

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN
Pt. 11: John 4:27-42
Well, Well! (Continued)
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The Disciples Rejoin Jesus

John 4:27-38 (NIV)

[27] Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, "What do you want?" or "Why are you talking with her?"

[28] Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people,
[29] "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?"

[30] They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

[31] Meanwhile his disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat something."

[32] But he said to them, "*I have food to eat that you know nothing about.*"

[33] Then his disciples said to each other, "Could someone have brought him food?"

[34] "*My food,*" said Jesus, "*is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.*"

[35] "*Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.*"

[36] "*Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together.*"

[37] "*Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true.*"

[38] "*I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor.*"

Many Samaritans Believe

John 4:39-42 (NIV)

[39] Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did."

[40] So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days.

[41] And because of his words many more became believers.

[42] They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."