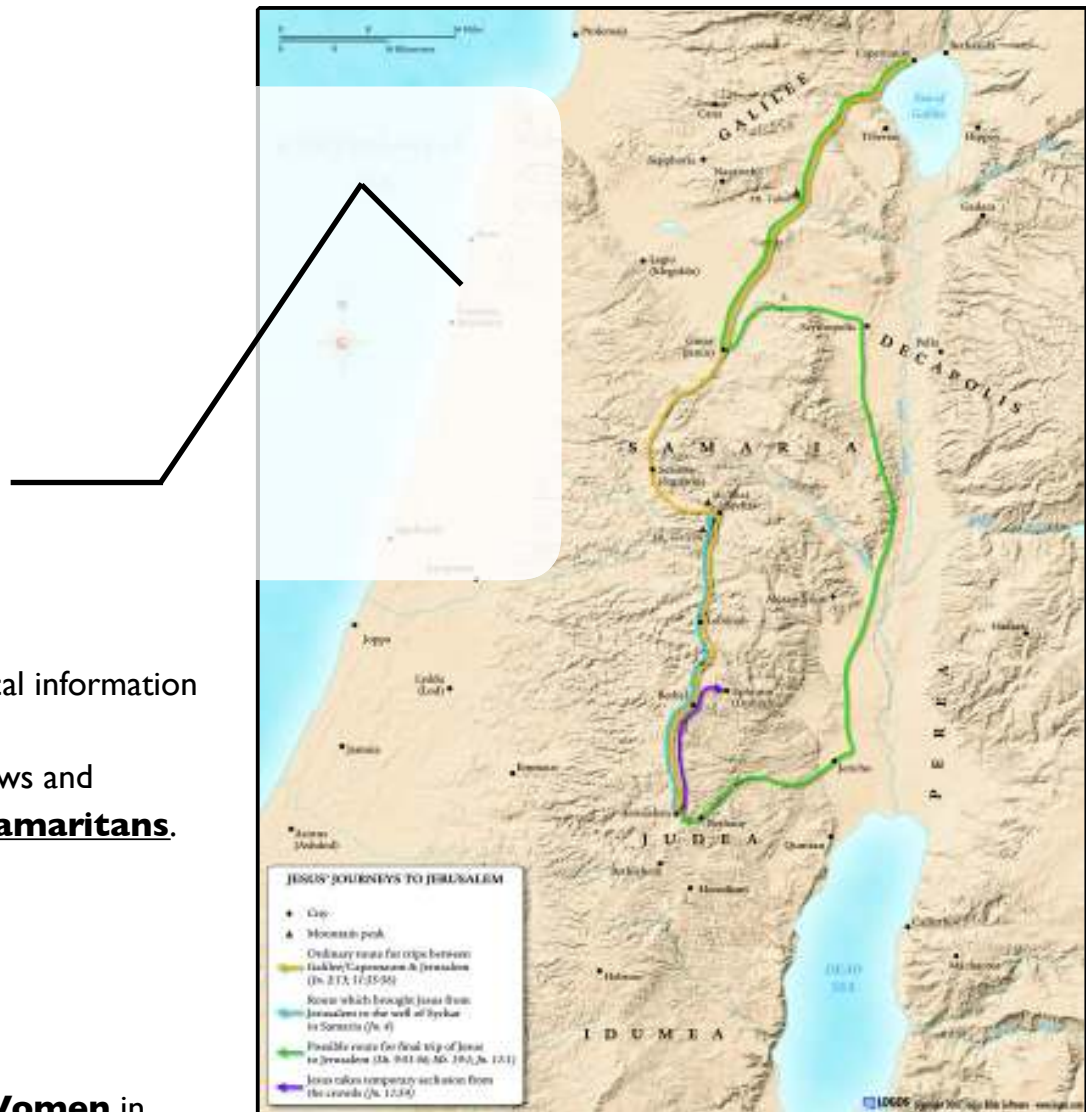


## A Sacred Well (4:1-54)



### ✓ Historical information

- ▶ Jews and **Samaritans**.

- ▶ **Women** in Eastern culture.

✓ Important Themes

- Jesus is **living water**.

*Jeremiah 2:13 (NIV)*

*<sup>13</sup> “My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.*

*Zechariah 14:8–9 (NIV)*

*<sup>8</sup> On that day living water will flow out from Jerusalem, half of it east to the Dead Sea and half of it west to the Mediterranean Sea, in summer and in winter. <sup>9</sup> The LORD will be king over the whole earth. On that day there will be one LORD, and his name the only name.*

- The Father is searching for **true worshipers**.

✓ Literary markers

- **Cana** (Location)

- Second **Sign**