

Things you may not know

.... about the Bible

That were always

.... in the Bible

.... Part III

Studying the Bible

Why bother with this?

If you Dig Deep it's REVEALING...

.... ABOUT YOU

However, your Perspective is Important

Imagine that you were there ...

Walking in their sandals



Childhood

Child Fugitives
About Bethlehem
Lose a 12 yr old ?

Emergence

Why Baptize ?
Peter's catch
Miracle at Cana
Mad Jesus
Samaritans
Hometown Woes
Jesus ordains 12
Love your enemies

Popularity

R/C Miracles
3 up from Dead
Dead bury Dead
Apostles neighbors
Poor John
Jarius
Jesus' Siblings
Feeding 4000

Opposition

Faith is
Sheol
Guards
The Adulteress
Jerusalem visits
Many Marys
Lazarus
Sunday - Friday
Judas, WHY ?
All prayers granted?
Rome & Christianity
Mark gets Naked ?
Pilate/ good or bad?
Post Resurrection
Sabbath violations

Popularity

Jesus' Mother and Brothers

- *One Time...*



⁴⁶ While Jesus was still talking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, wanting to speak to him. ⁴⁷ Someone told him, “Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you.” *Matthew 12: 46-47*

Who were Jesus' brothers ?

James

Joseph

Simon

Judas

“Aren't his brothers and sisters here with us ?”

Mark 6: 3

- This Time

“Then Jesus entered a house and again a crowd gathered. So that he and his disciples were not even able to eat.

When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, “He is out of his mind.”

Mark 3: 20-21

- The sandals of Jesus' brothers?



Raising People from the Dead

- Jesus did it 3 times**
- The Apostles did it twice**

Mediterranean Sea

• Tyre

• Caesarea Philippi

• Korazim

• Capernaum

• Bethsaida

Galilee

• Gergesa

Sea of Galilee

• Nazareth

• Gadara

○ Mt. Tabor

NAIN

Samaria

Jordan River

Perea

Judea

Jesus' Baptism

• Jericho

• Mt Olives

Jerusalem

• Bethlehem

• Bethany

Dead Sea



Jesus Raises a Widow's Son

¹¹ Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. ¹² As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, “Don’t cry.”

¹⁴ Then he went up and touched the bier they were carrying him on, and the bearers stood still. He said, “Young man, I say to you, get up!”

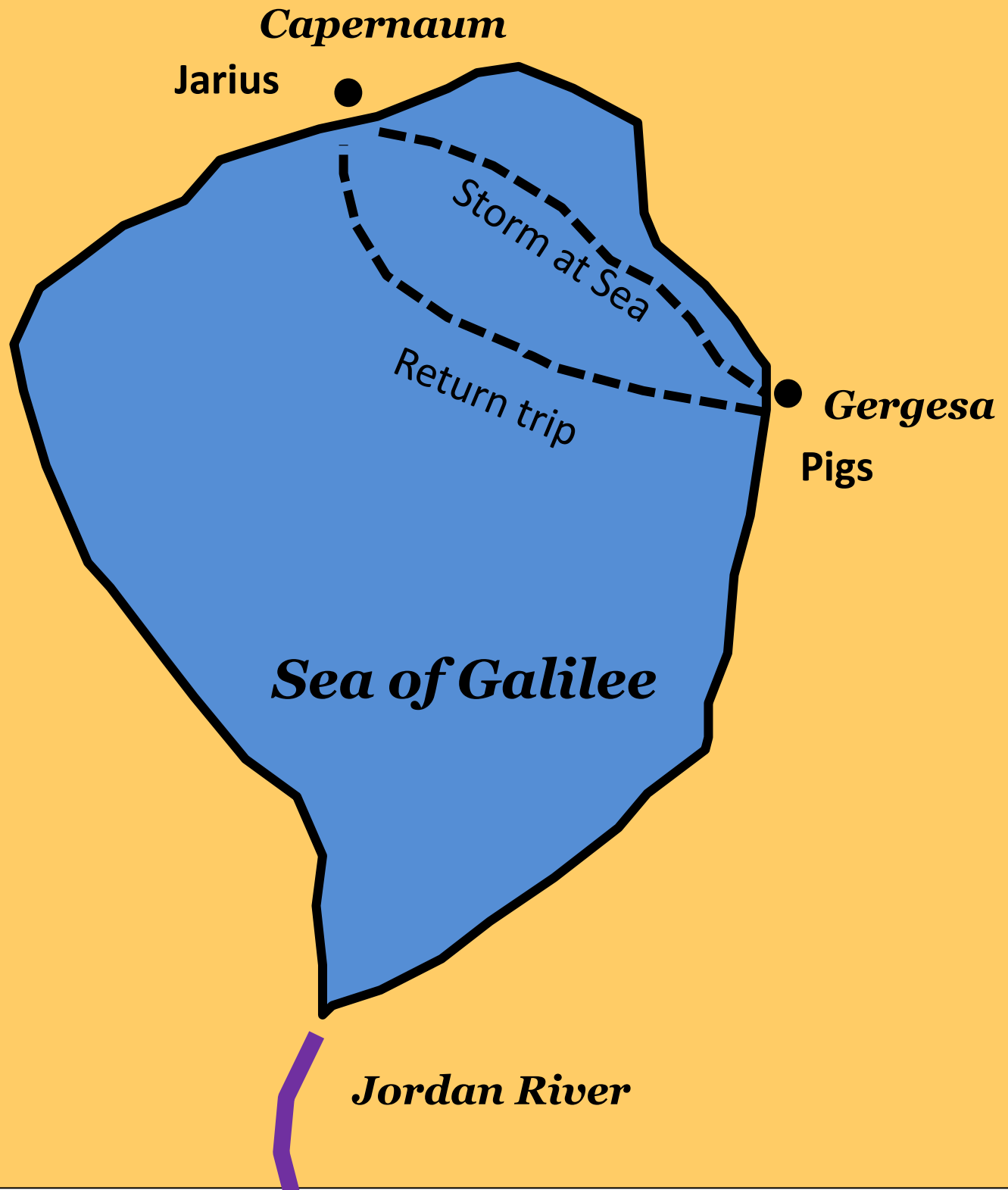
¹⁵ The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother. **Luke 7:11-15**



Jesus' Death Reversal #1

Jesus initiates this miracle

Jesus touches the coffin
Very unclean gesture



Capernaum

Jarius

Storm at Sea

Return trip

Gergesa

Pigs

Sea of Galilee

Jordan River

¹⁸ While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, “My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹ Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples.

²³ When Jesus entered the synagogue leader’s house and saw the noisy crowd and people playing pipes, ²⁴ he said, “Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep.” But they laughed at him. ²⁵ After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up.

Matthew 9: 18-19, 23-25

Jesus’ Death Reversal #2

Jarius = a Synagogue man

**Jesus was banned from
Synagogues in Galilee**



Lazarus

Jesus' Death Reversal #3

John 11

Timing ... It is now less than 3 months before Passover

Location Jesus and Disciples on banks of Jordan

Judea

● Ephraim

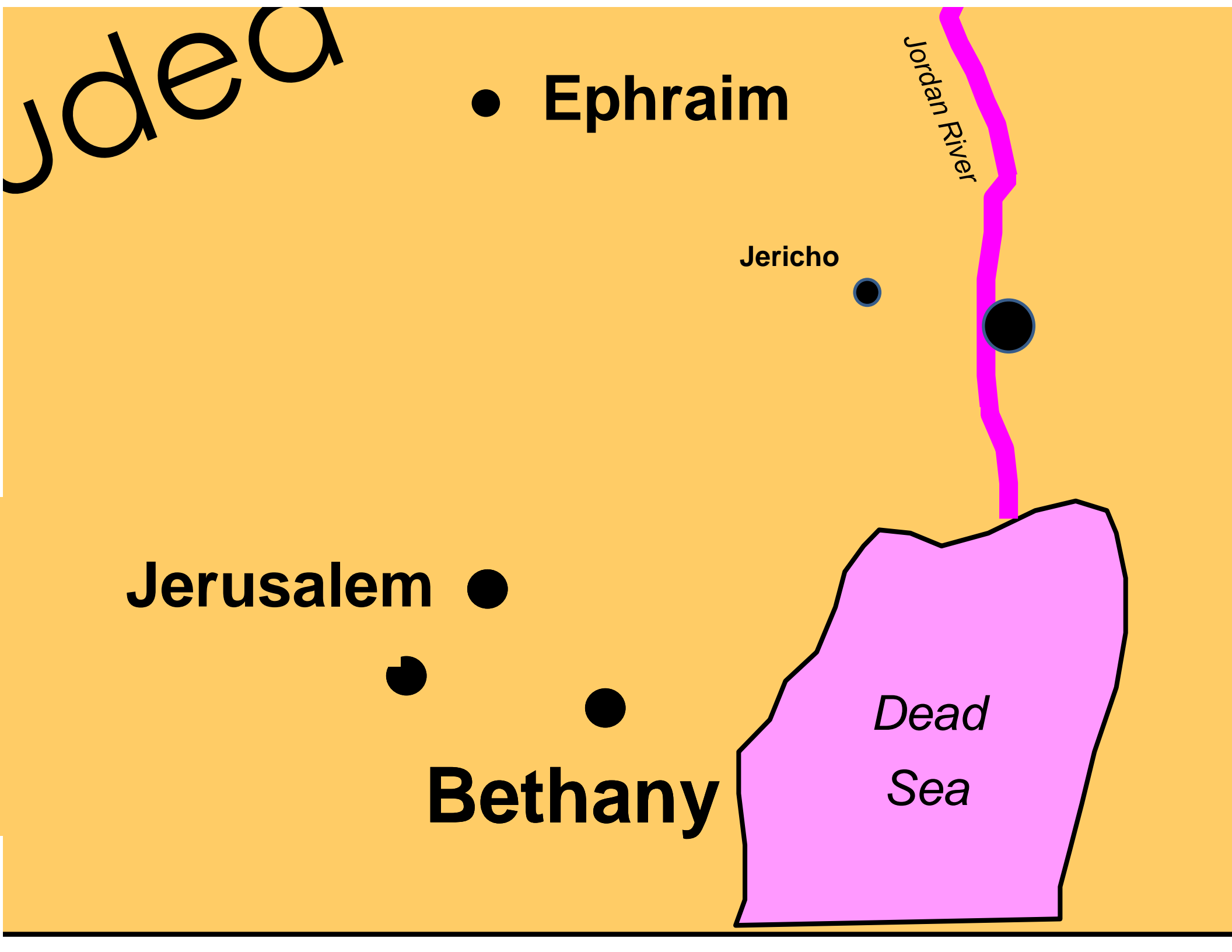
Jordan River

Jericho

Jerusalem ●

●
Bethany

Dead
Sea



John 11

Timing ... It is now less than 3 months before Passover

Location Jesus and Disciples on banks of Jordan

Lazarus is very sick

Mary and Martha send word to Jesus for help

Apostles are not supportive of trip to Bethany

Judea

● Ephraim

Bethany to Jordan – 1 day
 Jesus waits – 2 days
 Jordan to Bethany – 1 day

 4 days

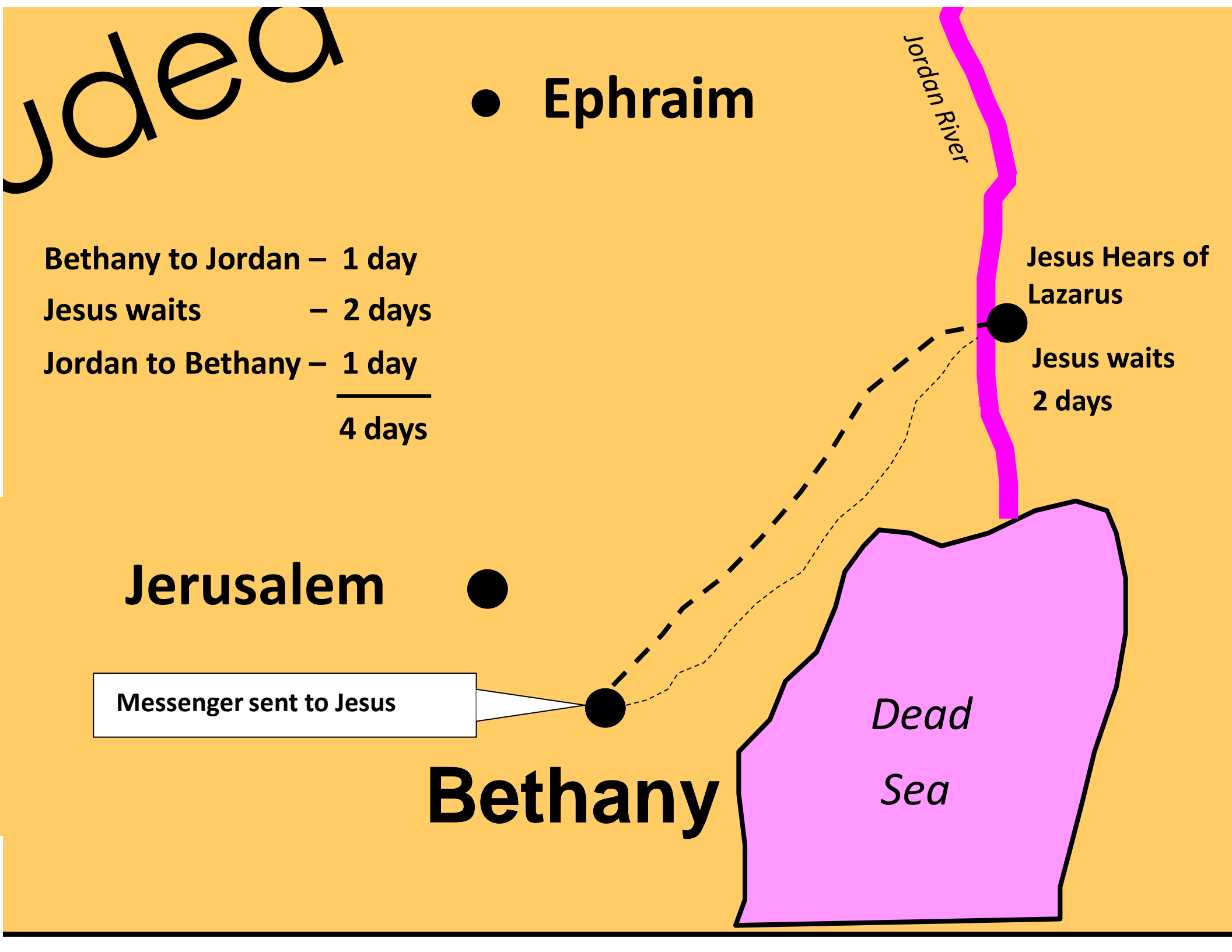
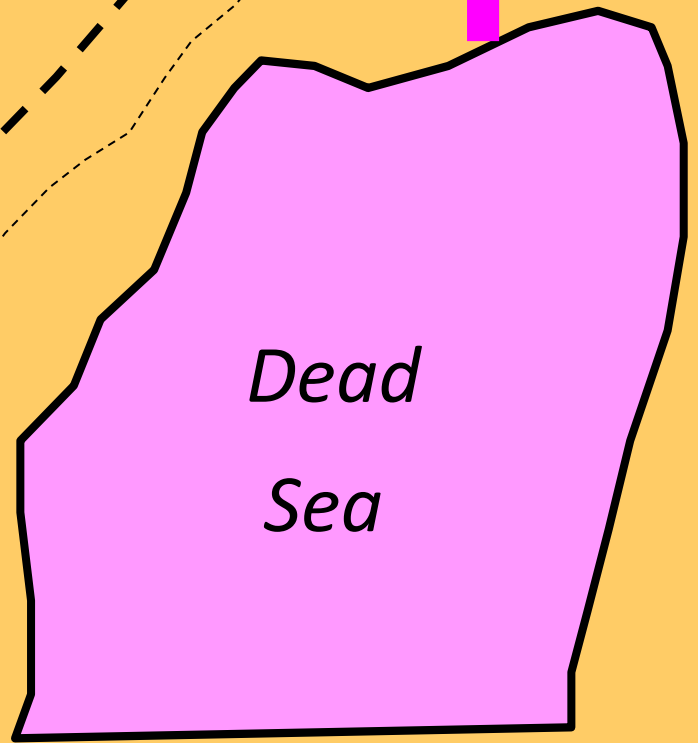
Jordan River

Jesus Hears of
Lazarus
 Jesus waits
2 days

Jerusalem ●

Messenger sent to Jesus

Bethany ●



Jewish Mourning Rituals

Due to climate, burial was as soon as possible

After body leaves house

- All furniture 'reversed '**
- Mourners sit on ground**

Belief was that the soul hovered over the body for 3 days

After 3 days Really, really dead

- 1st 3 days Very Heavy mourning**
- Next 3 days Heavy mourning**
- Next 24 days mourning**

THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

- The sandals of those who saw this ...



The Apostles Raise people from the Dead

Acts 9:36-42

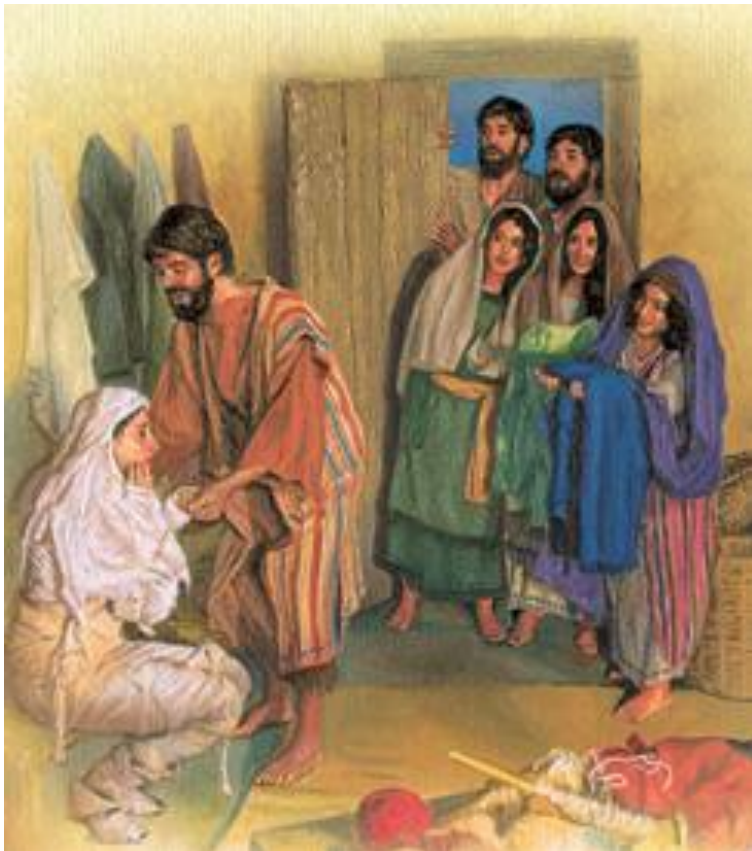
Tabitha Is Raised from the Dead

³⁶ A woman who was a follower lived in the city of Joppa. Her name was Tabitha, or Dorcas. She did many good things and many acts of kindness. ³⁷ One day she became sick and died.

After they had washed her body, they laid her in a room on the second floor. ³⁸ The city of Lydda was near Joppa. The followers heard that Peter was at Lydda and sent two men to ask him to come at once. ³⁹ Peter went back with them. When he came, they took him to the room. All the women whose husbands had died were standing around crying. They were showing the clothes Dorcas had made while she was with them.

Acts 9:36-42

⁴⁰ Peter made them all leave the room. Then he got down on his knees and prayed. He turned to her body and said, “Tabitha, get up!” She opened her eyes and looked at Peter and sat up. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then he called in the faithful followers and the women whose husbands had died. He gave her to them, a living person



This was after Pentecost

It was a First for Peter

Paul - Eutychus

Acts 20:7-12

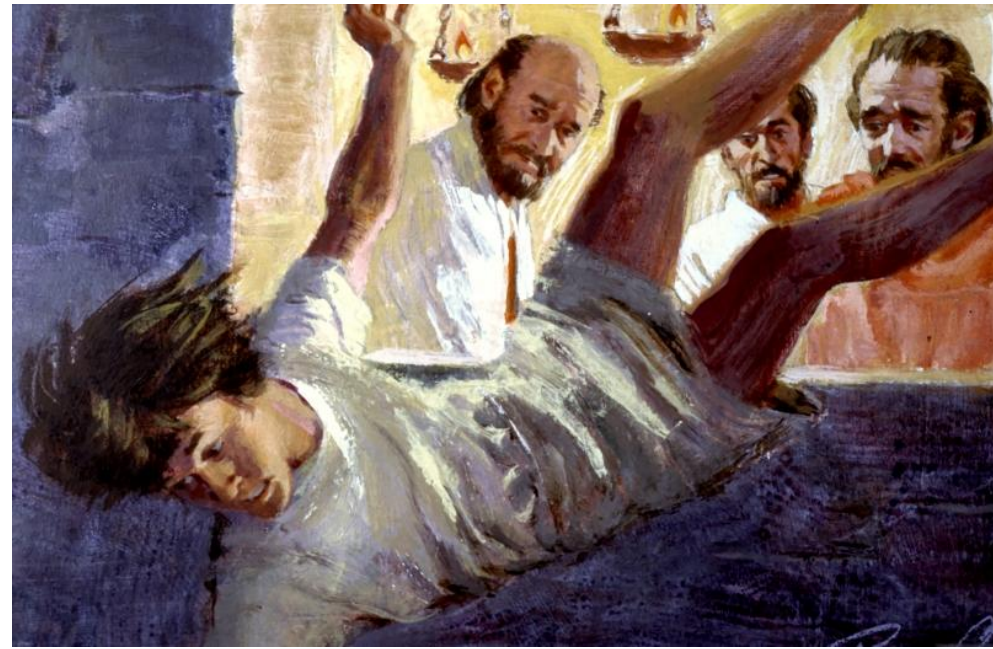
Eutychus Raised From the Dead by Paul

⁷ On the first day of the week we came together to break bread. Paul spoke to the people and, because he intended to leave the next day, kept on talking until midnight.

⁸ There were many lamps in the upstairs room where we were meeting. ⁹ Seated in a window was a young man named Eutychus



⁹ Seated in a window was a young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into a deep sleep as Paul talked on and on. When he was sound asleep, he fell to the ground from the third story and was picked up dead.



¹⁰ Paul went down, threw himself on the young man and put his arms around him.

¹¹ Then he went upstairs again and broke bread and ate. After talking until daylight, he left.



Opposition

The Guards

The Guards had many challenges in Jerusalem...

Tuesday at the Temple

Jesus Preaching ...
the Crowds get excited

Chief Priests send Temple Guards
to arrest Jesus

Guards come back empty handed



The chief priests and the Pharisees asked them,

“Why didn’t you bring him in?”

“No one ever spoke the way this man does,” the guards replied.

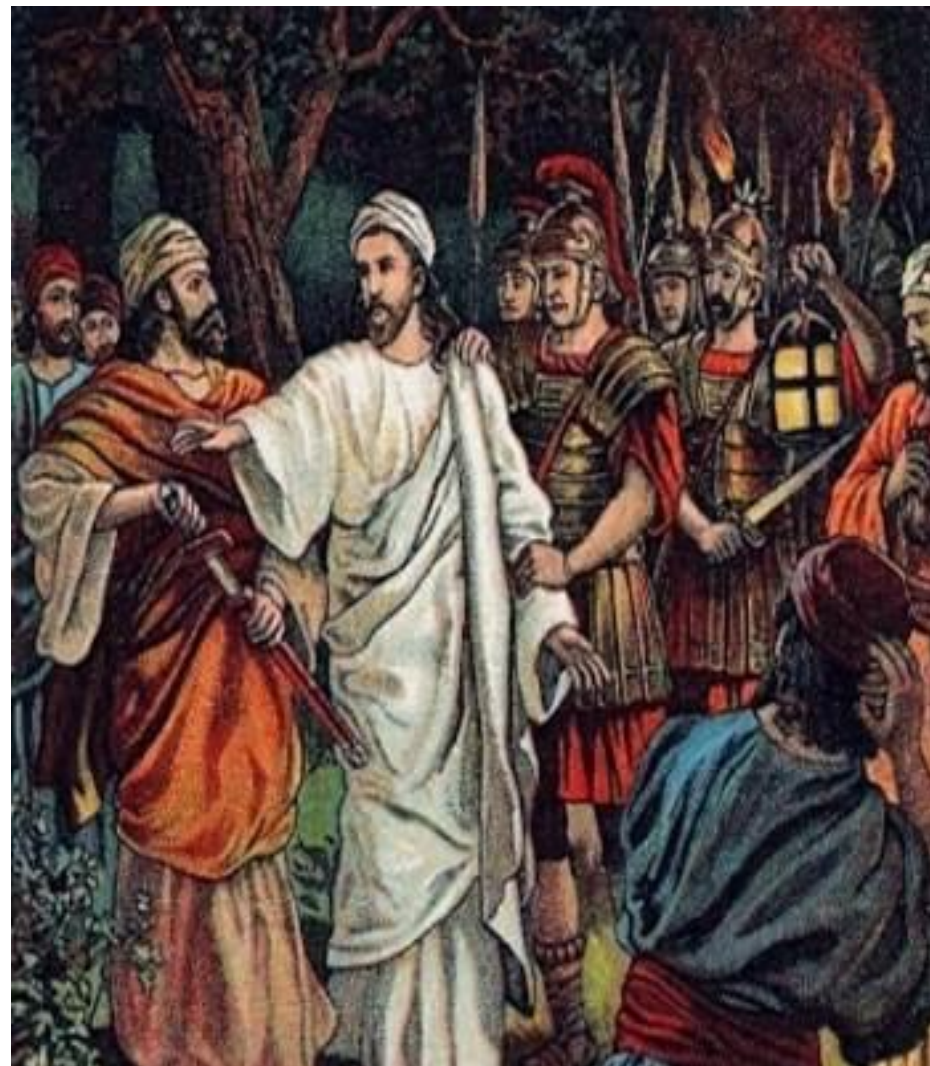
Thursday at the Garden

Guards sent to arrest Jesus

**Chief Priests now very wary
of Temple Guards**

They ask Pilate for some help

Pilate volunteers a “Cohort”



How many Guards does it take to arrest a Messiah ?

How Many Guards ?

Judas then, having received the Roman *Cohort* and officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, came there with lanterns and torches and weapons. John 18:3 *New American Standard Bible (NASB)*

- **A ‘Cohort’ was normally a force of 600 men**
- **Some scholars suggest it was only a ‘Maniple’**
- **A ‘Maniple’ was normally a force of 200 men**
- **Including officers from the Chief Priests & Pharisees...**
 - ***Possibly a group of 225 Total came to arrest Jesus***

Friday at the Cross

Guards whipped Jesus

Guards pushed Jesus

Guards Nailed Jesus



And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died,^[a] he said, “Surely this man was the Son of God!”

Sunday at the Tomb

The Guards “Sealed” the tomb

Then stood Guard

Temple and Roman guards

Guards were afraid



SOME of the Guards went into city and reported to Chief Priests

The Chief Priests told the guards to say that Disciples stole body

The Chief Priests also gave them some cash

***“ If report of this gets to the governor, we will satisfy him
and keep you out of trouble” Matthew 28:14***

Opposition

Palm Sunday vs Good Friday

Ever wonder why

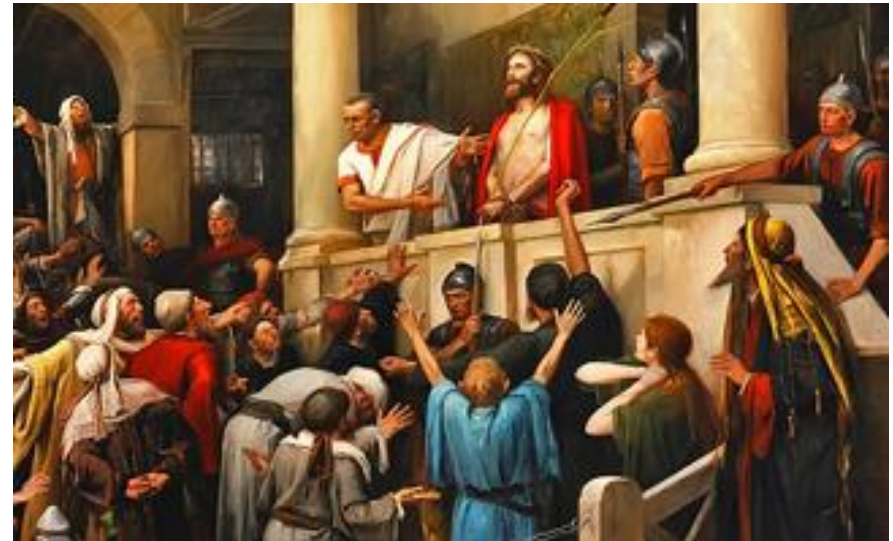
People cheered Jesus

On Palm Sunday



People jeered Jesus

On Good Friday



The Triumphal Entry Crowd

Given where the crowd formed

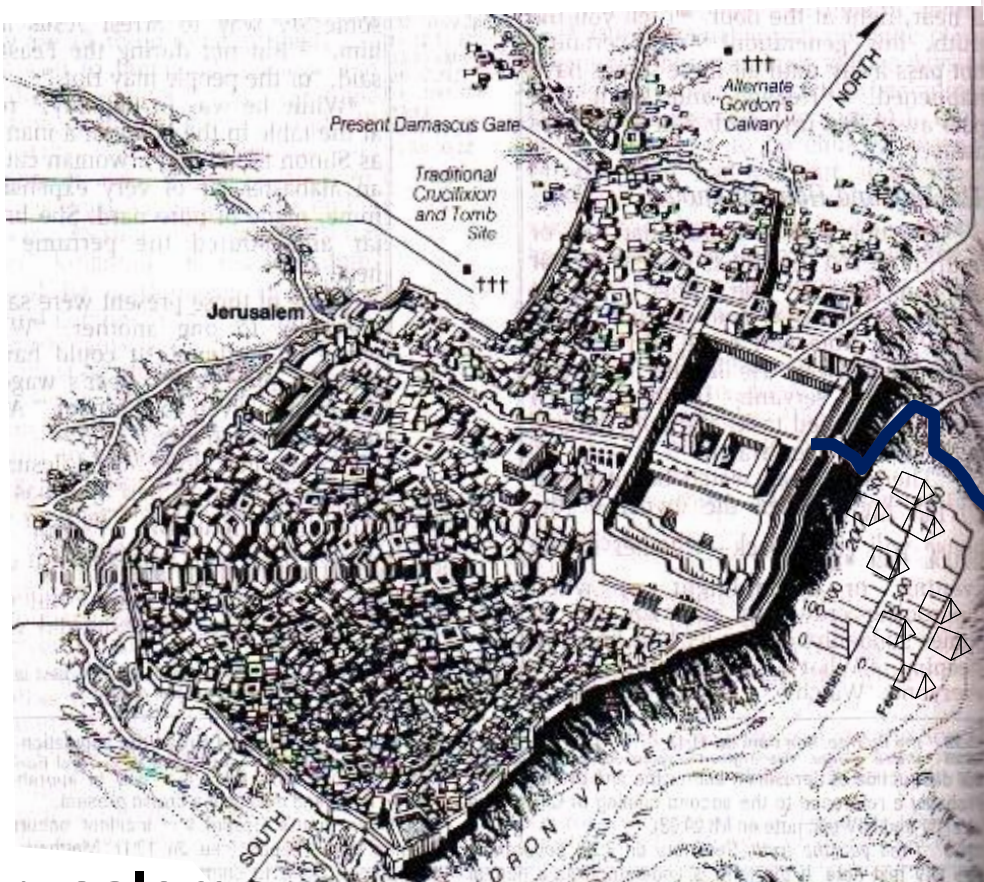
It was people outside the city

They were visitors (out of towners)

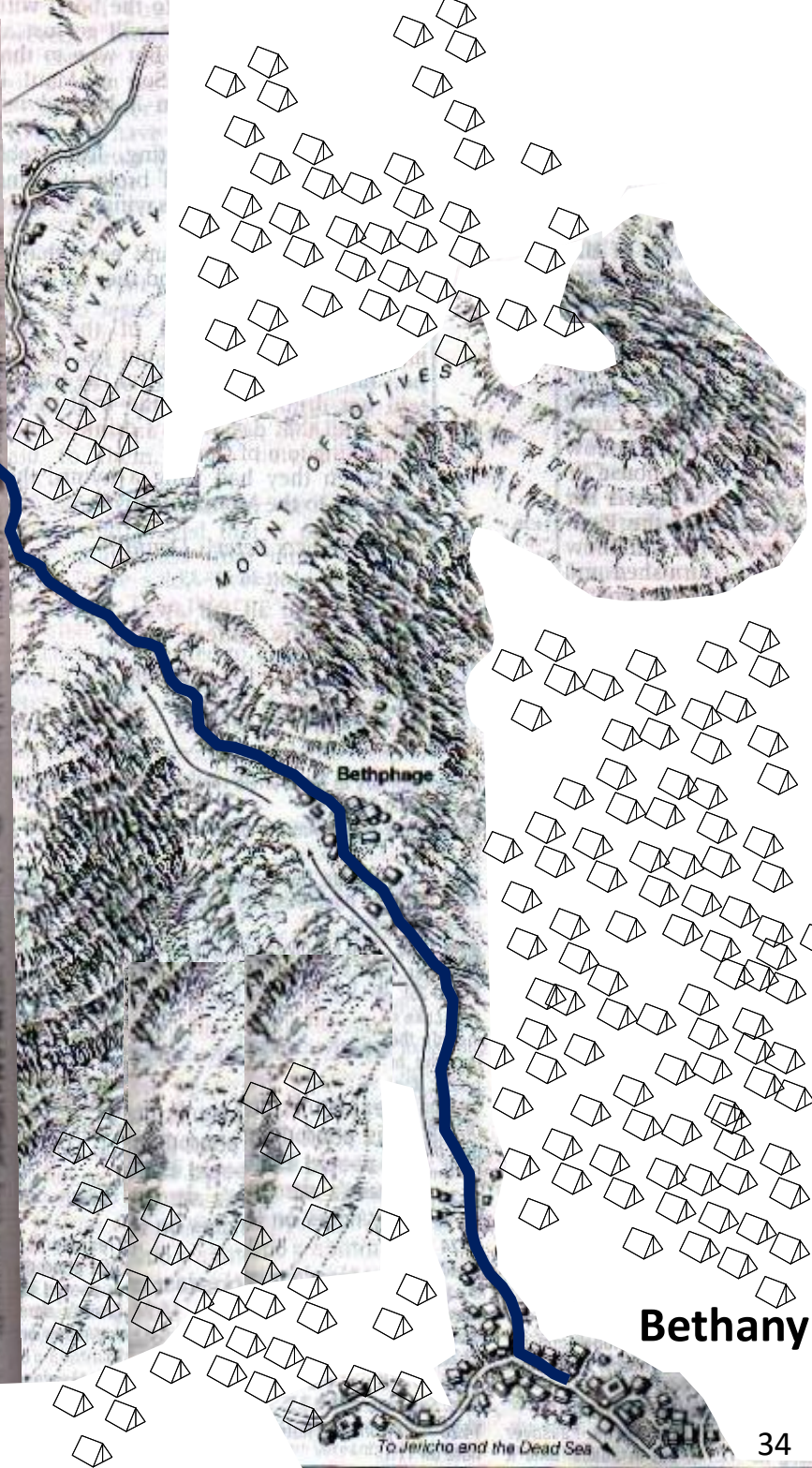
They came because of the rumors of miracles



Jerusalem



SOUTH



Bethphage

Bethany

To Jericho and the Dead Sea

The Good Friday Crowd

6 A.M. all inside the City, all locals

Influenced by Chief Priests

The Palm Sunday crowd was still asleep in tents

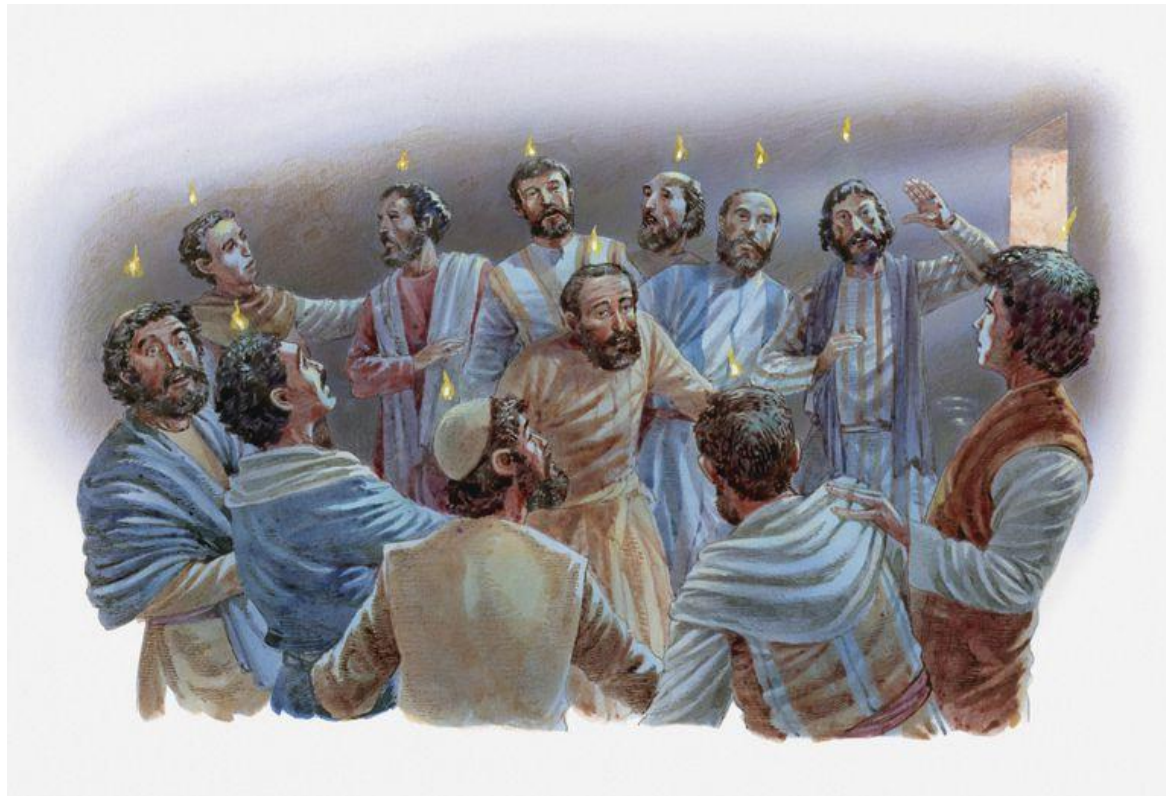


"But they shouted all the louder, "Crucify him!"

Pentecost

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues^[a] as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:1-4



The believers (a group numbering about 123) took to the streets and spoke in tongues



¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning!

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this Fall's Class ...

Chronological Jesus

Sunday's 4-6 PM

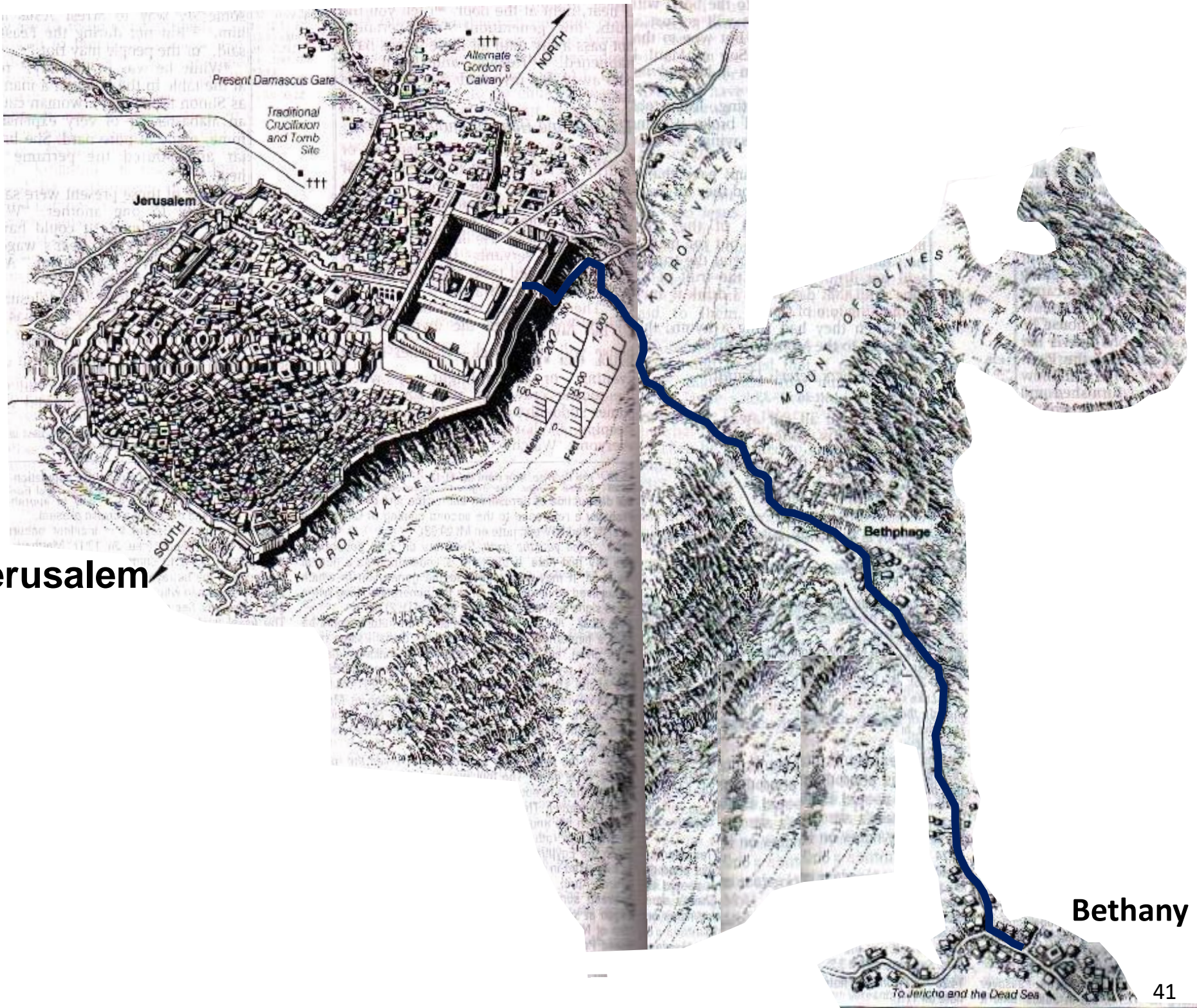
Starts: September 13

Fee: None

Come walk with me ...



Jerusalem



Bethany