

## Bible Study 9 – Jesus the Messiah – John 4:15-26

Before you get a driving licence in Australia there are some pre-requisites. You need to pass: the driver knowledge test; the hazard perception test; 120 hours of driving, including 20 hours of night driving; and the driving practical test. These are all essential requirements. There's no way to avoid them if you want to obtain a licence to drive a vehicle. Today we will see that Jesus taught that there is an essential step in obtaining forgiveness for our sin and eternal life with God.

<b>The context</b>	John was a disciple of Jesus and an eyewitness of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of the book is "that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (Jn. 20:31). John begins with the incarnation & deity of Christ. Then there is John's testimony, the calling of the first disciples, the first miracle, Jesus clears the temple courts, Jesus teaches Nicodemus, John the Baptist's testimony, and Jesus talks with a Samaritan woman.
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### **PART 1 Read & write each section in your own words – John 4:15-26**

Request (v.15)	
Sinfulness revealed (v.16-19)	
Religious argument (v.20-24)	
Jesus the Messiah (v.25-26)	

### **PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage**

**1. What I learnt about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit.**

**2. What I learnt about people like us.**

**3. Summarise a key verse in your own words.**

**4. In your opinion, what are the most important biblical principles being taught?**

**5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?**

**6. What lessons for witnessing can we learn from Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman?**

**7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?**

We need to admit our sin to become a Christian. Our belief/faith in Christ (which is like drinking) gives eternal life (which is like water).



