



OPENING
YOUR

Eyes

— TO THE —

MISSION FIELD

**Jesus modeled missions
to his disciples.**

Now he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

John 4:4-9 NIV

He had to go through Samaria?

Who were the Samaritans?

- They were half Jew and half Gentiles
- They were syncretistic in worship and cultural beliefs
- There was hostility between Jews and Samaritans
- Who was this woman?



Everyone needs Jesus!

Jesus answered, "if you knew the gift of God and who it is that ask you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water. "



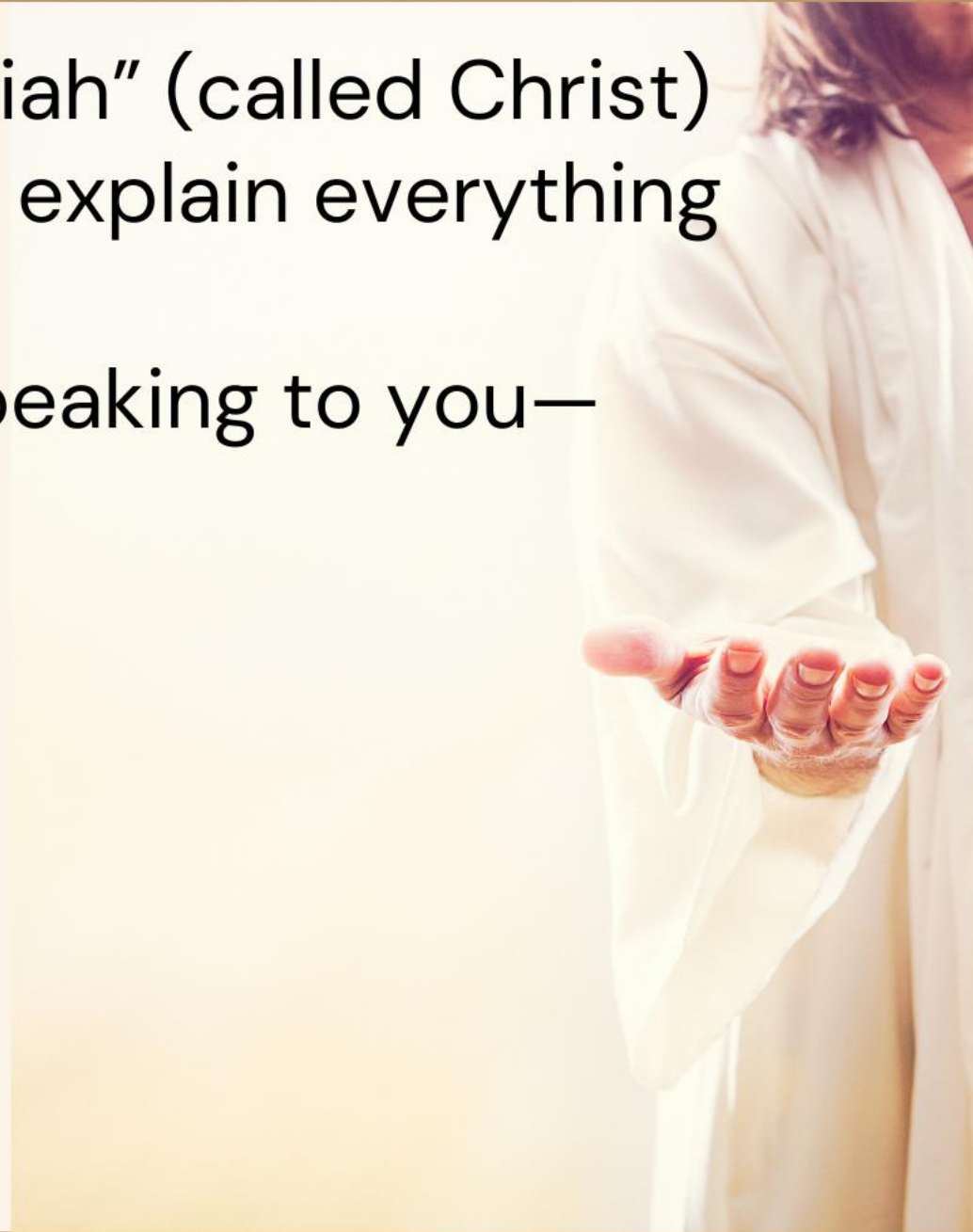
"The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water." He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true." "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet."

John 4:15–19 NIV

The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."

Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am he."

John 4:25–26 NIV



The first missionary was this woman.

Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, “What do you want?” or “Why are you talking with her?” Then, leaving her water jar, **the woman went back to the town and said to the people, “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?”** They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

John 4:27–30 NIV

**Jesus helped his disciples
see the mission field.**

Meanwhile his disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat something." But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about." Then his disciples said to each other, "Could someone have brought him food?" "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? **I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.**

John 4:31–35 NIV



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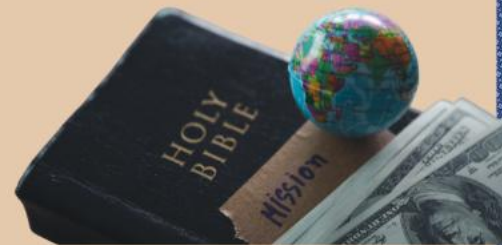
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The mission field is near and far!

We all have a role in missions.

- Praying
- Giving/Sending
- Going



Can you see the mission field?

We will be hosting gospel conversation training

- Where you work
- Where you live (community)
- Where you play

