



## Introduction

*Jesus talks with a Samaritan woman.*



## Questions

1. How was the water Jesus was talking about different from ordinary water?
2. What did Jesus say his food was?
3. What did the Samaritans tell the woman they had concluded about Jesus?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 15** As Jesus rests by Jacob's well at Sychar in Samaria (see map), he talks to a Samaritan woman about the water that he has which can give eternal life
- **v 16 to 30** She is convinced by his knowledge of her background, that he is the Christ (see theme). She goes to tell others in the city to come and see him
- **v 31 to 38** Jesus invites the disciples to join him in his work of reaping God's harvest
- **v 39 to 42** Jesus agrees to stay there for two days and many Samaritans now believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Saviour of the world
- **v 43 to 54** Jesus leaves Samaria for Galilee and comes to Cana. While there he heals a nobleman's dying son, without even seeing him

**Timeline** 30 AD (see below)



## Theme / Information

### Titles of Jesus - the Christ

*The word Christ means anointed. In Biblical times, special people such as kings were anointed as a sign of their appointment. So Christ means someone appointed for a special purpose. Other themes show what the Bible tells us this special person will do.*

*A selection of verses showing that Jesus is the special person referred to as the Christ (the Messiah).*

At the start of his Gospel, Matthew tells us that Jesus is the Christ:

*Matthew 1 verse 16*

The apostle Peter says that he believes that Jesus is the Christ:

*Matthew 16 verse 16*

Shepherds are told that Jesus is the Christ when he is born:

*Luke 2 verse 11*

A Samaritan woman says that she is expecting the Messiah also called Christ. Jesus confirms that he is the Christ:

*John 4 verses 25 and 26*

The apostle Peter says that the suffering of the Christ predicted by the prophets has happened:

*Acts 3 verse 23*

When Paul is on trial, as part of his defence, he says that the suffering of the Christ is part of his message:

*Acts 26 verse 23*



**Israel in New Testament times**

Map showing places in the land of Israel (including Sychar) in New Testament times.



**? Answers to questions**

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 13 and 14, Q 2: v 34, Q 3: v 42



# Bible timeline

