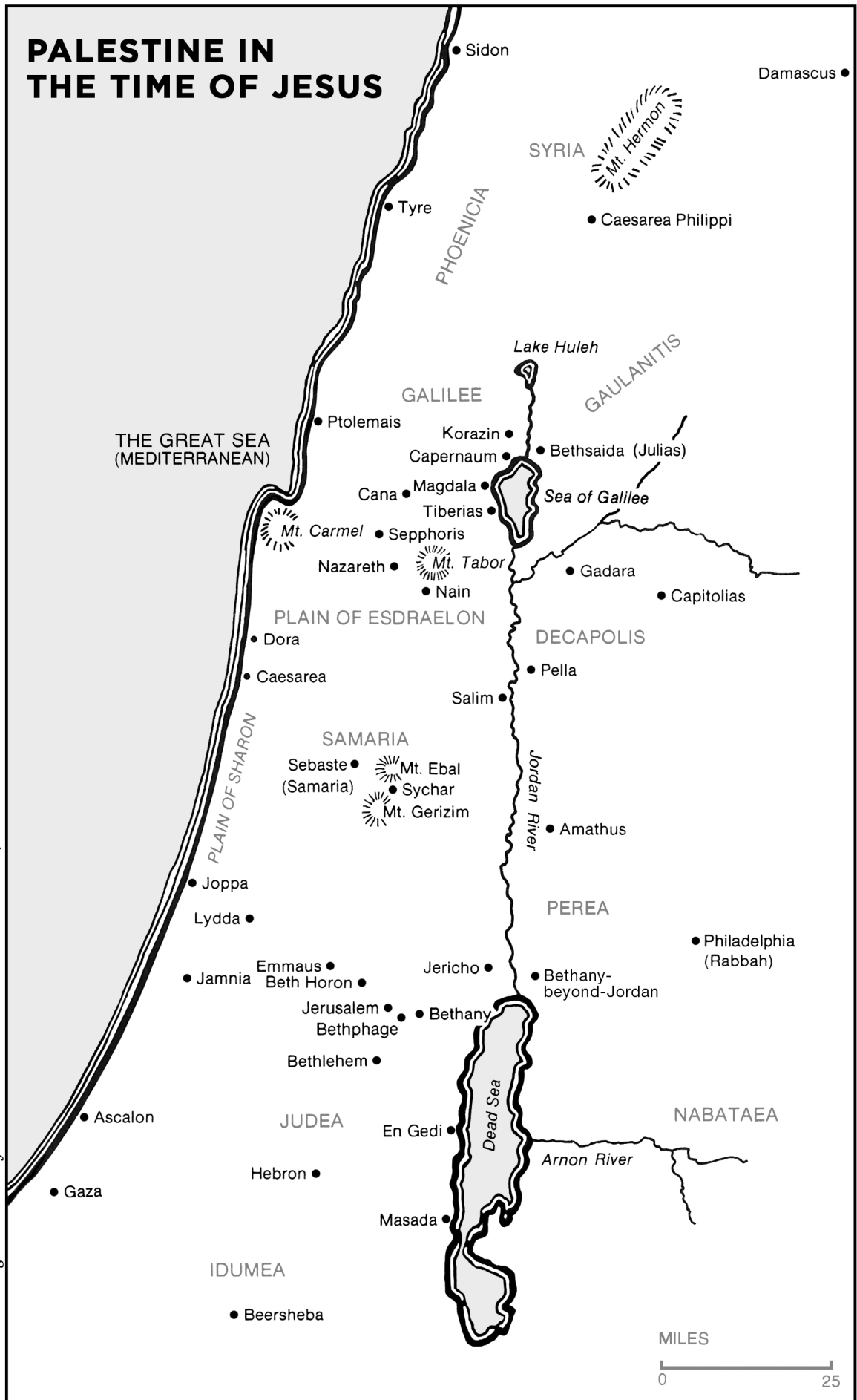


PALESTINE IN THE TIME OF JESUS

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JOHN 1:1-18

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1. We are studying the New Testament Book of John this semester. What excites you about this study of John's gospel?
2. John, the disciple of Jesus, is the author of this book. Look up the following verses and record some things you learn about John in Matthew 4:18-22; 17:1-2 and 26:36-38.
3. Read John 1:1. John calls Jesus the Word. Consider how important words are to you in your daily life. What are some ways you use words and why are they so important?
4. Read John 1:1-5. What one or two things about Jesus stand out to you in these verses?
5. Now read John 1:6-9. These verses are about John the Baptist, who is a different John from the author of this book. What do the following verses tell us about John the Baptist?

Luke 1:5-17

Mark 1:1-8

Matthew 3:13-17

What is John the Baptist's purpose in life? Read John 1:6-9 again.

6. Read John 1:9-13. John calls Jesus the true light in verse 9. Share some things you know about light.
7. Read John 1:14-18. What does it mean when it says, "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us"?

As you consider this amazing truth, in what ways might it change your daily walk with Jesus?