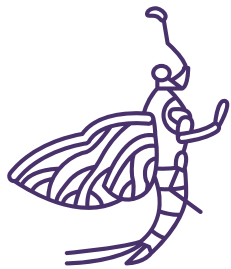




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# BELIEVE



THE WOMAN AT THE WELL  
JOHN 4:1-42



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# Introduction

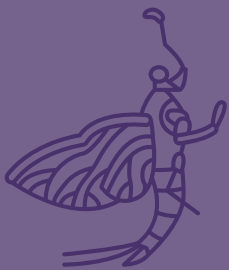
Life has a way of making us feel unworthy, unseen, or stuck in our past mistakes. But the story of the Woman at the Well in John 4 reminds us that Jesus meets us right where we are, offering love, redemption, and a fresh start.

She came to the well looking for water but left with something far greater—faith, purpose, and the living water that only Christ can give. Her story is a powerful example of how one encounter with Jesus can transform our lives and give us the confidence to walk in His promises.

Let's dive into her story and discover how we, too, can embrace our faith and believe in God's purpose for us.



# SCRIPTURE

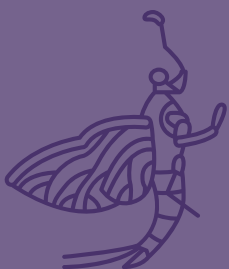


**Read John 4:1-42 carefully.**

This chapter tells the story of the Woman at the Well, a Samaritan woman who had a life-changing encounter with Jesus.



# OBSERVATION



Jesus was traveling through Samaria when He stopped at Jacob's well, weary from His journey (John 4:6).

A Samaritan woman arrived to draw water, and Jesus surprised her by asking for a drink (John 4:7). Culturally, this was shocking—Jews typically did not associate with Samaritans, let alone speak to a Samaritan woman (John 4:9).

But Jesus was not bound by human divisions. Instead, He offered her "living water"—a spiritual gift that would satisfy her soul forever (John 4:10).

## OBSERVATION, cont'd

As their conversation continued, Jesus revealed that He knew her past—five husbands and a man she was not married to (John 4:16-18).

Instead of condemning her, He led her toward truth and faith. Recognizing that Jesus was no ordinary man, she engaged Him in a discussion about worship and the coming Messiah.

Then, in a profound moment, Jesus openly revealed to her, “I who speak to you am He” (John 4:26).

Moved by this encounter, she ran into town, telling everyone about Jesus, and many Samaritans believed because of her testimony (John 4:39).

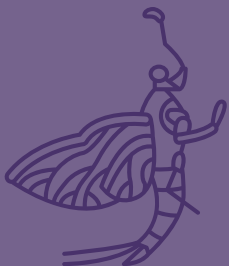




## APPLICATION

So what can we take away from her wonderful encounter with Jesus?

The Woman at the Well teaches us several powerful lessons about faith, transformation, and sharing the gospel. Her encounter with Jesus wasn't just about her past—it was about her future. Here's how we can apply her story to our own lives as women of faith today:



## APPLICATION, cont'd

- **Your past does not define you** - Jesus didn't focus on the woman's mistakes but on her potential. He offered her living water and a fresh start. No matter what you've been through, God offers grace, healing, and new life (Romans 8:1 - "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus").
- **Jesus sees you and knows you fully** - The Samaritan woman was surprised that Jesus knew everything about her life. Yet, instead of rejecting her, He engaged her with love and truth. No matter how unseen or unworthy you may feel, God knows your heart, your struggles, and your worth (Psalm 139:1-4 - "O Lord, You have searched me and known me...").
- **True fulfillment is only found in Jesus** - The woman had sought happiness in relationships, but Jesus showed her that only He could truly satisfy her soul. We often look to success, approval, or material things to fill the void in our hearts, but Jesus is the only source of true peace (John 6:35 - "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst").
- **God chooses ordinary women for extraordinary purposes** - The woman at the well wasn't a religious leader or someone with an impressive background. Yet, she became one of the first evangelists, leading many Samaritans to believe in Jesus. This reminds us that God can use anyone—regardless of their past—to share His love and truth (1 Corinthians 1:27 - "God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise...").

## APPLICATION, cont'd

- **Your testimony has power** - The woman didn't wait until she had all the answers or had her life perfectly together. She simply ran to tell others what Jesus had done for her. Likewise, we are called to share our faith, even if our story is still being written (Revelation 12:11 - "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony...").
- **Jesus breaks barriers** - In speaking to this Samaritan woman, Jesus ignored the cultural, social, and gender barriers of His time. His love is for all people, regardless of background, race, or past mistakes (Galatians 3:28 - "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus").

This story is a reminder that no matter where we come from or what we've been through, Jesus invites us into a relationship with Him, transforms our hearts, and calls us to share His love with others. Like the Woman at the Well, we can move forward in faith, knowing that God has a purpose for us!

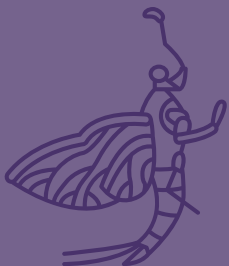


# PRAYER

Dear Lord,

thank You for the story of the Woman at the Well and the reminder that You see us, love us, and call us to something greater. Help us to seek You as the true source of fulfillment and never let our past hold us back from walking in faith. Give us the courage to share our testimony with others, just as she did, so that more people can come to know You. In Jesus' name,

Amen.



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