



Biography of God

John 4:1-4

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A study once disclosed that: If both Mom and Dad attend church regularly, **72%** of their children remain faithful. If only Dad, **55%** remain faithful. If only Mom, **15%**. If neither attended regularly, only **6%** remain faithful. The statistics speak for themselves, the example of parents and adults is more important than all the efforts of the church and Sunday School.

Warren Mueller in Homemade, May, 1990

A cover article in the February 27 issue of U. S. News & World Report concluded that: Dad is destiny. More than any other factor, a father's presence in the family will determine a child's success and happiness." The article noted that nearly two out of every five children in America do not live with their fathers.

New Man, May/June 1995, p. 10

John 4:2

● Why do you think Jesus didn't baptize?

- His baptism was inward with the Holy Spirit as opposed to the outward symbol of water baptism JFB
- How can salvation be through baptism if Christ never baptized? DNR
- To avoid future contentions: "I was baptized by Christ" GIL

John 4:4

- What was unusual about Christ going through Samaria?
- Most Jews would cross over the Jordan and go North through Perea rather than take the straight route through Samaria
- The difference was a 7 days versus a 3 days journey



- **Israel in the New Testament**

John 4:4

- Why did Jesus “need” to pass through Samaria?
- The divine appointment with the Samaritan woman
- The example for all regarding their social and racial prejudice
- To gather those who had followed John; to act as the Chief Shepherd cf. Mark 14:27; I Peter 5:1-4