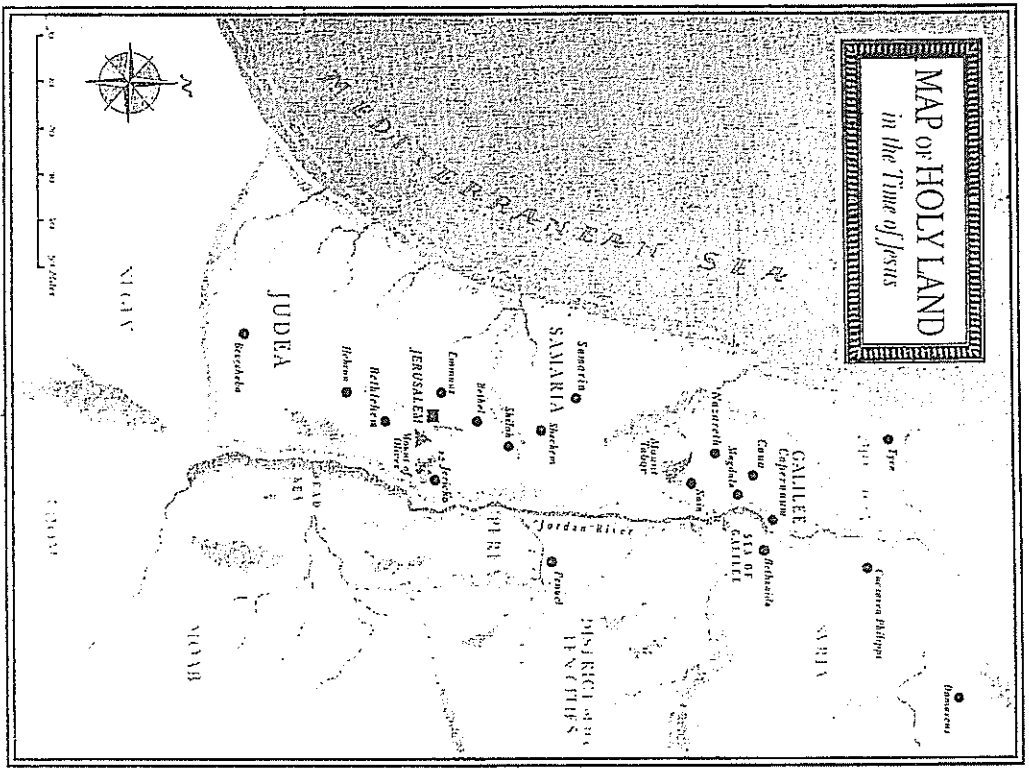


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Map of the Holy Land

Map Glossary

Bethlehem is a city five miles south of Jerusalem. David was anointed king of Israel at Bethlehem. Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

Cana was a town located five to nine miles from Nazareth. The Gospel of John tells us that Jesus performed his first miracle at Cana, changing water into wine.

Capernaum was located twenty-three miles from Nazareth on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus lived in Capernaum and began his ministry there.

Galilee is the northern region of Palestine. It has hills and fertile plains. Most events in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke occurred in Galilee.

Jerusalem is located in the southern part of Palestine and is the capital city of Israel. The city contains sites that are holy to Jews, Christians, and Muslims. The great Temple, long the center of the Israelites' religion, was located in Jerusalem.

Jordan River is a long, curving river in Palestine. John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River.

Judea was the southern region of Palestine in Greek and Roman times. Bethlehem and Jerusalem were both located in Judea.

Nazareth is the city where Jesus lived with his parents, Mary and Joseph, before his public ministry.

Palestine is the area of land on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea that includes parts of what is today Egypt, Israel, and Jordan. Palestine is often called the Holy Land because it has religious significance for Jews, Christians, and Muslims.