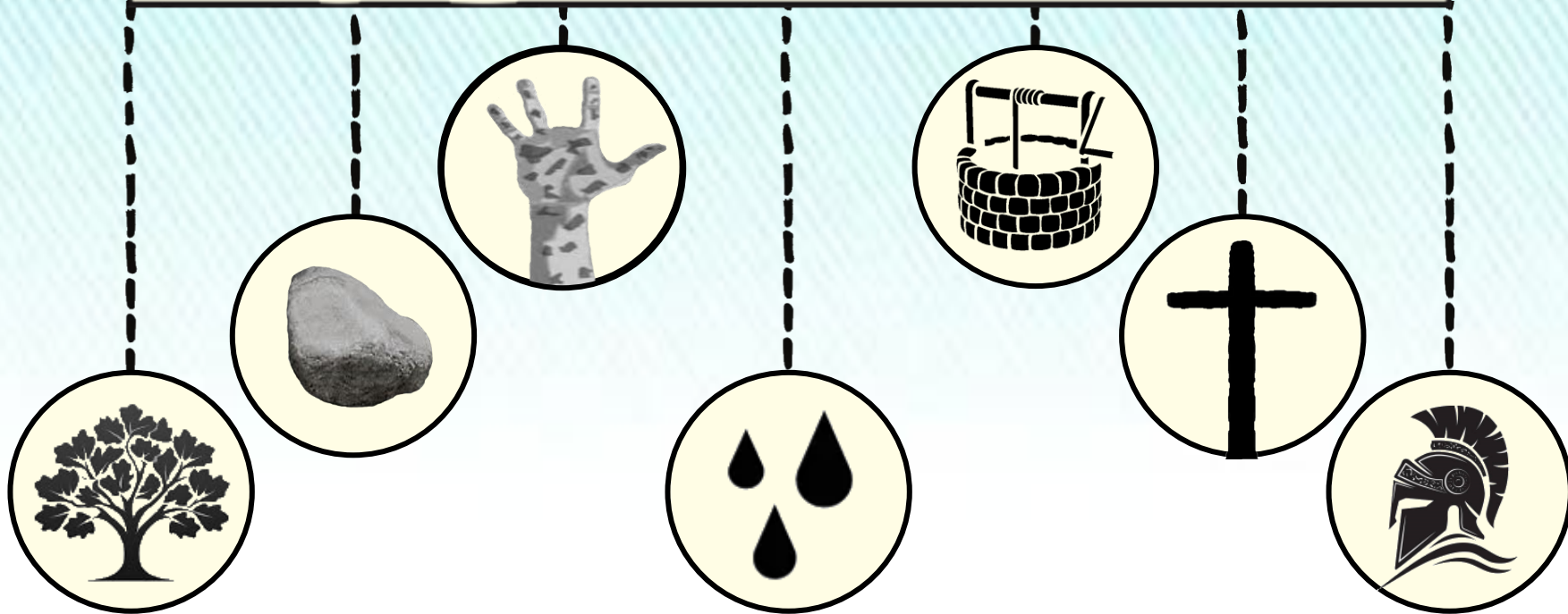


Encounters with Grace



ISRAEL AT THE TIME OF JESUS

1ST CENTURY AD



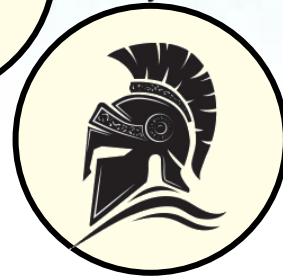
The Samaritans were
Jewish half-breeds and they
were considered **equally as vile**
as the Gentiles by Jewish people



Jewish person held to the temple
in Jerusalem and the Samaritans
claimed MANY significant events
took place on Mount Gerizim



The Woman At the Well



John 4:1-6

“Pharisees” = separate ones
(they lived differently from the
common person, they adhered to
MANY man-made rules)



John 4:7-9

NO one under normal
circumstances would go and
retrieve water at Noon –
there MUST have been an
underlying reason



NOT ONLY is Jesus addressing
a Samaritan, this Samaritan was
ALSO a woman

John 4:10



“Living Water” = Water that
comes directly from the Source
(literally this is water that
bubbles as if it is alive)



The ONLY **satisfaction** to ALL of
our eternal NEEDS, which is our
broken relationship with God is
through what Jesus provides

John 4:11-14



Living Water – the ONLY type of water
allowed to be used in the ceremonial
cleaning process

Jesus identifies Himself as the Agent,
who makes others clean and
acceptable BEFORE
Almighty and Holy God



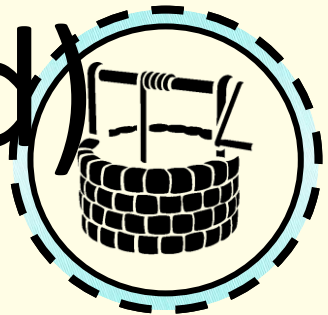
John 4:15-18

John 4:19-24



To the Samaritans, the LAST active prophet was **Moses**

The well of Jacob sat in the shadow of Mount Gerizim (where the Samaritans **worshiped** God)



John 4:25-27

John 4:28-30



Upon this testimony, people start
to pour **out of the city** and they
are coming in droves to see Jesus
for themselves

