

He had to

...pass through Samaria

He came to earth
to walk the dusty roads
of Judea and Samaria
and of the land
of Zebulun and Naphtali
by the way of the sea
the land beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the nations.¹

And he had to pass through Samaria.²
He simply had to
since he had no other choice
He had to
because of who He *is*
He had to
so ***that whoever believes in Him***
should not perish but have everlasting life³

And so it came to pass that He met a woman
at the well of Sychar
A Samaritan woman of dubious character
who came to realise who He *is*
and the gift he has to offer
The gift of the cross and of water
not from a well
but living water from above
For [He pours] ...water on the thirsty land,
and streams on the dry ground⁴

It came to pass that the people of Sychar
followed in her footsteps
They listened to His words
and believed
in Him who came
to give light to those who sit in darkness
and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace⁵
And to walk with us
on dusty roads
and winding paths
in redemption's land

He has to
Because God so loved the world...⁶



¹ Isaiah 9:1 ESV

² John 4:4 ESV

³ John 3:16 NKJV

⁴ Isaiah 44:3 ESV

⁵ Luke 1:79 ESV

⁶ John 3:16 ESV