







As the deer pants for **streams of water**, so my soul pants for you, my God.

My soul **thirsts** for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with  
/Psalm 42/



Come, all you who are **thirsty**, come  
to the **waters**; /Isaiah 55/



They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them **drink** from your **river** of delights.

For with you is the **fountain of life**;  
in your light we see light. /Psalm 36/



Lord, you are the hope of Israel; all who forsake you will be put to shame. Those who turn away from you will be written in the dust because they have forsaken the Lord,  
the **spring of living water**. /Jer 17/







# The Thirsty Ones

# John 4





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The **Woman**







Look at Jesus.

1. He took initiative.

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2. He discerned the thirst.



Big Questions:

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Get through the **Barriers!**



