

**Acts 11:19-26** New American Bible  
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<sup>19</sup> Now those who had been scattered by the persecution that arose because of Stephen went as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but Jews. <sup>20</sup> There were some Cypriots and Cyrenians among them, however, who came to Antioch and began to speak to the Greeks as well, proclaiming the Lord Jesus. <sup>21</sup> The hand of the Lord was with them and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. <sup>22</sup> The news about them reached the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas [to go] to Antioch. <sup>23</sup> When he arrived and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced and encouraged them all to remain faithful to the Lord in firmness of heart, <sup>24</sup> for he was a good man, filled with the holy Spirit and faith. And a large number of people was added to the Lord. <sup>25</sup> Then he went to Tarsus to look for Saul, <sup>26</sup> and when he had found him he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a large number of people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called Christians.

**Acts 11:29-30**

<sup>29</sup> So the disciples determined that, according to ability, each should send relief to the brothers who lived in Judea. <sup>30</sup> This they did, sending it to the presbyters in care of Barnabas and Saul.

**John 4:5-42** New American Bible (Revised Edition) (NABRE)

<sup>5</sup> So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon.

<sup>7</sup> A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." <sup>8</sup> His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. <sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" (For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup> [The woman] said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the well is deep; where then can you get this living water? <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" <sup>13</sup> Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." <sup>15</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."