

John 4:28

This continues the story of the Samaritan woman who met Jesus at the well. Jesus told her that he was the Christ, the promised Messiah.

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Think about [John 4:48-30](#) and [John 4:39](#).

So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the town and were coming to him. ... Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me all that I ever did."

1. What did the woman tell the people in her town?
 2. Where did the people in her town go when they heard her?
 3. Why did they do this?
 4. What did many people in her town believe because of her?
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(2)

Think about [John 4:40-41](#).

So when the Samaritans came to him (Jesus), they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word.

1. Why did many more people in this town believe?
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Think about [John 4:42](#).

They (the Samaritans) said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

1. Did the Samaritans continue to believe because of what the woman had said to them?
 2. Why did the Samaritans continue to believe?
 3. What did the Samaritans believe and know?
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The students of Jesus returned from buying food in town to the well where Jesus was.

Think about [John 4:31-34](#).

Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." ... Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work."

1. Why didn't Jesus eat the food his disciples had brought?
2. What food did Jesus have that his students did not know about?

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Think about [John 6:38-40](#).

For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ... For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

1. What work was Jesus sent to earth to accomplish?
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