

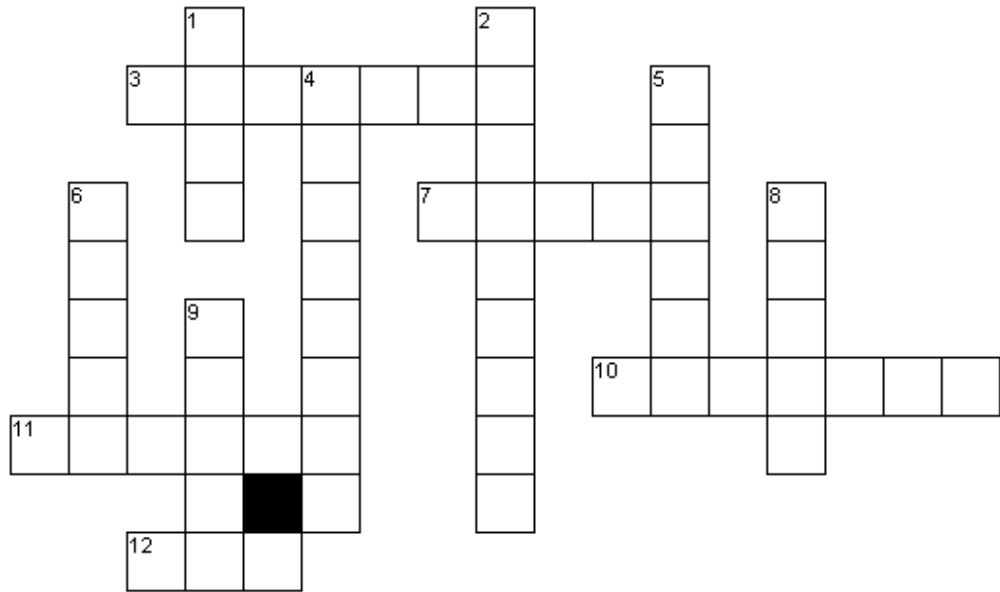
Walking With Jesus - Kids Clubs Curriculum

A Chronological experience of the Life of Christ.

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Crossword Puzzle



Across

3. Birth line, ancestry. 7. Young person, kid. 10. Region South of Syria. 11. Proclamation, declaration. 12. Duty, levy, toll.

Down

1. Large town. 2. Place of Jesus' birth. 4. To be married, engaged. 5. Region West of Salt Sea. 6. Abode, dwelling place. 8. Anointed king by Samuel. 9. Region North of Galilee.

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To Bethlehem

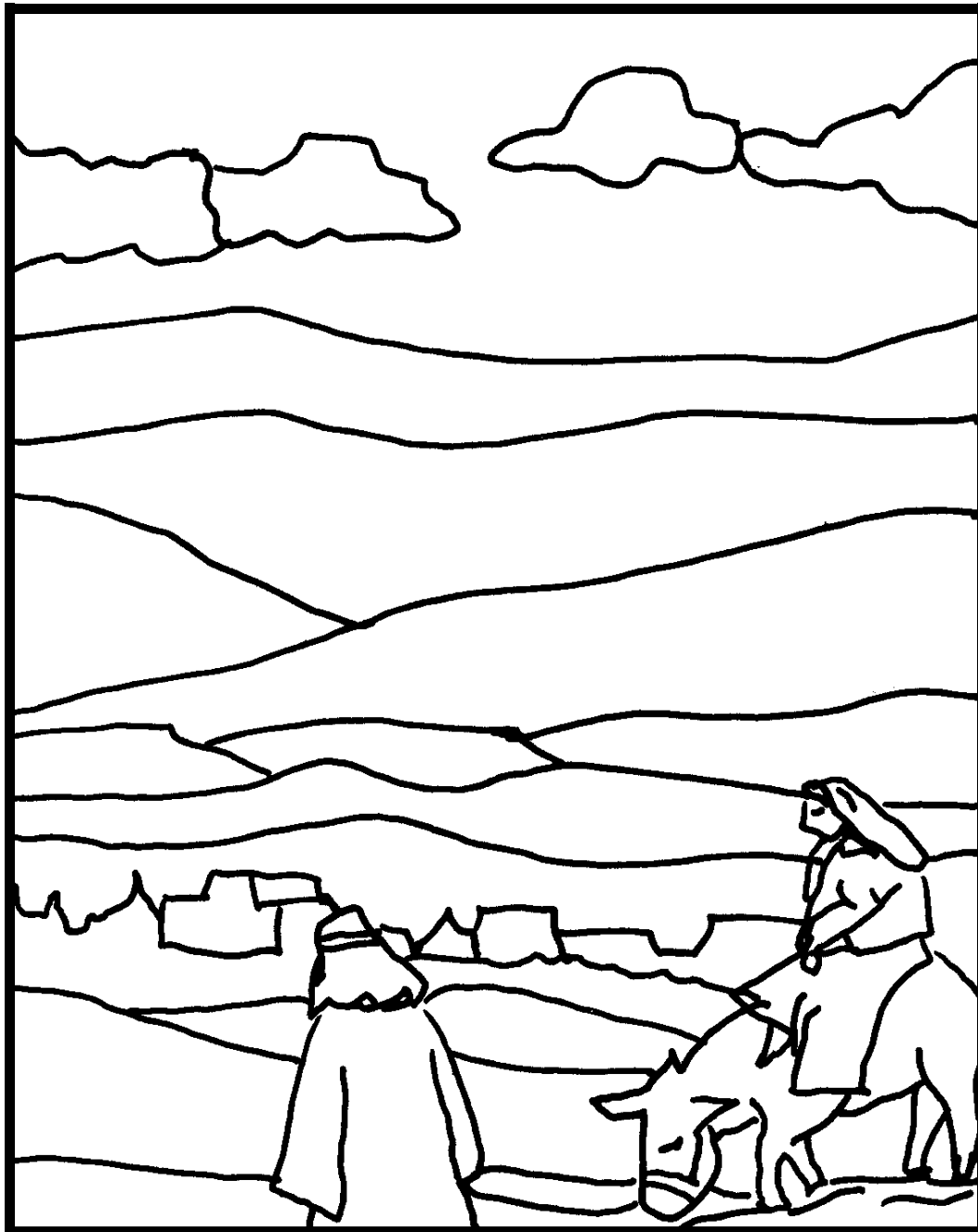


Word Search

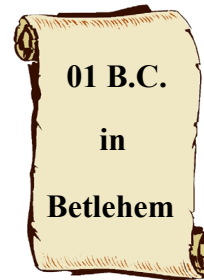
... find the hidden words!

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taxed	espoused	bethlehem	david
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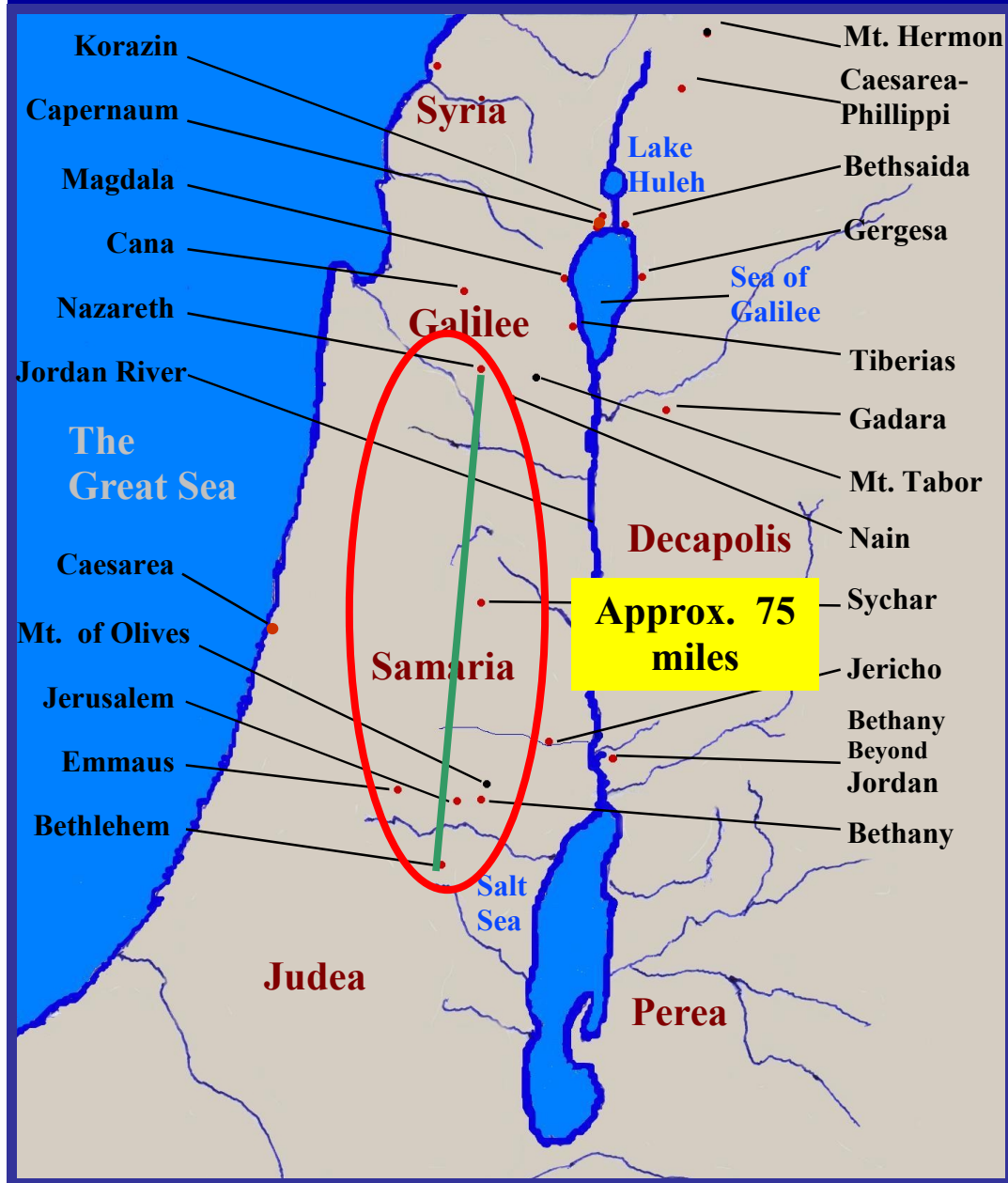


Luke 2:1-5



And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. 2 (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) 3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. 4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) 5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

Holy Land in Jesus' Day



Questions? From our children to yours.

1. Where in the Bible is this lesson found?
2. Who made the first decree that everyone should be taxed and where was he from?
3. Who was making this decree at the time of our story?
4. Who was Joseph's espoused wife?
5. What was her physical condition?
6. Where were Joseph and his wife going?
7. About how far was their journey?
8. Why did they have to go to this city to pay their tax and not another?
9. When Jesus was born in Bethlehem what scripture did this fulfill?
10. Do you believe Jesus is in control of every area of your life?

Memory Verses

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Key Points

- 1. God always keeps His promises.**
- 2. God does every thing on time.**
- 3. God expects us to obey our fathers and mothers, also the government leaders.**

Bethlehem



Church of the Nativity

house of bread. A city in the "hill country" of Judah. It was originally called Ephrath (Gen. 35:16, 19; 48:7; Ruth 4:11). But it was distinguished above every other city as the birth-place of "Him whose goings forth have been of old" (Matt. 2:6; comp. Micah 5:2). Afterwards Herod, "when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men," sent and slew "all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under" (Matt. 2:16, 18; Jer. 31:15). Bethlehem bears the modern name of Beit-Lahm, i.e., "house of flesh." It is about 5 miles south of Jerusalem, standing at an elevation of about 2,550 feet above the sea, thus 100 feet higher than Jerusalem. There is a church still existing, built by Constantine the Great (A.D. 330), called the "Church of the Nativity," over a grotto or cave called the "holy crypt," and said to be the "stable" in which Jesus was born. This is perhaps the oldest existing Christian church in the world. Close to it is another grotto, where Jerome the Latin father is said to have spent thirty years of his life in translating the Scriptures into Latin.

Devotional

Joseph was a carpenter and he and Mary were betrothed, which means engaged, to be married before the angel appeared to Mary in Nazareth (Lesson 3). Joseph was visited by an angel in a dream, and the angel told him it was alright to marry Mary, because the child she was carrying was conceived by the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 1:20) Joseph when he woke up, did what the Lord commanded and made Mary his wife, but she was a virgin until her son was born, and Joseph named him Jesus.

A decree (a law) came from Caesar Augustus that all the world, should be taxed. This taxing was first made when the governor, of Syria was in charge. His name was Cyrenius. How he went about doing this, was that he took a census, and that was an official count of inhabitants of the land of the Roman Empire. The registration of citizens and their property for purposes of taxation had to be made at the city of their lineage or birth line. We still have this done to us today! No matter where we live or what we own.

So Caesar Augustus by passing this law to tax the people actually was merely working out God's plan to fulfill the scriptures by sending Joseph and Mary to Bethle-

hem to pay their taxes. How was he doing that you say? By fulfilling the scripture in Micah 5:2 "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting". That Bethlehem would be the birthplace of the Messiah.

You see sometimes in our pride we think were in control of our own life or our circumstances surrounding us. The term Augustus actually has a religious implication, he even tried to make himself a god, yet our God Jesus was just a babe in the womb of Mary, and today we call Him Lord, yet no one hardly remembers Caesar Augustus today. We need to realize that Jesus is in control of every area of our lives whether we believe it or not.

Joseph went to Bethlehem, the city of David to be taxed with Mary his espoused (to be taken in marriage) wife, being great with child. You see this places Jesus in the lineage of David just as God had spoken through His prophets many years before.

Well the best is yet to come! But you'll just have to wait for Lesson 4! Be blessed and see ya next week! Please e-mail with any suggestions and comments!