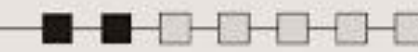


WEEK TWO

WOMAN AT THE WELL

JOHN 4:1-42



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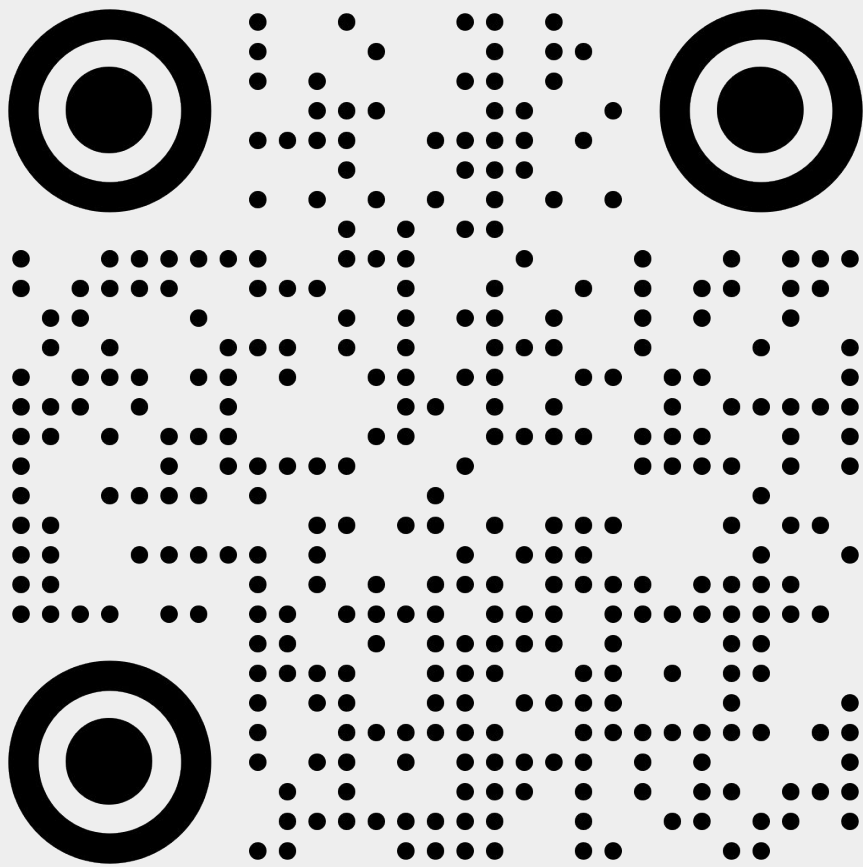
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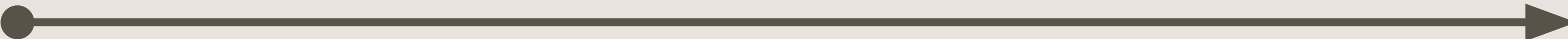
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The Response



John 4:39-42 NIV

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Journey to Galilee

John 4:1-3 NIV

Now Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that he was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John— ² although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples. ³ So he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee.



The Well at Sychar



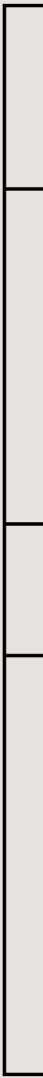
John 4:4-6 NIV

Now he had to go through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.



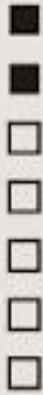


A Samaritan Woman



John 4:7-9 NIV

When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?” ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) ⁹ 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.)



Living Water



John 4:10 NIV

Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”



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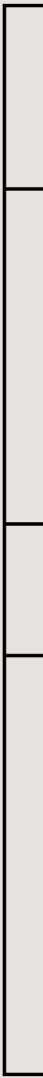


John 4:11-12 NIV

“**Sir,**” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?”

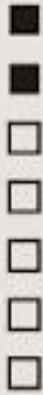


“Sir (Lord), Give Me This Water”



John 4:13-15 NIV

Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but 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.” ¹⁵ 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.”



Oops!

John 4:16-18 NIV

He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.”
¹⁷ “I have no husband,” she replied. Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband.
¹⁸ 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.”



A Prophet

John 4:19-20 NIV

“Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a **prophet**. ²⁰Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

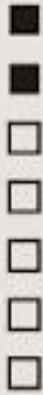


Worship



John 4:21-24 NIV

“Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”



“**I Am**”



John 4:25-26 NIV

The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When He comes, He will explain everything to us.” ²⁶ Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—**I am** He.”



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The Disciples Return



John 4:27 NIV

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?”



“Could this be
the Messiah?”



John 4:28-33 NIV

Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, ²⁹ “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?” ³⁰ They came out of the town and made their way toward him. ³¹ Meanwhile his disciples urged him, “Rabbi, eat something.” ³² But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you know nothing about.” ³³ Then his disciples said to each other, “Could someone have brought him food?”



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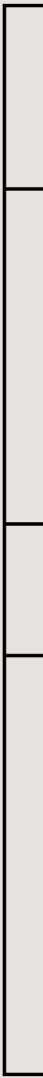


John 4:34-35 NIV

“My food,” said Jesus, “is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. ³⁵ 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.”



The Response



John 4:39-42 NIV

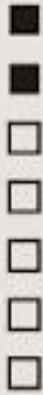
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The Samaritan Woman's
**Progression of
Perception**



Jew
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Our Perception



Jew

Just another man?

Prophet

A religious figure?

Sir (Lord)

Someone to be respected?

Messiah

The promised deliverer?



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