

WORDS OF HOPE

Session Three Discussion Questions

PART 1

- 1) Jesus goes through Samaria when he could have easily avoided the area. What does this tell us about God?
- 2) Just as in Jesus's time, our culture and our communities exclude people (and hate) certain groups of people. Have you ever been hated or judged, as the Samaritans were? Who are the Samaritans in your life?

PART 2

- 1) The woman at the well becomes an evangelist when she leaves her water jar behind and goes to the village to share her experience of Jesus. When have you taken the opportunity to share your experience of Jesus? What did you have to leave behind?
- 2) Like the woman at the well, God knows everything about us, and so, like the woman, we are often surprised that Jesus would seek us out. What is Christ seeking in you? What of your gifts do you think the church is thirsting for?