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The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone, “Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?” So the people came streaming from the village to see him. Meanwhile, the disciples were urging Jesus, “Rabbi, eat something.” But Jesus replied, “I have a kind of food you know nothing about.” “Did someone bring him food while we were gone?” the disciples asked each other.



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Then Jesus explained: “My nourishment comes from doing the will of God, who sent me, and from finishing his work. You know the saying, ‘Four months between planting and harvest.’ But I say, wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest. The harvesters are paid good wages, and the fruit they harvest is people brought to eternal life. What joy awaits both the planter and the harvester alike! You know the saying, ‘One plants and another harvests.’”



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- What do you see in the story?



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- What do you see in the story?
- Jesus wants us to see clearly, to understand our times and life events... and focus on the right things.



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- Jesus wants us to see God's mission is urgent!
- **“LOOK NOW”**
- Open doors have an expiration date



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- Jesus wants us to understand that small actions can have a big impact



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- Jesus wants us to raise our expectations



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- Don't limit what God can do through you