

John 4







Jesus asks "Will you give me a drink?"

The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?"

He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."

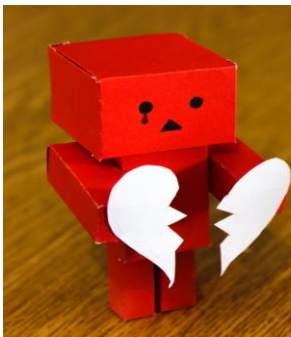
"I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

How many of these men did she divorce?

In those days, women weren't allowed to divorce men.

This was a woman who'd been rejected 5 times.

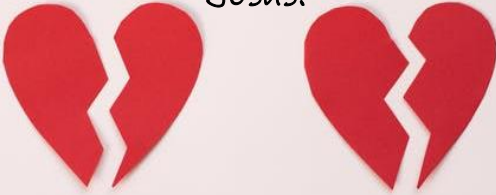
Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did."



You may feel that you are a failure. You may feel rejected. You may feel broken. You may feel shame.

God knows, He's still choosing to reach out to you.

We don't need to judge; we need to love and point people towards Jesus.



Lessons from Jesus about prejudice:

1. Jesus looks beyond her shame and life decisions.
2. Jesus looks beyond her religious background.
3. Jesus looks beyond her racial identity, but at the same time acknowledges it's important.
