

John 4:6~ In fact, Jacob's fountain was there. Now Jesus, tired out from the journey, was sitting at the fountain just as he was. The hour was about the sixth.¹

Footnote: That is, about 12 noon, counting from sunrise

1· In fact Jacob's fountain was there. So Jesus, tired out from the journey, was sitting at the fountain just as he was, and it was midday, or around noon time.

[Question] What was also there, that Jacob himself had dug?

[Question] Where then, did Jesus stop at midday, and why?

2· You are not greater than our forefather Jacob, who gave us the well, and who himself together with his sons and his cattle drank **out** of it, are you? (**John 4:12**)

[Question] What did a woman approach and say to Jesus there?

3· Now he looked, and here there was a well in the field, and here three droves of sheep were lying down there by it, because from that well, they were accustomed to water the droves, and there was a great stone over the mouth of the well. (**Genesis 29:2**)

[Question] How were the wells in this area commonly used?

4· So off they went. Again he went **out about** the **sixth** and the ninth **hour** and did likewise. (**Matthew 20:5**)

[Question] What time of day was the sixth hour, also the ninth hour?