

**More Than Just a Well and a Wedding:
What Had to Happen to Jacob
For Jesus to Sanctify His Bride**

Genesis 29:1–30



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Jesus HAD to pass through Samaria (John 4:4)

Why did Jesus have to pass through Samaria?

Ezekiel 37:15–23

Jesus is the Savior of the World (John 4:42)



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Jesus HAD to pass through Samaria . . . to find a wife

John 2 hints that Jesus is the better bridegroom

John 3 calls Jesus a better bridegroom

John 4 follows Jesus to Samaria to find the bride



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Two Scenes

1. The Well (Genesis 29:1–14)

Wells are for match-making

Jacob is the Good Shepherd (cf. John 10, John 11)



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Two Scenes

1. The Well (Genesis 29:1–14)
2. The Wedding (Genesis 29:15–30)



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Two Truths

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Two Truths

1. God sanctifies his saints with sinners like ourselves
2. God is sovereign over all sin and one day he will over-come all sin.

