

# The Gospel of John

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## The Waters of Life Chapter 4

### Paragraphs

1, 6, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 41, 44, 45, 48, 50, 51, 53

### Jesus Talks With a Samaritan Woman (1-28)

1. Why were the Pharisees upset that Jesus was baptizing more disciples than John the Baptist?
2. Who were the Samaritans? Why did Jesus have to go through Samaria? (See Matthew 15:23)
3. Why did the Samaritan woman think it strange that Jesus would ask for a drink from her?
4. What kind of water did Jesus say He had to give her?
5. There are two types of wells on the earth from which we can get water. Which type of these wells would be an example of “living water”? An example of “dead water”? How would these two types of wells apply here?
6. In the conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman, does she attempt to argue with Jesus? Does Jesus argue with her? What is His approach? What is He doing in taking with her? Can we use the same approach as Jesus in witnessing?



### The Disciples Rejoin Jesus (29-40)

7. Jesus said to His disciples that His purpose was to do the will of His Father. What was that will? (See Mosiah 8:30-35, Section 76:4g, h and Section 22:23b)
8. What does Jesus mean by verse 39? In what ways do you think you may have done some sowing? Any reaping?

### **Many Samaritans Believe (41-44)**

9. How has your faith in God been strengthened by the testimonies of others? How has your faith been strengthened by your own direct experience with God? (See verses 41 and 44)

### **Jesus Heals the Official's Son (45-56)**

10. What did the nobleman want Jesus to do? What did Jesus say in return?
11. Why do you think Jesus did not go with the nobleman to heal his son?
12. What was the progression of faith of the nobleman? (See verses 49, 52 and 55)

### **Place to Locate**

Samaria (region)

Samaria (city – Sychar)