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So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come back.” ¹⁷The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!” ¹⁹The woman said to him, “Sir, I see that you are a prophet.” ²⁰Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.

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Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. ³⁵ Do you not say, ‘Four months more, then comes the harvest’? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. ³⁶ The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷ For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ ³⁸ I sent you to reap that for which you did not labour. Others have laboured, and you have entered into their labour.”


³⁹ Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.” ⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹ And many more believed because of his word. ⁴² They 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 truly the Saviour of the world.”

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HARVEST

A wide-angle landscape photograph capturing a sunset over a vast field of golden-brown crops. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, partially obscured by a layer of clouds. Above the sun, a faint rainbow arches across the sky. The sky is filled with large, dark, textured clouds, some of which are illuminated from below by the setting sun. In the foreground and middle ground, several people are visible, some standing and some working in the field, their silhouettes softened by the low light. The overall mood is serene and contemplative, emphasizing the cycle of nature and the end of a day's labor.

BRIDGES

An aerial, wide-angle photograph of a dense urban landscape, likely Tokyo, Japan. The city is characterized by a high concentration of skyscrapers and residential buildings. A prominent river, the Arakawa River, flows through the center of the city, with several bridges crossing it. The sky is a clear, pale blue, and the overall color palette is dominated by blues and greys, giving it a monochromatic feel. The word 'BRIDGES' is overlaid in a white box with a black border in the upper left quadrant.

A silhouette of two people on a hill against a sunset sky. One person is crouching on the left, and another is standing on the right. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow behind the figures. The sky transitions from a pale yellow near the horizon to a deep blue at the top. The foreground is dark, showing the silhouette of the hill and some distant trees.

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