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ACROSS

- 6 The Galileans welcomed Jesus with open arms because they had _____ all the things He did in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast. (vs.45)
- 8 Jesus said His food comes from doing the _____ of God and to finish the work God had sent Him here to do. (vs.34)
- 10 Jesus offered the Samaritan woman God's great _____ of living water. (vs.10)
- 11 Jesus decided to leave _____ and go to Galilee because the Pharisees had noticed His growing popularity. (vs.3)
- 13 How many husbands did the Samaritan woman have? (vs.18)
- 14 The people of Samaria said that they believed in Jesus not just because of what the woman said, but because they themselves had _____ Him. (vs.40,41)
- 15 The Samaritan woman asked Jesus where He would get this living water, for the well was very _____ and He didn't have a bucket. (vs.11)
- 16 During the time that Jesus was in the Samaritan village many of those who heard Him _____ in Him. (vs.41)
- 18 What town was Jesus in when a nobleman came begging for his son to be healed? (vs.46,47)
- 20 The Samaritan woman asked Jesus if He was greater than their ancestor _____ (vs.12)
- 21 What did Jesus ask the Samaritan woman for? (vs.7)
- 24 The woman was surprised that a Jew would _____ to a Samaritan. (vs.9)
- 27 Jesus said it matters not where we worship but _____ we worship. (vs.21-24)
- 29 Many of the Samaritans believed Jesus was the Messiah because of the woman's _____ (vs.39)
- 32 How many disciples asked Jesus why He was talking to a Samaritan woman? (vs.27)
- 33 What region did Jesus have to travel through on His way to Galilee?
- 34 The Samaritan woman told Jesus the _____ when he questioned her about having a husband. (vs.16-18)
- 38 Who met the noble man on his way home, telling him that his son had got better. (vs.51)
- 41 The Samaritan woman said that when _____ comes, He will explain everything to us. (vs.25)
- 45 Near what village is Jacob's well found?
- 47 Jesus said "Will you not believe in Me unless I do a _____?" (vs.48)
- 49 The noble man believed the word that _____ had spoken and his son was healed. (vs.50)
- 50 How many days was Jesus at Sychar, the village in Samaria? (vs.40,41)
- 51 People came streaming from the village to _____ Jesus. (vs.30)
- 52 Who baptized the many people who were coming to Jesus? (vs.2)
- 53 Jesus was alone because His disciples had gone into the village to buy some _____ (vs.8)

DOWN

1. How was Jesus feeling after His long walk? (vs.6)
2. Jesus gives us a well of water that springs forever with _____ life. (vs.14)
3. When is it time to harvest a soul? (vs.34)
4. The _____ left the boy at the same time Jesus told his father "Your son is healed." (vs.52,53)
5. Who did Jesus ask the Samaritan woman to get? (vs.16)
6. The people that believed in Jesus said that Jesus indeed is the _____ of the world. (vs.42)
7. Jesus said that whoever drinks the water that He gives will _____ be thirsty. (vs.14)
9. What type of water does Jesus offer? (vs.10)
12. God is _____ and we only truly worship Him when we do things with spirit. (vs.21-24)
17. Jacob's Well was located on the piece of land that Jacob gave to his son _____ (vs.5)
19. Greater crowds were coming to Jesus instead of _____ (vs.1)
22. The water that Jesus gives is a _____ of water inside of you that fulfills the needs of your inner being. (vs.14)
23. _____ awaits those who both plant the seeds that lead to someone becoming a Christian and those who help someone to make a decision to follow Christ. (vs.36)
25. Jesus had some food that the disciples didn't _____ about. (vs.32)
26. Christ is also known as the _____ (vs.25)
28. The Samaritan woman asked Jesus why the Jews say that Jerusalem is the only place to _____ (vs.20)
30. Who along with Jacob and his children drank from the well? (vs.12)
31. What were the disciples urging Jesus to do? (vs.31)
35. The Samaritan woman asked Jesus for some of His water so then she wouldn't be thirsty again nor have to make a _____ to the well everyday. (vs.15)
36. What did the Samaritan woman think Jesus was? (vs.19)
37. What did the Samaritan woman leave behind when she went back to the village? (vs.28)
38. The Samaritans begged Jesus to _____ at their village. (vs.40,41)
39. The nobleman and his _____ family believed in Jesus. (vs.53)
40. The Samaritan woman said to the people in her _____ "Come and meet a man who told me everything I ever did" (vs.29)
42. The Samaritan woman was not _____ to the man she was with. (vs.18)
43. _____ are ripening all around us and are ready for reaping. (vs.35)
44. What did the Samaritan woman say Jesus didn't have to enable him to draw out water from the well? (vs.11)
46. Salvation came to the world through the _____ (vs.21-24)
48. Around what hour did Jesus arrive at Jacob's Well? (vs.6)

CHAPTER 4

Jesus and the woman at the well

When the Lord knew that the Pharisees had heard about the greater crowds coming to him than to John to be baptized and to become his disciples—(though Jesus himself didn't baptize them, but his disciples did)—³he left Judea and returned to the province of Galilee.

⁴He had to go through Samaria on the way, ^{5,6}and around noon as he approached the village of Sychar, he came to Jacob's Well, located on the parcel of ground Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jesus was tired from the long walk in the hot sun and sat wearily beside the well.

⁷Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus asked her for a drink. ⁸He was alone at the time as his disciples had gone into the village to buy some food. ⁹The woman was surprised that a Jew would ask a "despised Samaritan" for anything—usually they wouldn't even speak to them!—and she remarked about this to Jesus.

¹⁰He replied, "If you only knew what a wonderful gift God has for you, and who I am, you would ask me for some living water!"

¹¹"But you don't have a rope or a bucket," she said, "and this is a very deep well! Where would you get this living water? ¹²And besides, are you greater than our ancestor Jacob? How can you offer better water than this which he and his sons and cattle enjoyed?"

¹³Jesus replied that people soon became thirsty again after drinking this water. ¹⁴"But the water I give them," he said, "becomes a perpetual spring within them, watering them forever with eternal life."

¹⁵"Please, sir," the woman said, "give me some of that water! Then I'll never be thirsty again and won't have to make this long trip out here every day."

¹⁶"Go and get your husband," Jesus told her.

^{17,18}"But I'm not married," the woman replied.

"All too true!" Jesus said. "For you have had five husbands, and you aren't even married to the man you're living with now."

¹⁹"Sir," the woman said, "you must be a prophet. ²⁰But say, tell me, why is it that you Jews insist that Jerusalem is the only place of worship, while we Samaritans claim it is here [at Mount Gerizim], where our ancestors worshiped?"

^{21,24}Jesus replied, "The time is coming, ma'am, when we will no longer be concerned about whether to worship the Father here or in Jerusalem. For it's not *where* we worship that counts, but *how* we worship—is our worship spiritual and real? Do we have the Holy Spirit's help? For God is Spirit, and we must have his help to worship as we should. The Father wants this kind of worship from us. But you Samaritans know so little about him, worshiping blindly, while we Jews know all about him, for salvation comes to the world through the Jews."

²⁵The woman said, "Well, at least I know that the Messiah will come—the one they call Christ—and when he does, he will explain everything to us."

²⁶Then Jesus told her, "I am the Messiah!"

Jesus has work for us to do

²⁷Just then his disciples arrived. They were surprised to find him talking to a woman, but none of them asked him why,



4:7 Samaritans (suh-MAIR-ih-tunz) were people who lived in Samaria, a province in Israel between Judea and Galilee.

Although the Samaritans considered themselves Jews, the other Jews in Israel did not think they were following the true Jewish religion. There was deep hatred between the Samaritans and the Jews, although we are not sure why. The hatred was present at least 400 years before Christ.

The hatred between Jews and Samaritans was so intense that Jews traveling between Judea and Galilee tried never to go through Samaria—even if it meant an extra day's journey to go around it.

However, Jesus chose to go through Samaria, and while on one such trip he had a remarkable conversation with a Samaritan woman about some of the Samaritan beliefs. The woman and many others in her village believed in Christ.



3:36 Eternal (ee-TUR-nul) life means more than life that does not end. It means life under God's saving rule. It comes from God through Jesus Christ. It begins when we accept Jesus Christ as Savior and seek to do the things that please him instead of the things that please ourselves. The eternal life of the Christian keeps on growing through all of life on earth and into future life with God in his eternal kingdom. We share in the eternal life of Jesus Christ, God's Son, who died and rose again for us.

or what they had been discussing.

^{28,29}Then the woman left her waterpot beside the well and went back to the village and told everyone, "Come and meet a man who told me everything I ever did! Can this be the Messiah?" ³⁰So the people came streaming from the village to see him.

³¹Meanwhile, the disciples were urging Jesus to eat. ³²"No," he said, "I have some food you don't know about."

³³"Who brought it to him?" the disciples asked each other.

³⁴Then Jesus explained: "My nourishment comes from doing the will of God who sent me, and from finishing his work."

³⁵Do you think the work of harvesting will not begin until the summer ends four months from now? Look around you! Vast fields of human souls are ripening all around us, and are ready now for reaping.

³⁶The reapers will be paid good wages and will be gathering eternal souls into the granaries of heaven! What joys await the sower and the reaper, both together! ³⁷For it is true that one sows and someone else reaps. ³⁸I sent you to reap where you didn't sow; others did the work, and you received the harvest."

WHEN JESUS TELLS THE SAMARITAN WOMAN THAT HE IS THE MESSIAH, SHE RUNS TO TOWN WITH THE WONDERFUL NEWS.



▲ He is the Savior!

³⁹Many from the Samaritan village believed he was the Messiah because of the woman's report: "He told me everything I ever did!" ^{40,41}When they came out to see him at the well, they begged him to stay at their village; and he did, for two days, long enough for many of them to believe in him after hearing him. ⁴²Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe because we have heard him ourselves, not just because of what you told us. He is indeed the Savior of the world."

^{43,44}At the end of the two days' stay he went on into Galilee. Jesus used to say, "A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own country!" ⁴⁵But the Galileans welcomed him with open arms, for they had been in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration and had seen some of his miracles.

Jesus heals a government official's son

^{46,47}In the course of his journey through Galilee he arrived at the town of Cana, where he had turned the water into wine. While he was there, a man in the city of Capernaum, a government official, whose son was very sick, heard that Jesus had come from Judea and was traveling in Galilee. This man went over to Cana, found Jesus, and begged him to come to Capernaum with him and heal his son, who was now at death's door.

⁴⁸Jesus asked, "Won't any of you believe in me unless I do more and more miracles?"

⁴⁹The official pled, "Sir, please come now before my child dies."

⁵⁰Then Jesus told him, "Go back home. Your son is healed!" And the man believed Jesus and started home. ⁵¹While he was on his way, some of his servants met him with the news that all was well—his son had recovered. ⁵²He asked them when the lad had begun to feel better, and they replied, "Yesterday afternoon at about one o'clock his fever suddenly disappeared!" ⁵³Then the father realized it was the same moment that Jesus had told him, "Your son is healed." And the officer and his entire household believed that Jesus was the Messiah.

⁵⁴This was Jesus' second miracle in Galilee after coming from Judea.