

**A Story of Worship**  
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1. Jesus will find you when you feel you don't belong.

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2. Jesus' acceptance goes beyond cultural boundaries.

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“Jesus answered her, ‘If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.’” (John 4:10 NIV)

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“The woman said, ‘I know that Messiah’ (called Christ) ‘is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.’ Then Jesus declared, ‘I, the one speaking to you—I am he.’” (John 4:25-26 NIV)

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3. During dry and arid times in our lives, Jesus will reveal to us who He is.

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“‘Sir,’ the woman said, ‘I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.’”

“‘Woman,’ Jesus replied, ‘believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.’” (John 4:19-24 NIV)

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4. Worship is the key to reaching the Father's heart.

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5. God chases worshipers who worship in Spirit and in Truth.

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“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?’ Then, leaving

her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people..." (John 4:27-28 NIV)

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### My Hiding Place

#### Verse:

You are my hiding place  
The place where I am safe  
You are my hiding place  
Where I gaze into your eyes  
And look upon your face  
My hiding place

#### Chorus:

You instruct me, teach me, and guide me  
In the glory of your countenance  
You preserve me, hold me, surround me  
With your songs of deliverance

#### Bridge:

I will trust in the Lord  
Sing to the Lord  
Rest in the Lord  
Lay down my sword  
As you lift yours