

A young Samaritan woman arrives at Jacob's well at high noon to get water to avoid meeting the other women, she would rather deal with the scorching heat than listen to the sharp remarks made to her.

We do not know her name or age, but her conversation with Jesus is said to be the longest one-on-one chat recorded in Scripture.

When she arrives she finds Jesus sitting at the well and he asks her for a drink. Jesus did not insist she pour him a drink, instead Jesus offers her "living water" (John 4:10).

The Samaritan woman points out that he has nothing to draw the water with and then asks Jesus where he would get this "living water". Her natural curiosity prompts her to ask questions, as we would today.

Jesus tells her that "Everyone who drinks the water will be thirsty again" (John 4:13) but "Whoever drinks the water I give will never thirst" (John 4:14).

The Samaritan woman would like to receive the living water so she would not get thirsty and need to return to the well.

Jesus said to her, 'Go, call your husband, and come back.' (John 4:16) She answers, 'I have no husband.' Then Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying this, for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!' The Samaritan woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet."

She returns to the village and tells them all that has happened.

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Our minutes are the history of the League and evidence of our "Mission" reporting the Good News of the gospel with all our works through resolutions; bursaries; supporting the poor; fighting for the rights of the unborn and now the fight against Euthanasia.

The Samaritan woman was inspired and responded to God's call by evangelizing the good news.

Madame President, this ends my report

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