SAVIOR OF THE WORLD

John 4:31-42 Lesson #10

Key Verse: 4:42

- * JESUS TEACHES HIS DISCIPLES ([27] 31-38)
- 1. What had Jesus been doing while his disciples were in town buying food? What suprised them? What did they not ask him? What did they not ask her?
- 2. What reason did Jesus give for not eating the food they had brought? What did he mean? What can we learn from Jesus about the will of God?
- 3. In verse 35 there are 2 harvests. How are they different? What did Jesus mean when he said, "Look at the fields! they are ripe for harvest."
- 4. Who it does it mean to harvest the crop for eternal life? What does it mean to sow? Why do reaper and sower rejoice together? In this case, who are the reapers? Who was the sower?
- * MANY SAMARITANS BELIEVE (39-42)
- 5. Why did the Samaritans first believe in Jesus? (28-30) What does this tell us about the importance of one changed life? Can you think of any others who have had a big influence on their community like this woman?
- 6. What request did they make of Jesus? How did the basis of their belief change? Why is this important? How can you have faith that is based on Jesus' words rather than on what someone says? What can we learn here about belief?
- 7. What confession did the Samaritans make about Jesus? Why was it important to them? What does it mean to you that Jesus is the Savior of the world?