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Conversations with Jesus

John 3, 4, 10

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“It is impossible for a believer, no matter what his experience, to keep right with God if he will not take the trouble to spend time with God.”

J. Oswald Sanders

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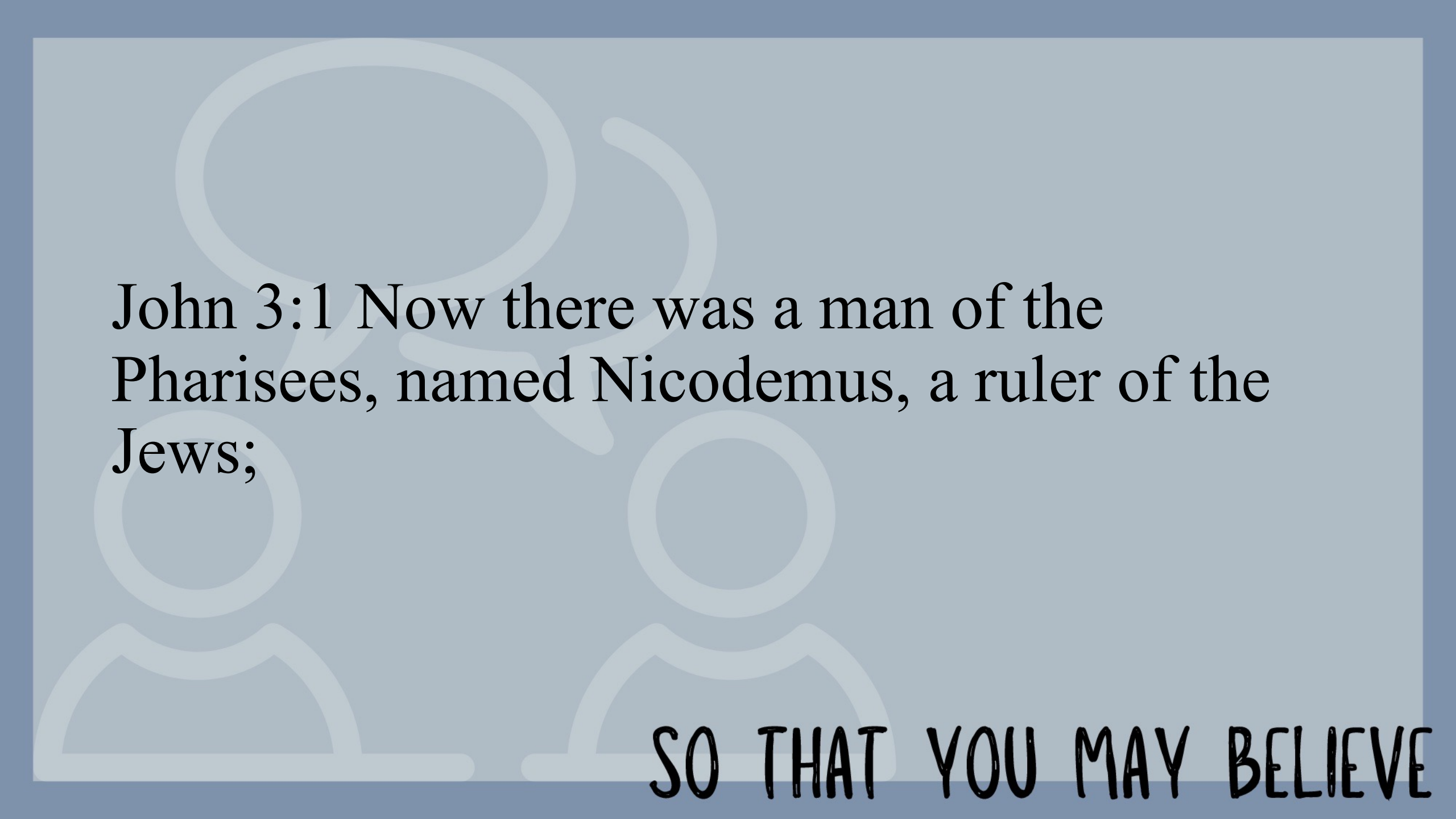
Along the Way – John 1

- Akoloutheo – ‘on the road’ or ‘along the way’
- Life on Life – not just classroom or lab!
- SOUGHT BETTER: ‘fishers of men’
 - I will show you – You will help Me – I will help you
– I will send you!

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“Be much alone with God and take time to get thoroughly acquainted. Converse over everything with Him. Unburden yourself wholly - every thought, feeling, wish, plan, doubt- to Him...He wants not merely to be on good terms with you, but to be intimate.” Horatius Bonar

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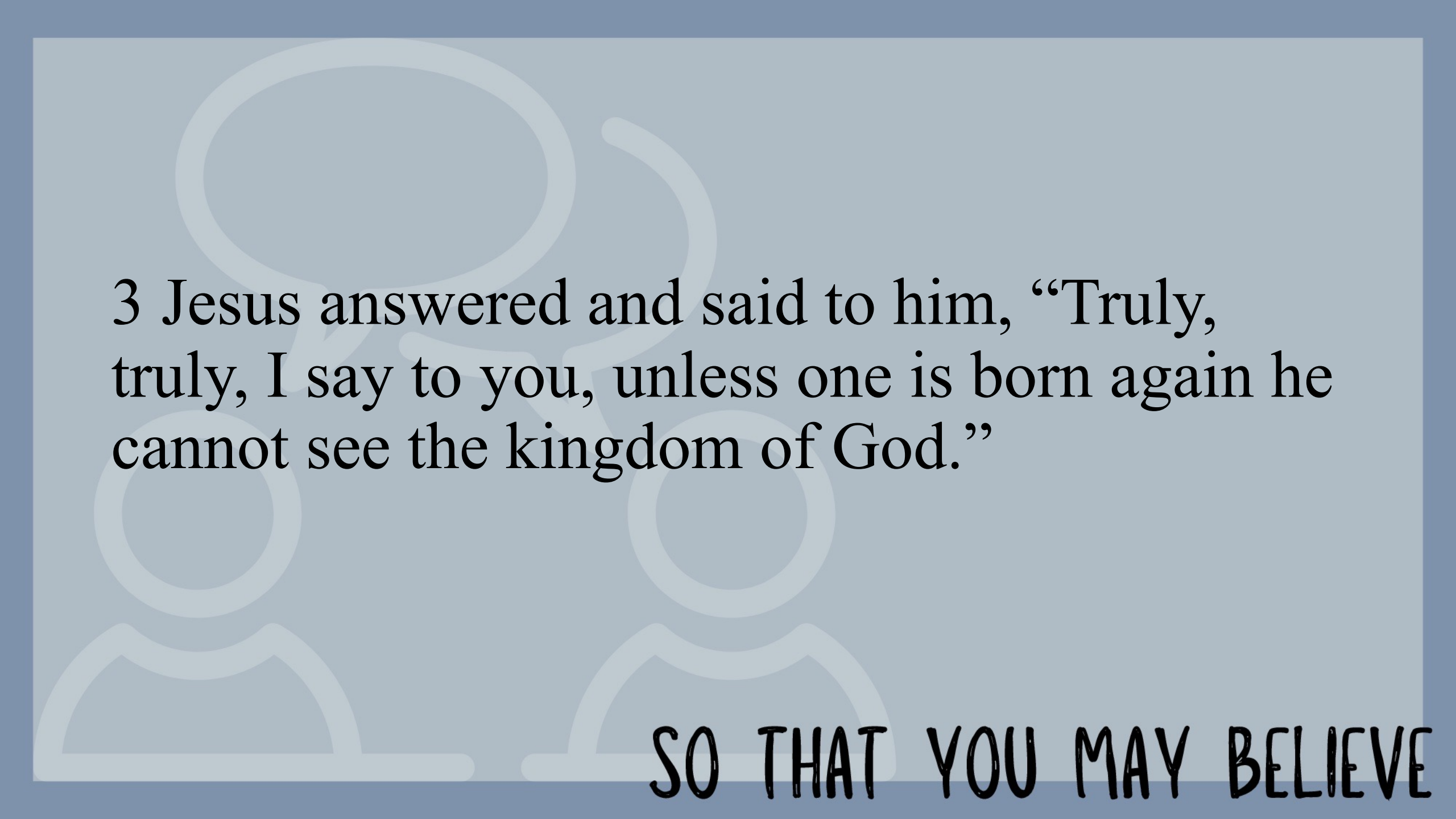


John 3:1 Now there was a man of the
Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the
Jews;

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2 this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.”

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A faint, light blue background illustration of two stylized human figures. The figure on the left is larger and appears to be speaking, with a speech bubble above its head. The figure on the right is smaller and appears to be listening. The overall style is simple and graphic.

3 Jesus answered and said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

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Taking Time – John 3

- Late night – inconvenient – after hours
- Open to anyone – Pharisee? Ruler of the Jews?
- SOUGHT BETTER: ‘be born again’
 - John 3:16 – A – B – C
 - Admit sin – Believe Jesus – Call on Him!

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The background features a light blue gradient with faint, white-outlined icons of people and speech bubbles. The icons are arranged in a way that suggests a group of people in conversation. The text is centered and written in a black, cursive font.

*“Confess you sin – God already knows
only Satan wishes it to be unspoken.”*

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John 4:7 There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give Me a drink.”

8 For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.

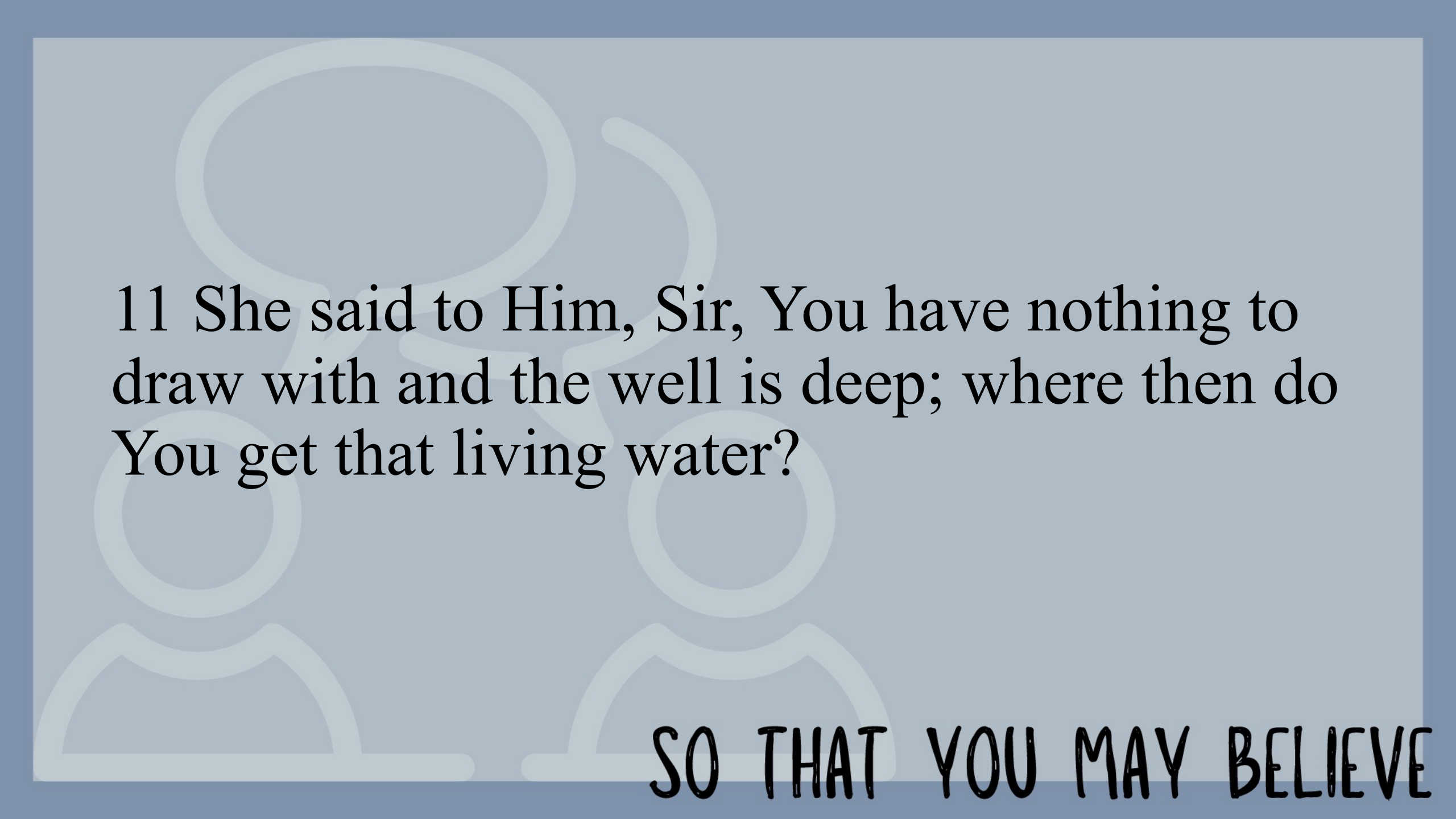
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9 Therefore the Samaritan woman said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask me for a drink since I am a Samaritan woman?”
(For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)

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10 Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.”

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11 She said to Him, Sir, You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep; where then do You get that living water?

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12 You are not greater than our father Jacob,
are You, who gave us the well, and drank of it
himself and his sons and his cattle?”

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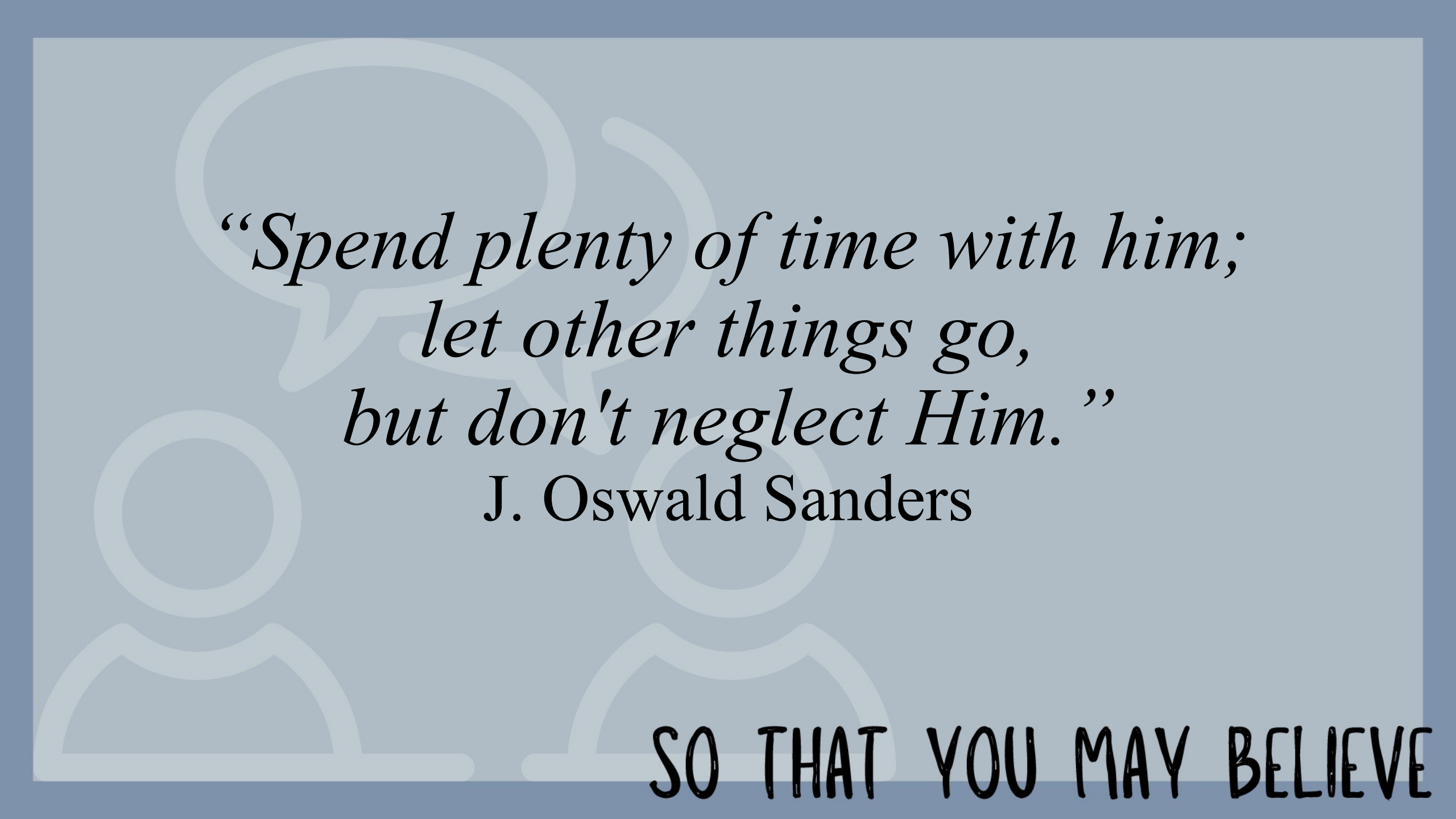
13 Jesus answered and said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again;
14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life.”

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Gave Full Attention – John 4

- Disciples are gone – still seeking to influence
- Jew – Samaritan
- Guy – Gal
- Holy – Sinner
- SOUGHT BETTER: ‘living water’ – cleansing

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*“Spend plenty of time with him;
let other things go,
but don't neglect Him.”*

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John 10:30 “I and the Father are one.”

31 The Jews picked up stones again to stone Him.

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32 Jesus answered them, “I showed you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you stoning Me?”

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37 If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me;

38 but if I do them, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, so that you may know and understand that the Father is in Me, and I in the Father.”

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Did not argue OR debate – John 10

- Jesus did not waste time – right to the truth
- Jesus did not argue – defend – counter
- Jesus did not debate – smartest guy in the room
- Jesus seeks a decision!
- SOUGHT BETTER: ‘don’t believe Me’

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“It is because of the hasty and superficial conversation with God that the sense of sin is so weak and that no motives have power to help you to hate and flee from sin as you should.” A.W. Tozer

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Salvation is an event -
Evangelism is a process

- Conversation leads to Conversion
- Life on Life – Love & Mercy & Compassion!
- Conversation is not conviction! Holy Spirit

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Micah 6:8:

“He has told you, O man, what is good;
And what does the LORD require of you
But to do justice, to love kindness,
And to walk humbly with your God?”

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“Whenever I read the psalms, I feel like I am eavesdropping on a saint having a personal conversation with God.”

R. C. Sproul

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Jesus spoke with friends, family and followers

BUT

also to seekers, sinners and skeptics

ALWAYS

seeking them to be better
and on the path with Him

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