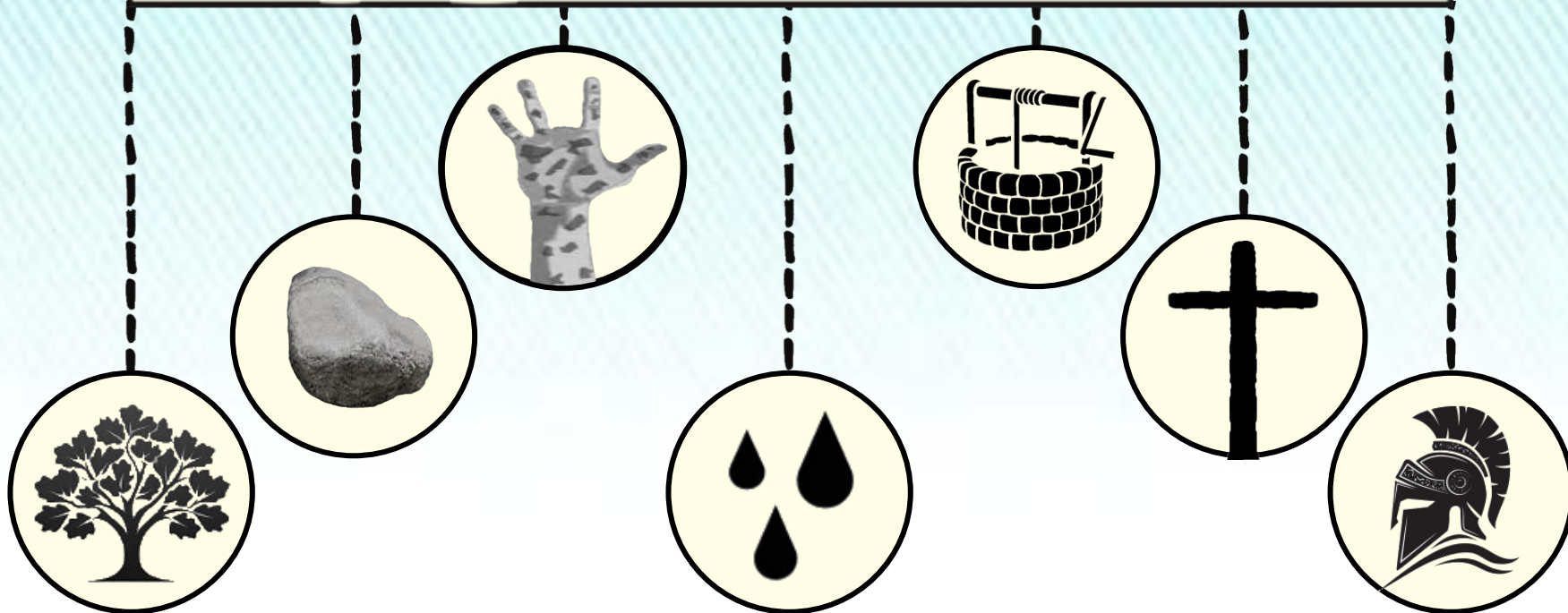


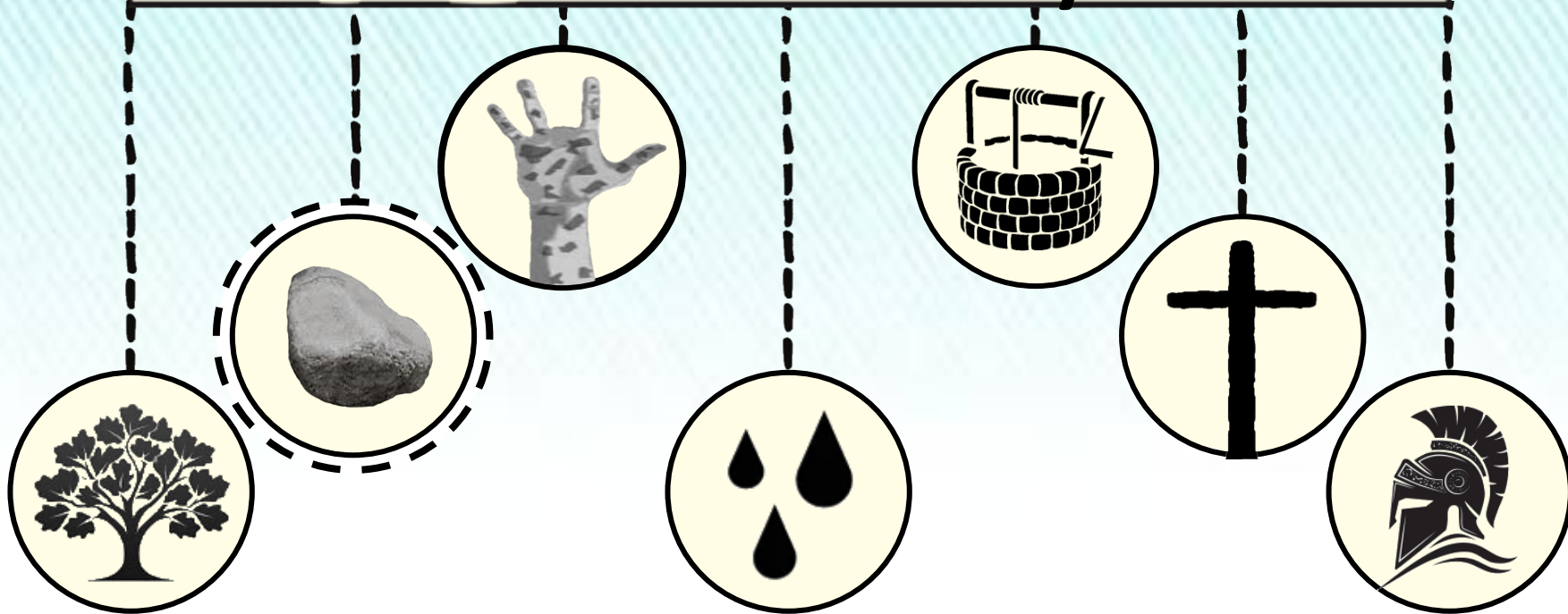
# Encounters with Grace



This is a woman, **guilty** and  
FULLY aware of her guilt –  
she was caught in the middle  
of a **humiliating act**



# The Woman Caught In Adultery





# John 8:1-2

This historical event took place during the last **6 months** of Jesus' earthly ministry and His eyes are firmly fixed **on the cross**



After spending a night where  
**prayer** is central, Jesus,  
first thing in the morning,  
heads back to the Temple

John 8:3-5



Scribes were experts in the  
**interpretation** of the Law

Pharisees were religious leaders  
who **observed**, **taught**, and  
even **enforced** the Scribes  
interpretation of the Law



“Caught” =  
(written in the perfect tense)  
NOT ONLY was she **caught**,  
she was STILL **guilty** of the act



If Jesus recommended that the woman be **released**, then He would be guilty of breaking the Law or at least treating it **nonchalantly**





If Jesus recommended that the woman **be stoned**, then He would be guilty of breaking Roman Law and this declaration would bring the **wrath** of the government upon Jesus



If the religious leaders actually  
cared about **justice** in this  
situation, **BOTH parties** would  
have been brought

John 8:6-7



No one knows exactly what  
Jesus wrote on the ground



If you personally can stand  
before God as **flawless**, then you  
pick up a stone to stone this  
**guilty woman**

John 8:8-9

John 8:10-11



“**Condemn**” = to pass sentence  
upon; to pronounce judgment

John 3:16-18

Romans 8:1

