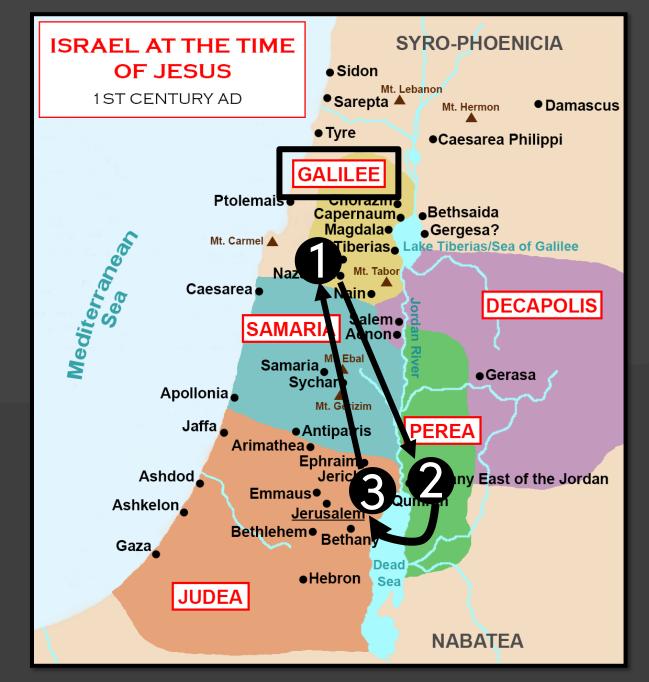


1 Jesus raised in Nazareth, Galilee.

2 Jesus baptized

3 Jesus spends 40 days in Judean wilderness



¹⁴ Then Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about Him spread throughout the entire vicinity. ¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, being acclaimed by everyone.

Luke 4:14-30

¹⁶ He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. As usual, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath day and stood up to read.



¹⁷ The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to Him, and unrolling the scroll, He found the place where it was written:



¹⁸ The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor.



¹⁸ He has sent Me to proclaim freedom to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free the oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.



²⁰ He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. And the eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fixed on Him.



Luke 4:21-30

Teaching: 21: "Isaiah 61:1-2 is talking about Me!" More teaching – not record Positive response: amazed! 22: 23-27: More teaching Negative response: enraged! 28:

²² They were all speaking well of Him and were amazed by the gracious words that came from His mouth, yet they said, "Isn't this Joseph's son?"



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²³ Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'"

Luke 4:14-30

²⁴ He also said, "I assure you: No prophet is accepted in his hometown.



²⁵ But I say to you, there were certainly many widows in Israel in Elijah's days, when the sky was shut up for three years and six months while a great famine came over all the land.



²⁶ Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them — but to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon.



²⁷ And in the prophet Elisha's time, there were many in Israel who had serious skin diseases, yet not one of them was healed — only Naaman the Syrian."



²⁸ When they heard this, everyone in the synagogue was enraged.



²⁹ They got up, drove Him out of town, and brought Him to the edge of the hill that their town was built on, intending to hurl Him over the cliff.



³⁰ But He passed right through the crowd and went on His way.



Do you believe (and live in a way that displays your conviction) that Jesus is the Messiah the Old Testament prophesied about? Do you believe (and live in a way that displays your conviction) that while we should do our part to make the most of our "days," in the end our lives are in God's good hands.