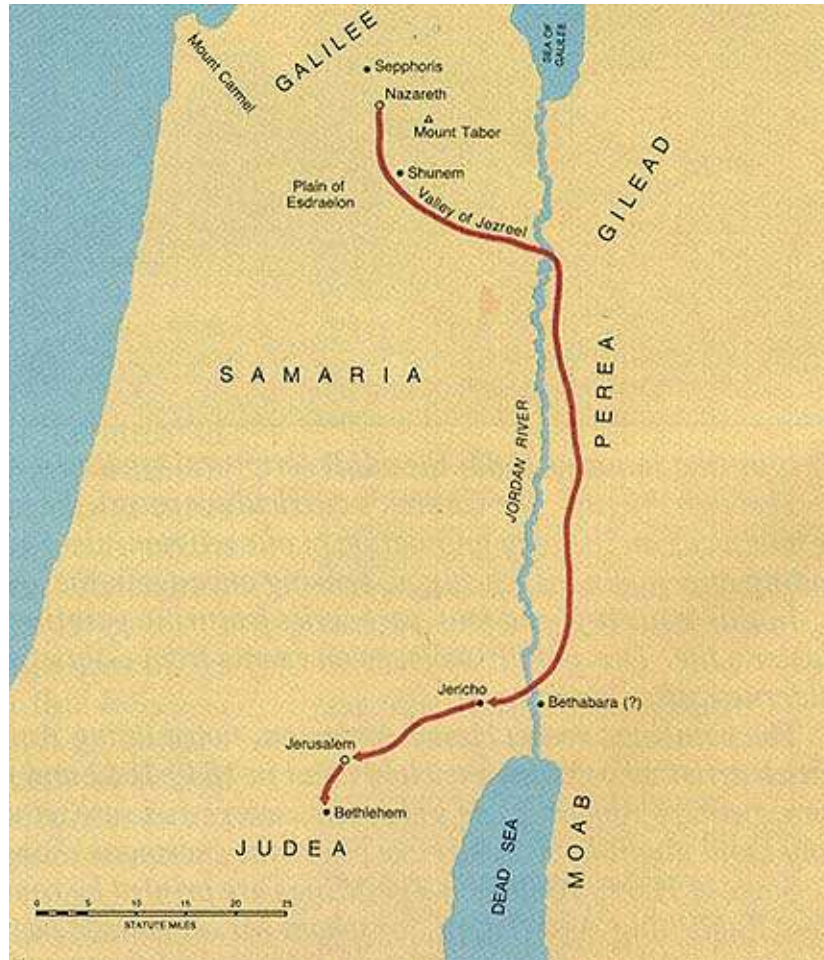


Walk With the Word

Luke 2

2:1-21 – The birth of Jesus in Bethlehem.



The Messiah being born in Bethlehem fulfills Micah 5:2.

Shepherd boys in the field are visited by angels.



2:22-40 – Jesus is presented at the temple for circumcision.

Simeon is there looking for the consolation of Israel.



Simeon prophesies of Mary's impending grief.

The prophetess Anna declares the redemption of Jerusalem.



2:41-52 – Visit to Jerusalem during the Feast of Passover.

Jesus was only 12 years old, 1 year short of Bar Mitzvah.

Jesus was missing from His parents for three days.

Jesus informs His parents that He is in *“My Father’s house.”*



Mary “treasured” these events, later interviewed by Luke (?)