



Will God Find What
He's Searching for
Here?



¹ Jesus knew the Pharisees had heard that he was baptizing and making more disciples than John ² (though Jesus himself didn't baptize them—his disciples did). ³ So he left Judea and returned to Galilee.

John 4:1-3 (NLT)



⁴ He had to go through Samaria on the way.

⁵ Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.

John 4:4-5 (NLT)



⁶ Jacob's well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime.

⁷ Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Please give me a drink."

John 4:6-7 (NLT)



⁸ He was alone at the time because his disciples had gone into the village to buy some food. ⁹ The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, “You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?”

John 4:8-9 (NLT)



¹⁰ Jesus replied, “If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water.”

John 4:10 (NLT)



¹¹ “But sir, you don’t have a rope or a bucket,” she said, “and this well is very deep. Where would you get this living water?”

John 4:11 (NLT)



¹² And besides, do you think you're greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us this well? How can you offer better water than he and his sons and his animals enjoyed?"

John 4:12 (NLT)



¹³ Jesus replied,
“Anyone who drinks
this water will soon
become thirsty again.
¹⁴ But those who drink
the water I give will
never be thirsty again.
It becomes a fresh,
bubbling spring within
them, giving them
eternal life.”

John 4:13-14 (NLT)



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John 4:15 (NLT)



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John 4:13-14 (NLT)



Eternal Life



¹⁵ “Please, sir,” the woman said, “give me this water! Then I’ll never be thirsty again, and I won’t have to come here to get water.” ¹⁶ “Go and get your husband,” Jesus told her.

John 4:15-16 (NLT)



¹⁷ “I don’t have a husband,” the woman replied. Jesus said, “You’re right! You don’t have a husband— ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and you aren’t even married to the man you’re living with now. You certainly spoke the truth!”

John 4:17-18 (NLT)



¹⁹ “Sir,” the woman said, “you must be a prophet. ²⁰ So tell me, why is it that you Jews insist that Jerusalem is the only place of worship, while we Samaritans claim it is here at Mount Gerizim, where our ancestors worshiped?”

John 4:19-20 (NLT)



²¹ Jesus replied,
“Believe me, dear
woman, the time is
coming when it will no
longer matter whether
you worship the Father
on this mountain or in
Jerusalem.

John 4:21 (NLT)



²² You Samaritans know very little about the one you worship, while we Jews know all about him, for salvation comes through the Jews.

John 4:22 (NLT)



²³ But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way.

John 4:23 (NLT)



²⁴ For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.”

John 4:24 (NLT)



²⁵ The woman said, “I know the Messiah is coming—the one who is called Christ. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

²⁶ Then Jesus told her, “I Am the Messiah!”

John 4:25-26 (NLT)



You can become a
true worshipper!



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John 4:23-24 (NLT)



We must worship in
spirit and truth.



²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

Genesis 1:26 (ESV)



²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27 (ESV)



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