Welcome to Trail #6
THE LIVING WATER WELL

Welcome to the book of John and the final book to conquer as we Wander the Wild! This week we join our dear Jesus at an ancient water well in John 4:5-29, and true to the trails that we’ve journeyed already, Jesus takes a most simple moment and place and gives us a wildly beautiful sight to behold. There are two here at the well that are must-see moments. The first is the way Jesus reiterates a truth of humanity: that we are created in the image of God and as such have inherent value, potential, and value knitted deeply into our being. Look at the way Jesus sees past the worldly and cultural context to really sees the woman at the well. The kindness, the time, the tenderness! Jesus sees a dearly beloved, image-of-God-bearing, daughter of the King. The second must see moment is the way Jesus speaks to physical thirst and invites us to find the refreshment, like a cool drink, to the nagging thirsts of our soul. There’s a life changing invitation at that dusty, old well: new life, rushing like cool and refreshing waters from Jesus to satisfy our want forever and ever. And like rain after drought, there are ripple effects of goodness to the yearning creation all around us. Join us at the Living Water Well and just try to take in this beauty of Jesus and the Kingdom that is being trumpeted boldly in this simple scene. Bring your deep thirsts and longings. Jesus can refresh us.

FIELD NOTES

TREKKING GUIDE
The weariness and need of creation meets the simple and rich fullness and beauty of God in this story. Like water, let’s continue to go to Jesus to fulfill our longings and find refreshment to our needs. Spiritual practices are a great way to build that Jesus-seeking into our daily lives. Check out Bible reading plans, spiritual practice plans and more on the Wander the Wild website. Link below.

SUNRISE CHALLENGE
Join us in memorizing John 1:1-5. It’s a dose of history, of how-to, and of hope. These days are burdensome, but these verses are worth adding to our pack!