

A WALK THROUGH SAMARIA

JOHN 4:1–42



INTRODUCTION

Jesus never wastes a journey. In John 4, Jesus intentionally traveled through Samaria to meet a woman who needed salvation. Through this encounter, we learn how Jesus reaches people, addresses sin, reveals truth, and transforms lives.



1 JESUS CROSSES BARRIERS John 4:1–4

Jesus traveled through Samaria even though most Jews avoided it. He was willing to go where others would not.

KEY LESSON: The Gospel is for everyone, regardless of race, background, or reputation.



2 JESUS STARTS THE CONVERSATION John 4:5–9

At Jacob's well, Jesus spoke to a Samaritan woman. This was surprising because she was a Samaritan, a woman, and an outcast.

KEY LESSON: Sharing Christ often begins with a simple conversation.



3 LIVING WATER John 4:10–15

Jesus offered "living water" that satisfies forever. The woman thought about physical water, but Jesus was speaking about eternal life.

KEY LESSON: Only Jesus can satisfy the deepest needs of the human heart.



4 GRACE AND TRUTH John 4:16–20

Jesus exposed the woman's sinful relationships, not to condemn her, but to restore her.

KEY LESSON: Real transformation begins when we honestly deal with our sin.



5 TRUE WORSHIP John 4:21–24

Jesus taught that worship is not about a location but about the heart.

True worshipers worship:

- In Spirit
- In Truth

KEY LESSON: A relationship with Jesus is more important than religious activity.

NICODEMUS VS. THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

NICODEMUS	SAMARITAN WOMAN
 Religious leader	 Social outcast
 Came at night	 Came at noon
 Jewish	 Samaritan
 Respected	 Rejected
 Needed salvation	 Needed salvation

MAIN POINT:

Jesus came for both the religious and the broken. Everyone needs salvation.



“BUT YOU SHALL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME UPON YOU; AND YOU SHALL BE WITNESSES TO ME IN JERUSALEM, AND IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND TO THE END OF THE EARTH.” ACTS 1:8



6 JESUS REVEALS HIMSELF John 4:25–26

Jesus openly declared that He was the Messiah.

KEY LESSON: Jesus is not merely a teacher; He is the promised Savior.



7 A CHANGED LIFE SHARES John 4:27–30

The woman left her water jar and told others about Jesus.

KEY LESSON: When people truly encounter Christ, they naturally want others to know Him.



8 THE HARVEST IS READY John 4:31–38

Jesus told His disciples to look at the fields because they were ready for harvest.

KEY LESSON: God is already working in people's hearts; we are called to participate in His work.



9 MANY BELIEVED John 4:39–42

Many Samaritans first believed because of the woman's testimony and then because they heard Jesus for themselves.

KEY LESSON: Testimony opens doors, but God's Word produces lasting faith.

CONCLUSION

- A KEEP IT SIMPLE.**
Share Jesus clearly and naturally.
- B DON'T BE AFRAID TO ADDRESS SIN.**
People need the full truth to experience genuine freedom.
- C GIVE THE FULL MESSAGE.**
Grace and truth belong together.
- D WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH.**
This keeps believers spiritually healthy and balanced.



FILL IN THE BLANK

- 1 Jesus offered the Samaritan woman _____ that _____ leads to eternal life.



- 2 True worshipers worship the Father in _____ and _____.



CHALLENGING QUESTION

- 3 Why do you think Jesus chose a Samaritan woman to demonstrate His grace and reveal His identity as Messiah, and what does this teach us about God's heart for people who feel rejected or unworthy?

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“WHOEVER DRINKS THE WATER I GIVE THEM WILL NEVER THIRST. INDEED, THE WATER I GIVE THEM WILL BECOME IN THEM A SPRING OF WATER WELLING UP TO ETERNAL LIFE.” JOHN 4:14