

Story Introduction

People:



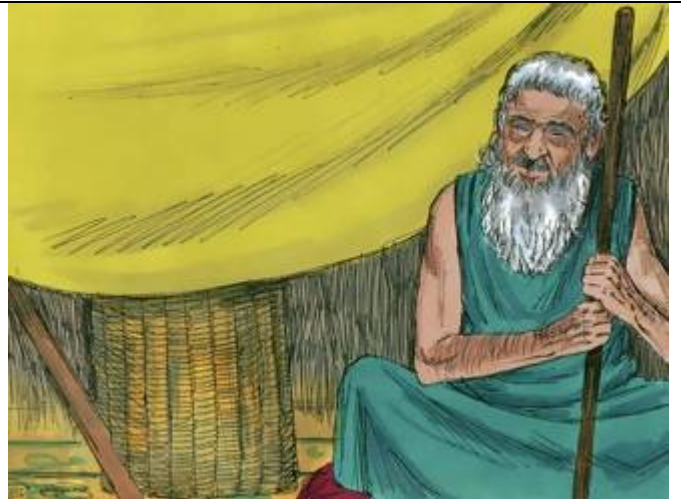
Jesus



Samaritan Woman

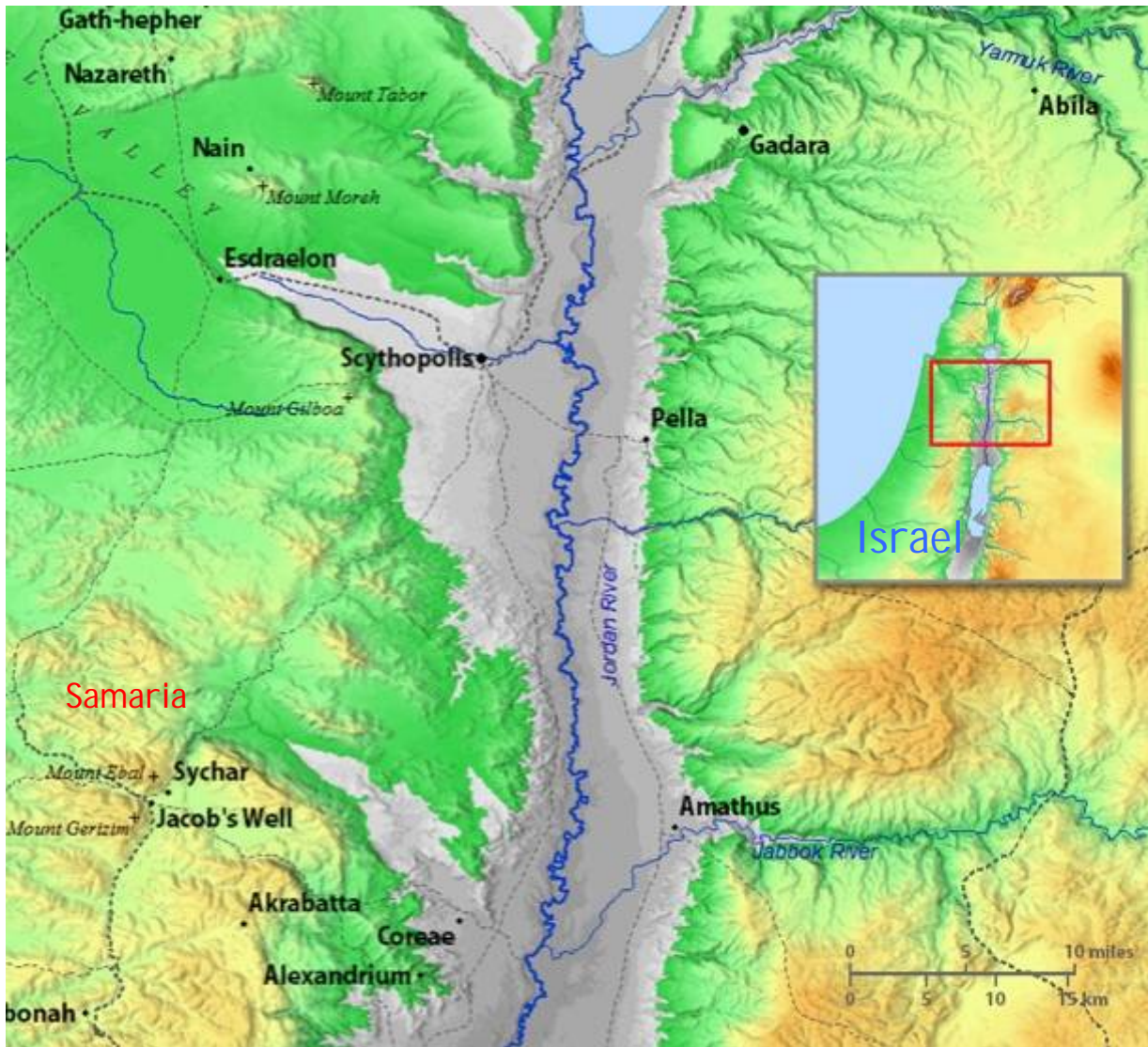


The people in town



Jacob (Jews and Samaritans believe he was their ancestor)

Place:



Map of Israel

Israel-the country

Samaria-a region of Israel, (Jews did not like the Samaritan people, but they came from some of the same ancestors)

Sychar-the town in the story

Find Sychar on the map



Look at this picture. Where does the water come from?

Study the vocabulary words:



a spring



a well



bucket



deep



ancestor



livestock



eternal life



living water



worship



on foot

Let's read a story about a woman who met Jesus.

Jesus and the Samaritan Woman: Part 1



Jesus was travelling. He travelled on foot. Jesus went through a town in the region of Samaria. Samaria is in Israel. Many people in Israel were Jews, but the Samaritan people were not Jews. Jews and Samaritans were not friends. Jesus was a Jew.

Jesus stopped at a well to get a drink. There was a Samaritan woman. She was getting water from the well. He asked her, "Will you give me a drink?"

She was surprised he talked to her because she was not a Jew. She told him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?"

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who I am, you would ask me for a drink. I would give you living water".

The woman said, "Sir, you have no bucket to get water out of the deep well. Where can you get this living water?"

"Jacob gave us this well and he drank from it a long time ago. His sons and his livestock drank from it too. Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob?"

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again. If you drink the 'living water' I have, you will never be thirsty again. **This water will be a spring of eternal life.**"

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me your water so I won't ever be thirsty again."

Discussion Questions:

Why do you practice Ramadan?

Have you ever been thirsty or hungry, but not for water? ...what other things?

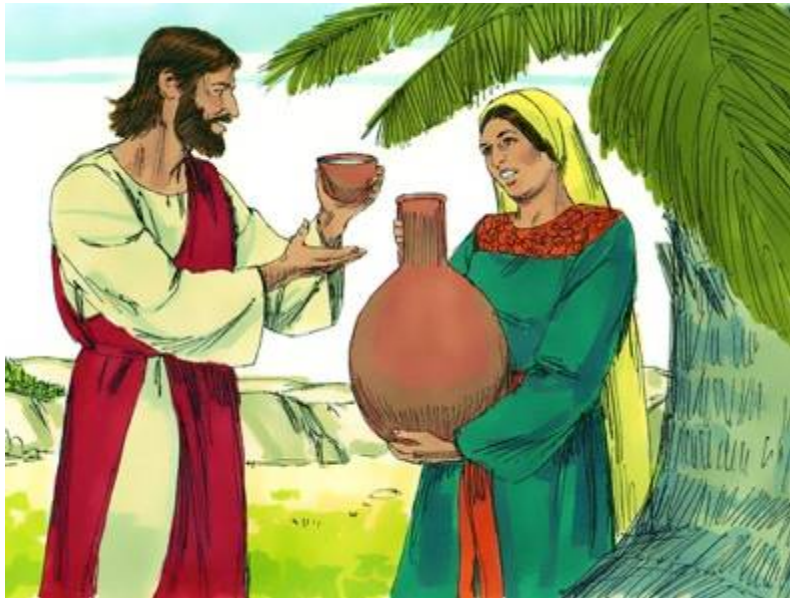
Do you desire to be with God in heaven?

What do you think "living water" is?

What does the last paragraph say about living water?

Followers of Isa believe he gives the living water. Because He died for all sin, anyone who believes can have eternal life.

Jesus and the Samaritan Woman: Part 2



The woman said to him, "Sir, give me your water so I won't ever be thirsty again."

Jesus told the Samaritan woman, "Go, call your husband and come back."

She said, "I have no husband".

Jesus said, "This is correct. You have no husband. You had five husbands and your current man is not your husband."

She said, "Sir, I can see you are a prophet." Jews say we must worship in Jerusalem. "

In those days, Jews worshiped in the temple in Jerusalem, but Samaritans could not enter.

Jesus told her, "Woman, believe me, a time is coming. You will worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth. This worship pleases God. "

The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (Christ) is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."

Then Jesus said, "I am He (Messiah/Christ)".

The woman went back to town and told people, "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?"

Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in Jesus because of what the woman said. They went to Jesus and asked Him to stay. He stayed two days and taught them. They saw him, heard his words, and believed. They said, "We know this man really is the Savior of the world."

Discussion Questions:

What kind of life did this woman have?

Did she have a husband?

Was she a respected woman?

Did Jesus teach her?

Why did he teach this woman?

What was his attitude with women?

Write the Answer:

Who does the woman say he is? (find two answers)

Who do the townspeople say Jesus is?

Who does Jesus say he is?

Discuss the Question:

Who do you say Jesus is?

What Do YOU think?

1. When you have a problem, what do you do?
2. Who helps you?
3. Does God care about your problems?