

REACHING THOSE THAT ARE 'NOT
YET'

CATALYST Series, Everybody Matters



JOHN 4

THE WOMAN AT THE WELL



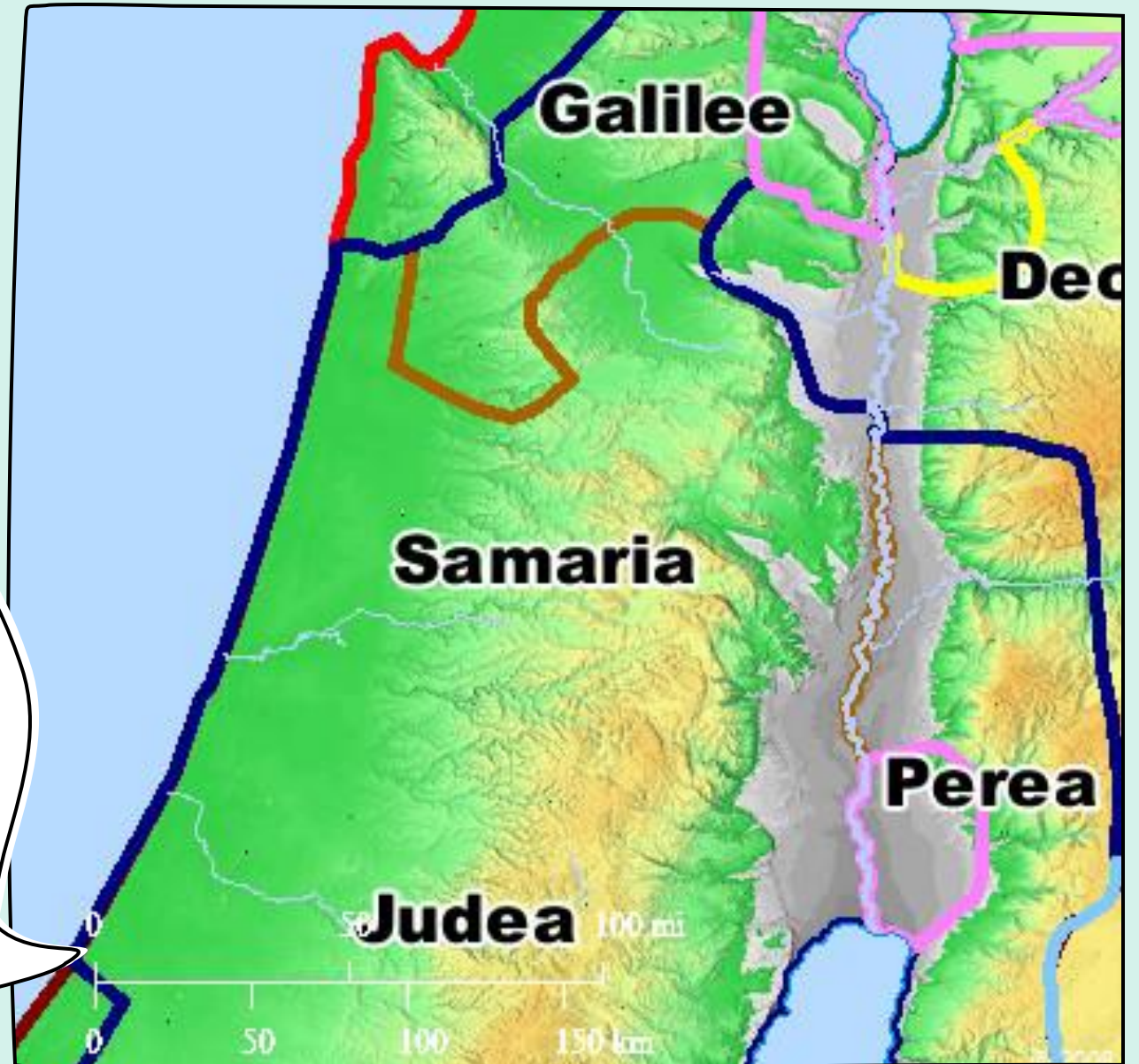
⁴ Now he (Jesus) had to go through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

HORRIBLE HISTORIES

JEWS VS SAMARITANS

1. Jews regarded the Samaritans as 'mixed breed'
2. Jews hated the Samaritans & often spat wherever they saw one
3. Samaritans rejected the Old Testament except for the first 5 books



SO, WHO IS THIS WOMAN?



- Frequented the social space, the 'Well' at odd times
- She was a northern lass from Samaria
- Was living with a man who was not her husband
- Religious upbringing

LOOK A LITTLE BIT CLOSER...



1. Why did Jesus have to 'go through Samaria'?
2. What was awkward about their meeting?
3. How did Jesus begin to engage with this woman? What was the hook?
4. What was she really looking for in life?
5. How Jesus did 'connect' with her? How can we 'connect' with those who are 'not yet'?