

Not Like Me
 Week 1 - Seeing Ourselves in the Story
 Sunday, April 28, 2019
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Who are you going to be?

Big Idea: Without connecting to the _____ in Jesus, we'll never be a _____ to others.

Passages: John 3:1-21, 4:1-45

5 Contrasts Between Our Two Characters:

Nick	Sammie
1. Comes to Jesus _____ _____	Comes to Jesus _____ _____
2. Comes with _____	Comes with _____
3. Needs to be saved from _____	Needs to be saved from _____
4. Embrace identity as _____	Embrace identity as _____
5. Story is _____	Story _____ _____

Next Steps:

1. Circle one name: I see more of myself in
Nicodemus | the Samaritan woman.
2. I need Jesus to save me from
_____.
3. Change will begin when I embrace my identity as
_____.
4. Today, I'm looking to Jesus as my source of
_____.

Discussion Questions:

- How did God speak to you through the message today?
- During his introduction, Pastor Scott said "in the story, we don't get to be Jesus because we need Jesus." Had you ever considered this line of thinking? What does that mean to you?
- What happens when we try to be a resource for others without connecting to the source in Jesus? Do you have a personal example of this from your own life? If so, please share it with the group.
- Who did you relate to more in the message - Nicodemus or the Samaritan woman? Why?
- Pastor Scott read from John 4:19-26 and talked about looking to satisfy good desires in the wrong places. When has fulfilling your desires in the wrong places led to heartache and pain in your life?
- At the end of the message, Pastor Scott shared four next steps, including 3 blanks he encouraged everyone to complete. Please consider sharing at least one of your completed sentences with your group and why you completed the sentence that way.
- Pray for each other as you continue to take your next steps this week and share ways other group members can encourage you in these acts of faith and obedience.

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