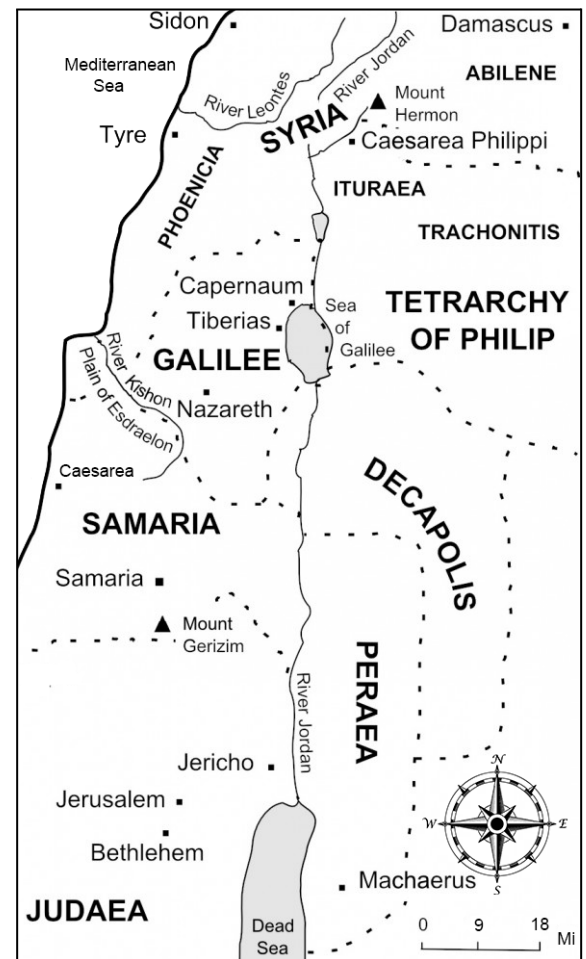


The Chosen, Season 1: Episode 2

Context

- We start in the town of Chinnereth, 948 B.C.
 - 948 B.C. is just after King David and probably around the time his son, Solomon, was king
 - Chinnereth (aka Gennesaret) (not on map) is on the north-west shore of the Sea of Galilee
- “Imma”: Mother; “Abba”: Father; “Savta”: Grandmother; “Saba”: Grandfather
- Shabbat: Saturday, the Jewish sabbath, a day of rest (starts Friday at sunset)
 - “Eshet Chayil”: Woman of Valor - Proverbs 31
- We jump forward in time to the city of Capernaum, 26 A.D.
 - 26 A.D. is just before Jesus starts his ministry
 - Capernaum was a fishing village on the north of the Sea of Galilee



Bible characters we meet

- (Big) James and his brother John
 - James and John were fishermen and became Jesus’ disciples:
 - “[Jesus] saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.” (see Matthew 4:21-22)
 - They were nicknamed the “Sons of Thunder” by Jesus:
 - “When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, ‘Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?’” (see Luke 9:54)
 - “James son of Zebedee and his brother John (to them he gave the name Boanerges, which means ‘sons of thunder’)” (see Mark 3:17)
- (Little) James (son of Alphaeus) and Thaddaeus
 - Both James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus were Jesus’ disciples, but we don’t know much about them:
 - “These are the names of the twelve apostles: ...James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus” (see Matthew 10:2-4)

Discussion

- Do you relate to Mary's line "I was one way and now I'm completely different. And the thing that happened in between was Him."? How did you find Jesus? (or rather, how did he find you?)

- This episode focused on Shabbat, the day of rest. How do you experience God's rest?

- Why do you think Jesus went to Mary's Shabbat dinner? Which Shabbat dinner would you have wanted to attend?

- What historical context stood out to you in this episode?