
VIDEO LECTURE MODULE:

**BIBLE FOR
6TH GRADE STUDENTS**

New Testament

**Lesson 1:
The Setting of the Ministry of Christ**

Lecture Presenter: Marinus Slingerland



The John Knox Institute
of Higher Education

Entrusting our Reformed Inheritance to the Church Worldwide

John Knox Institute of Higher Education

Entrusting our Reformed Inheritance to the Church Worldwide

© 2019 by John Knox Institute of Higher Education

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means for profit, except in brief quotations for the purposes of review, comment, or scholarship, without written permission from the publisher, John Knox Institute, P.O. Box 19398, Kalamazoo, MI 49019-19398, USA

Unless otherwise indicated all Scripture quotations are from the Authorized King James Version.

Visit our website: www.johnknoxinstitute.org

Mr. Marinus Slingerland is a 6th Grade Teacher at Calvin Christian School in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

Module

BIBLE FOR 6TH GRADE STUDENTS

New Testament

42 LESSONS

Mr. Marinus Slingerland

01. The Setting of the Ministry of Christ.

02. The Birth of John the Baptist.
03. The Birth of Jesus Christ
04. Jesus' Early Years
05. A Voice Crying in the Wilderness
06. Jesus Manifested as the Son of God
07. Jesus Reveals Himself
08. Must Needs go Through Samaria
09. The Apostles Follow Jesus
10. The Sermon on the Mount
11. Power over Sickness and Death
12. Parables and Miracles
13. Jesus Power Over the Devil and Death
14. Troubled by Jesus Power and Feeding Five Thousand
15. Truly the Son of God
16. Healing the Blind Man and the Good Shepherd
17. Parables of the Good Samaritan; the Foolish Rich Man; the Great Supper.
18. More parables
19. Lazarus Raised and Jesus Receives Children.
20. Rich Young Ruler, Blind Bartimaeus and Zacchaeus
21. Mary Anoints Jesus and the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem.

22. Final Teaching of Jesus
23. Signs of the Times and the Wise and Foolish Virgins
24. The Last Supper and Gethsemane
25. Jesus Before the Council and Peter's Denial
26. Jesus Before Pilate
27. The Crucifixion and Burial of Jesus
28. The Resurrection of Jesus
29. First Appearances of Jesus
30. Peter Restored, The Great Commission and the Ascension of Christ.
31. The Disciples and Pentecost
32. The Growth and Persecution of the Early Christian Church
33. Persecution of Early Christian Church
34. The Christian Church Scattered
35. Among the Gentiles
36. Persecuted by Herod
37. Paul's First Missionary Journey
38. Paul's Second Missionary Journey
39. Paul's Third Missionary Journey
40. Paul in Jerusalem
41. Paul Before Felix, Festus, and Agrippa
42. Paul's Journey to Rome

Lesson 1

The Setting of the Ministry of Christ

Throughout the Old Testament God promised that in the fullness of time He would send His Son, Jesus Christ, as the Saviour to redeem His people. Between the Old Testament and the New Testament there was a period of more than four hundred years about which the Bible is silent, but also during this time the Lord directed events to prepare for the coming of Christ and the spread of His kingdom.

A. History

The Jews were carried away into captivity by _____. The city of _____ and the _____ were destroyed.

Babylon was captured by the Medes and Persians. After the _____ years of captivity the Lord inclined the heart of _____ to allow the Jews to return to their land. He gave the command to rebuild _____ and _____, even giving the necessary supplies.

During the time of the Greek Empire the empire extended into Asia, Africa, and Europe. During this time the _____ language was introduced as a universal language. This made it easier to communicate with people throughout the empire, but also to spread the _____.

Christ was born and lived during the time of the _____ empire. During this time there was peace in the land and the Romans built a network of roads. This also would make it easier for Jesus and the disciples, but especially missionaries to travel.

B. Geography

Palestine is a very small country. It is _____ km long and only about _____ wide, and is between _____ Sea on the west and the _____ River on the east.

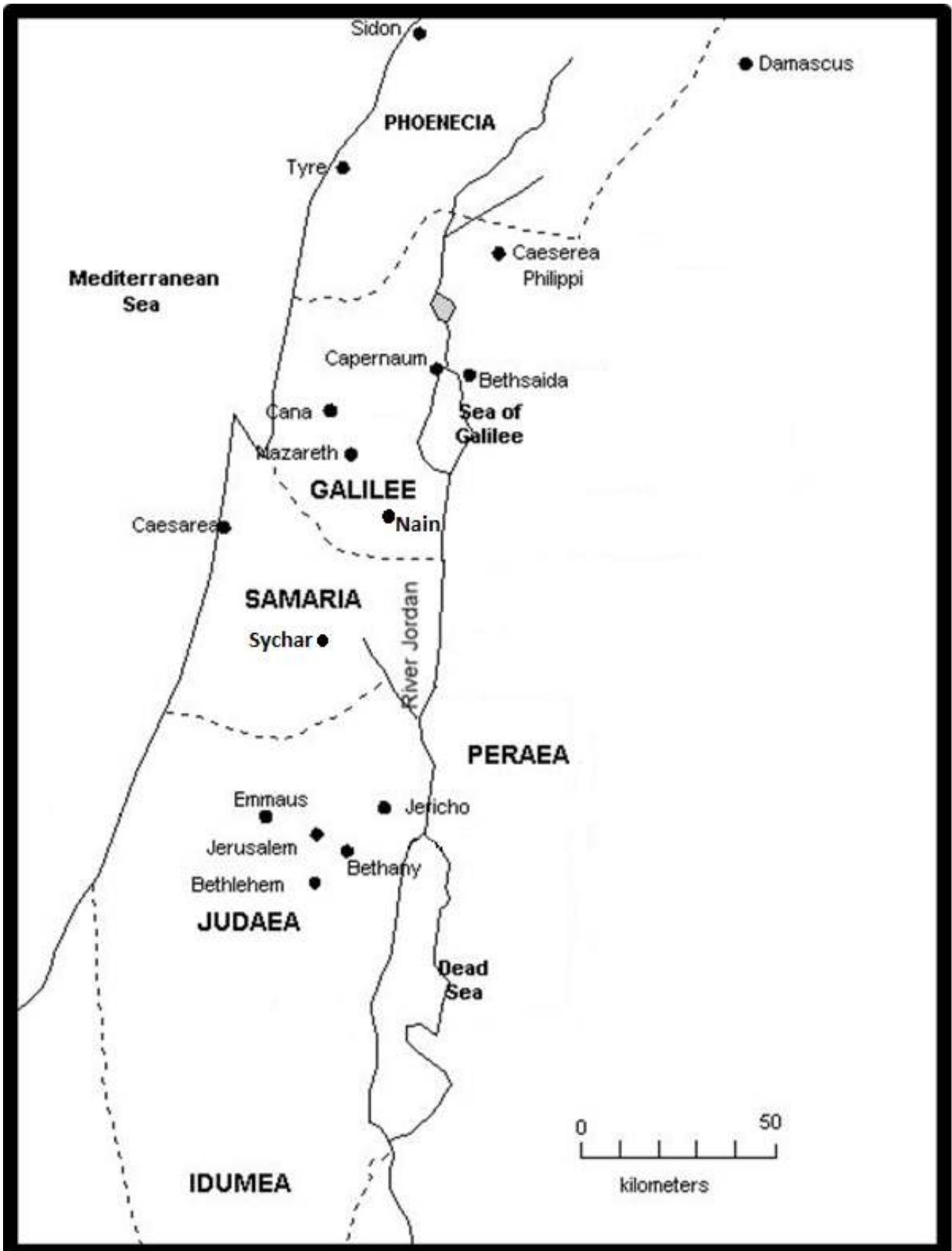
To be able to follow the events related to the ministry of Christ it is important to know something about the land of Palestine and to be familiar with some of the significant places.

Palestine was divide into three main areas or provinces. Draw the borders of each and colour the area.

1. Judea – This area is the southern part of Palestine between the Mediterranean Sea and the Dead Sea. It was inhabited mainly by the descendants of the Jews who returned from captivity. They considered themselves as the chosen people of God and as the true Israel.
2. Samaria – This area lay between Judea and Galilee and extended from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea. The inhabitants of this area were a mixed people descending from the Jews who remained during the captivity and mixed with the foreigners that came to live there during that time. These people were shunned by the people of Judea and the Jews would not travel through their territory.
3. Galilee – This was the northern section of Palestine that lay around the Sea of Galilee. Although the people were Jewish they were not considered the equals of the inhabitants of Judea and were despised by them.

The following places are important to know and locate. For each one highlight it on the map and give one significant event that relates to it.

Perea _____
Sea of Galilee _____
Jordan River _____
Jerusalem _____
Bethlehem _____
Jericho _____
Nazareth _____
Capernaum _____
Cana _____
Bethsaida _____
Bethany _____
Sychar _____
Nain _____
Samaria _____



Government

The Jews were governed by Romans during the time of Christ. Caesar _____ was the emperor that issued the taxing and King _____ slew the children of Bethlehem. Later _____ would condemn Jesus to death, since the Jews were no longer allowed to put anyone to death.

During this time the Jews were allowed to have a religious council, called the _____ and consisting of _____ men. These men were usually scribes, _____ or _____. The scribes studied and taught the _____.

The Pharisees were the largest group. They were very pious and self – righteous. They believed all the books of the Old Testament, the existence of _____ and in the resurrection.

The Sadducees were the smaller group, but at this time the _____ belonged to group. They only believed in the five books of _____, and did not believe in angels or the resurrection of the dead.

Feasts

During the time of the captivity the Jews began to build synagogues in many cities, where they would gather on the _____ day.

At least three times a year, for special feasts, all the men and when possible also women and children would travel to the temple in _____. The three main feasts were:

- 1.Passover – This feast lasted seven days and they remembered that the angel passed over in _____ and they pass over the Red Sea.
- 2.Pentecost – This feast was celebrated 50 days after _____ as the Feast of First Fruits.
- 3.Tabernacles – During this feast the Jews lived in tents for eight days to remember the 40 years in the _____.

Gospels

Gospel actually means Good News. God inspired 4 men to write a gospel of the Good news of Jesus Christ. Each of them wrote for a special audience and presented Christ from a different view.

Matthew – Was also known as Levi the publican. Since he wrote to prove to the Jews that Jesus was

the Messiah, he includes many Old Testament prophecies that were fulfilled. He also includes many of the teachings of Jesus such as the Sermon on the Mount.

Mark – Written by John Mark who travelled first with Paul and Barnabas, but later with Peter. Mark focussed on the deeds of Christ and directed his gospel to the Roman Christians.

Luke – Was written by Luke the physician of Paul. As the introduction suggests he wrote for the Greek Christians and focussed on the humanity of Christ.

John – As the beloved disciple of Jesus we would expect the most thorough account of the ministry of Christ, but he wrote a spiritual gospel for the Christians around the world. His emphasis is the Deity or _____ of Christ.

Even with 4 gospels everything is not written and we can't study everything either, but we should remember that there is enough written to make us wise unto salvation.