

Water to Living Water

John 4:1-42



Key Concept

**Jesus came to give eternal
life to all who believe in
and worship Him**

**Jesus performs His
first miracle at the wedding
in Cana
(John 2:1-11)**

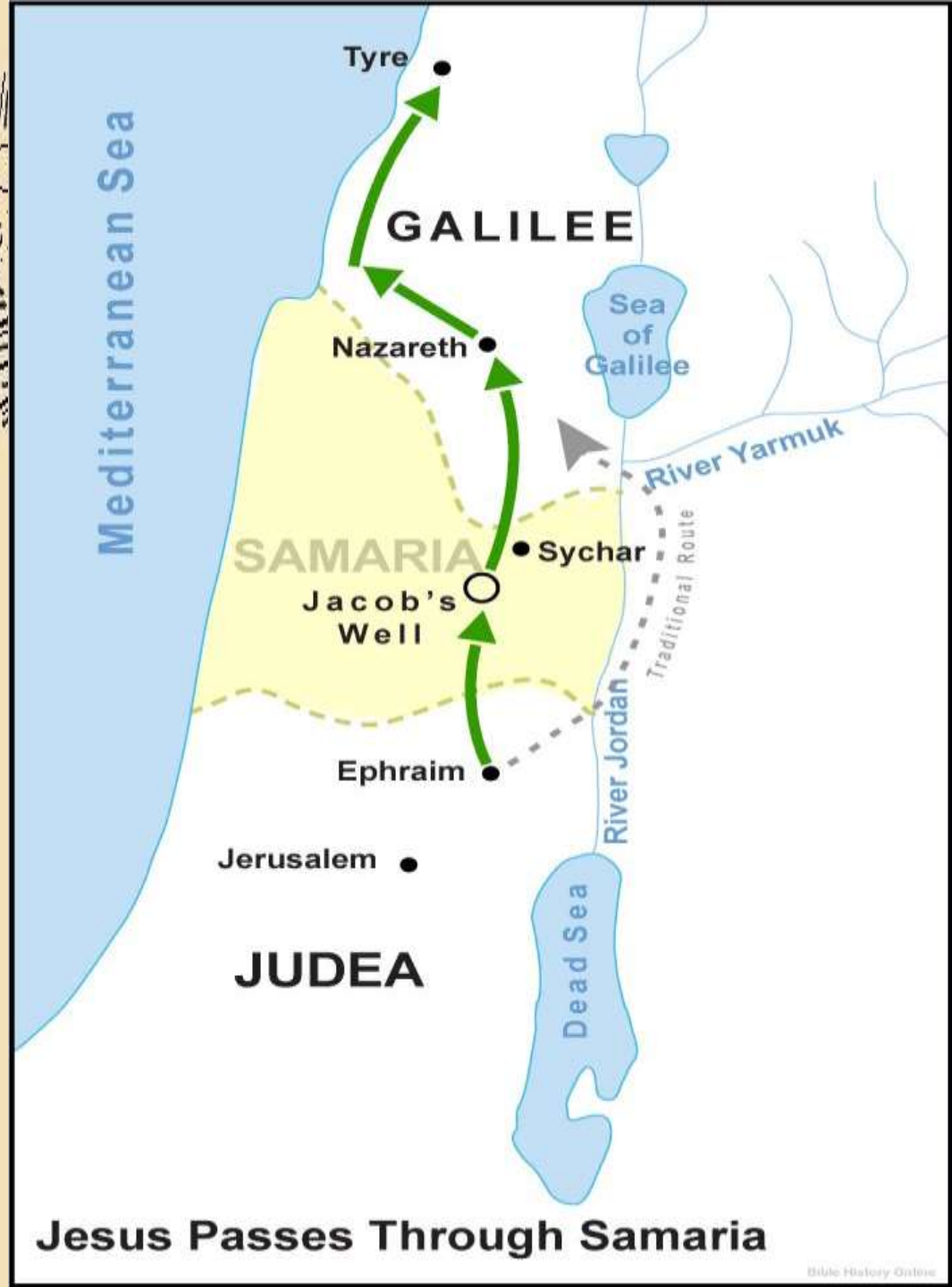
**Jesus speaks with
the Samaritan
woman
(John 4:1-42)**

**Nicodemus visits Jesus
at night (John 3:1-21)**

**John the Baptist scales
back his ministry
(John 3:22-36)**

**Jesus cleanses the temple
(John 2:13-22)**

**Jesus performs His second
miracle in Cana
(John 4:46-54)**



Circa 1912 - Jacob's Well





**Present
day**

**Jacob's
Well**

- How does this event have a common theme with Jesus shouting on the last day of the festival of tabernacle?(John 7:37)

He used living water as a metaphor for the Holy Spirit in both occasions

- Why were the apostles so opposed to Jesus' traveling directly through Samaria instead of making the detour?

Jews viewed anything touched by a Samaritan as "unclean" They (non-exiled Israelites) intermarried with the Assyrians during the exile. Detour added 25-65 miles

•What five barriers did Jesus shatter by speaking to the woman at the well?

- 1) Racial / Ethnic – Jew / Samaritans
historically despised each other**
- 2) Gender – Men did not converse with
women in public especially if not related**
- 3) Moral – The woman was a known sinner
living with man she was not married to**
- 4) Religious – Jews believed Samaritans
were fundamentally corrupt**
- 5) Social – The woman was an outcast and
was forced to draw water at noon to avoid
other women**

- How did this conversation memorialize this woman for eternity?

Jesus first revealed Himself to her. She then ran to her village to eagerly tell everyone about Him (1st Female Missionary)

- How did the Samaritans worship before Jesus explained that the people can now worship in spirit and truth anywhere?

- 1) Strict adherence to the Torah only**
- 2) Believed sacred altar was at Mt Gerizim**
- 3) Observed festivals, sacrifices on their altar**
- 4) Rejected Jerusalem temple / Davidic lineage**