The Holy Spirit, Lesson 2

THE HOLY SPIRIT SATISFIES OUR SOULS

John 4:10, 13–14, 23–24; 7:37–39

Key Verse: 7:38

1. Review the kind of person the Samaritan woman was and how she had tried to quench her thirst (4:9,11–12,13,15–18). What are the ways we try to quench our thirst today?
2. What did Jesus say to her? (4:10) How is Jesus’ living water different from the water of Jacob’s well? (4:13–14) What does it mean to have this “spring of water” within us? (cf. Ro5:5; Eph3:16–19) Why is being filled with God’s love through the Holy Spirit the only way to be truly satisfied?
3. What else did Jesus say the Holy Spirit does for us? (4:23–24) What does it mean to “worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth”? (cf. Lk10:27) Why does worshiping God like this bring real satisfaction?
4. Review how the Festival of Tabernacles didn’t really satisfy the people (7:1–37). Look at 7:37–38; compare 4:13–14. What does it mean to have “rivers of living water” within us? (7:39; cf. Isa44:3; 58:11) Why do you think Jesus described the Holy Spirit like this? What must we do to experience the Holy Spirit’s presence within us? (7:37–38a)