

# Living Water

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*John 4:1-15*





# Nicodemus vs. Samaritan

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**Location:** City / Country

**Setting:** Night / Noon

**Gender:** Male / Female

**Ethnicity:** Jew / Samaritan

**Religion:** Pharisee Jew / Samaritan

**Social Status:** Insider / Outsider

**Education:** Knowledgeable / Ignorant

**Morality:** "Righteous" / Immoral





# The Conversation

John 4:1-15

J: Give me a drink.

W: Why do you ask me?

J: You need a drink from me.

W: How will you get it? Who are you?

J: I can give you inexhaustible water.

W: Give me this water!





# Jacob's Well

vs.

# Jesus' Water

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**Source:** Father Jacob / Father God

**Quality:** Stagnant / Fresh

**Location:** Outside / Within

**Satisfaction:** Temporary / Forever





# Why Water?

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- **The occasion:** a well
- **The symbolism:** essential for life
- **The Scriptures:** God's presence and life (Gen. 2:10-14, Jer. 2:13, Ezek. 47:1-12, Rev. 22:1-2)
- **The gospel:** our thirst and Jesus' salvation





# A Deeper Faith

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- We are thirsty
  - *Our sin – John 4:16-18*
  - *Our faith – Luke 7:47*
- Jesus satisfies us
  - *Abundantly – John 4:14*
  - *Anyone – John 7:37-39*
- Living water brings living faith
  - *Taste and grow – 1 Peter 2:1-3*

