RIVERS OF LIVING WATER

John 7:25-39

Key verse: 37b-38

1. What did kinds of questions did people have when Jesus showed up at the festival (25-26)? What did Jesus say about himself and the people’s unbelief (28-29)?

2. Why couldn’t they arrest him (30)? What did Jesus mean in verses 33-34? What did the Jews think he meant (35-36)?

3. What happened on the last day of the festival? (See note) What promise does Jesus give (37-38)? Why did Jesus say “rivers” of living water? What clarification did the author give (39)? In what way are people fundamentally thirsty? Why do many people not realise it?

Discussion: In what ways does Jesus’ teaching about himself bring people closer to God? How can we quench our spiritual thirst?