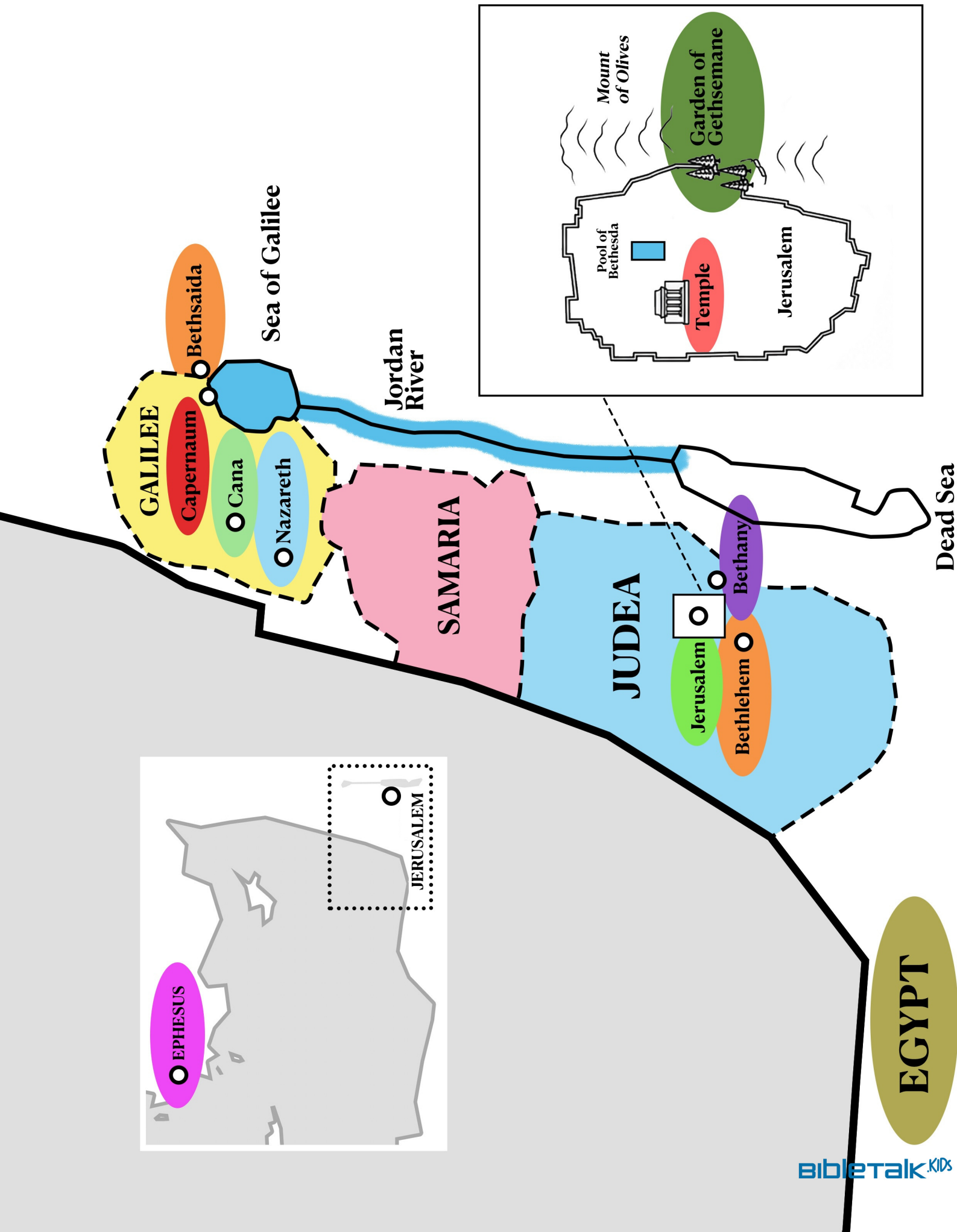


FULLY MAN

The Word became flesh and lived among us. John 1:14	Jesus traveled by walking. John 1:36
He attended a wedding. John 2:1-2	Jesus prayed and gave thanks to God. John 6:11
Jesus had conversations with His disciples. John 6:25-71	Jesus related to the people of His time with parables (stories) they could understand. John 10:1-18
He loved His friends, felt sadness and wept. John 11:35	He washed His apostles feet. John 13:5
He had sympathy for His apostles. John 14:1	He warned and comforted His friends before they faced something hard. John 16:1-33
He was questioned and struck, which hurt Him emotionally and physically. John 18	He died just like all other humans have/will. John 19:30
He still had the wounds in His hands and side from His crucifixion. John 20:20	

FULLY GOD

He was in the beginning and created all things. John 1:1-3	He told Nathanael things about himself without ever meeting him. John 1:47-48
He controls physical elements: water into wine. John 2:3-11	He miraculously fed 5,000 people from 5 loaves of bread, 2 fish. John 6:10-11
Jesus knows His disciples' hearts and forgives sins. John 6:64; 8:11	He revealed to the blind man that He is the Son of God. John 9:35-37
Jesus brought Lazarus back to life. John 11:43-44	He predicted Judas' betrayal. John 13:19
He revealed things only God could know (Heaven, Holy Spirit). John 14:2; 26-27; John 14:26	Jesus showed He knew the future when He said His apostles would scatter, just like Zechariah 13:7 had prophesied.
Jesus correctly predicted that Peter would deny Him three times before the rooster crowed. John 13:36	Because of His divine nature, He was raised from the dead on the third day. John 20:1-18
He rose from the dead, appeared to His followers, gave peace, and offered the Holy Spirit. John 20	



SKIT: JOHN THE BAPTIST QUESTIONED

Characters:

- Narrator
 - John the Baptist
 - Priest
 - Levite
 - Crowd
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Narrator:

Many people in Israel were waiting for the Messiah – the Savior God had promised to send.

At that time, a man named John was preaching in the wilderness and baptizing people in the Jordan River. Large crowds were coming to hear him.

The religious leaders in Jerusalem were curious about John, so they sent priests and Levites to ask him some questions.

Priest:

John, we have been sent from Jerusalem by the leaders of the people.

Everyone is talking about you. Crowds are coming to see you and hear you preach.

Tell us plainly... who are you?

John the Baptist:

I will answer honestly. I am not the Messiah.

Levite:

If you are not the Messiah, then who are you?

Are you Elijah, the prophet who was supposed to come?

John the Baptist:

No, I am not Elijah.

Priest:

Then maybe you are the Prophet Moses talked about.

Are you the one we have been waiting for?

John the Baptist:

No.

Priest:

We must give an answer to the leaders who sent us.

So tell us about yourself. Who are you?

John the Baptist:

I am what the prophet Isaiah spoke about long ago. I am the voice of one calling in the wilderness: "Make straight the way for the Lord."

Crowd:

What does that mean?

John the Baptist:

It means I am here to prepare the people. The Messiah is coming soon, and people need to be ready. They must repent and turn their hearts back to God.

Levite:

So you are not the Messiah... You are the one preparing the way for Him?

John the Baptist:

Yes. Someone much greater than me is coming. I am not even worthy to untie His sandals.

Narrator:

John's job was not to bring attention to himself. His job was to point people to Jesus, the Savior who was about to appear. And soon, everyone would see who the Messiah truly was.

SKIT 1: JESUS HEALS THE MAN AT THE POOL OF BETHESDA

Characters:

- Narrator
- Jesus
- Man at the Pool
- Religious Leader 1
- Religious Leader 2
- Crowd

Props:

- A towel or small mat
 - Optional: blue paper or cloth for the pool
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Narrator: Jesus came to Jerusalem and went near a pool called Bethesda. Many sick people were gathered there. One man had not been able to walk for 38 years.

Man at the Pool: I have been here so long. I cannot walk, and no one helps me.

Jesus: Do you want to get well?

Man at the Pool: Sir, I have no one to help me.

Jesus: Get up, pick up your mat, and walk.

Narrator: Immediately, the man was healed.

Man at the Pool: I can walk! I can really walk!

Crowd: That is amazing! He was healed!

Religious Leader 1: Wait! Why are you carrying your mat?

Religious Leader 2: Today is the Sabbath. You are not supposed to carry that!

Man at the Pool: The man who healed me told me to pick up my mat and walk.

Religious Leader 1: Who told you to do this?

Narrator: Instead of rejoicing that a man had been healed, the religious leaders complained about their rules. They rejected the sign that pointed to Jesus.

SKIT 2: JESUS FEEDS THE FIVE THOUSAND

Characters:

- Narrator
- Jesus
- Philip
- Andrew
- Boy with Lunch
- Crowd

Props:

- Basket
 - Five paper loaves
 - Two paper fish
 - Optional: extra baskets or paper scraps for leftovers
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Narrator: A large crowd followed Jesus because they had seen the signs He was doing. After a while, the people became hungry.

Jesus: Where are we going to buy bread so these people may eat?

Philip: There are too many people! We do not have enough money to feed everyone.

Andrew: There is a boy here with five loaves of bread and two fish, but that is not enough for such a large crowd.

Boy with Lunch: Jesus can have my lunch.

Jesus: Have the people sit down.

Narrator: Jesus took the bread, gave thanks to God, and gave the food to the people.

Crowd Member 1: There is enough for me!

Crowd Member 2: And enough for me!

Crowd Member 3: I am full!

Disciple: We gathered the leftovers. There are 12 baskets left!

Crowd Member 1: This is the Prophet who was to come into the world!

Crowd Member 2: Let's make Him king!

Narrator: The people saw the miracle and knew Jesus was special, but they misunderstood. They wanted Jesus to be an earthly king. But Jesus came to save people from sin and give eternal life.

SKIT 3: JESUS WALKS ON THE WATER

Characters:

- Narrator
- Jesus
- Disciple 1
- Disciple 2
- Disciple 3
- Other Disciples

Props:

- Chairs lined up like a boat
 - Blue paper or cloth for water
 - Optional: students making wind sounds
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Narrator: That night, the disciples got into a boat and began crossing the Sea of Galilee. It became dark. The wind started blowing, and the waves became rough.

Disciple 1: The wind is getting stronger!

Disciple 2: The waves are rough!

Disciple 3: Keep rowing!

Narrator: Then the disciples saw someone walking on the water toward them.

Disciple 1: What is that?

Disciple 2: Someone is walking on the water!

Disciple 3: I'm afraid!

Jesus: It is I. Do not be afraid.

Disciple 1: It is Jesus!

Disciple 2: Let Him into the boat!

Narrator: The disciples were willing to receive Jesus into the boat. They believed Him and were not afraid.

Disciple 3: Jesus is with us.

Narrator: This miracle showed Jesus' power over creation. The disciples had a choice to believe or be afraid, and they chose to receive Jesus.

SKIT: JESUS IS ARRESTED AND PUT ON TRIAL

Parts:

- Narrator 1 & 2 (can be combined to one narrator)
- Jesus
- Peter
- Judas
- Guard
- Servant Girl
- Pilate
- Jewish Leader

Props:

- Plastic sword

Narrator 1: Jesus was in the garden with His apostles. He already knew Judas would betray Him. Soon, Judas came with guards to arrest Jesus.

Guard: We are looking for Jesus.

Jesus: I am He.

Narrator 2: Jesus did not run away or hide. He stepped forward because He knew this was part of God's plan.

Jesus: If you are looking for Me, let these men go.

Narrator 1: Jesus protected His apostles, just as He had promised. Peter did not fully understand what was happening. He wanted to fight.

Peter: I will protect You!

Narrator 2: Peter struck the servant of the high priest with a sword.

Jesus: Put the sword away. Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given Me?

Narrator 1: Jesus was not going to win by fighting. He was going to obey God and go to the cross.

Narrator 2: While Jesus was being questioned, Peter followed nearby. A servant girl saw him.

Servant Girl: You are not one of this man's disciples too, are you?

Peter: I am not.

SKIT: JESUS IS ARRESTED AND PUT ON TRIAL (CONTINUED)

Narrator 1: Peter was afraid and denied knowing Jesus. Jesus had said Peter would deny Him three times, and in the end he did. Then the rooster crowed. Jesus' words had come true.

Narrator 2: Meanwhile, the leaders brought Jesus to Pilate, the Roman governor. They wanted Jesus to be put to death, even though He had done nothing wrong.

Pilate: What accusation do you bring against this man?

Jewish Leader: He is an evildoer.

Pilate: Then take Him yourselves and judge Him by your own law.

Jewish Leader: We are not allowed to put anyone to death.

Narrator 1: Pilate went back inside and spoke to Jesus.

Pilate: Are You the King of the Jews?

Jesus: Are you saying this on your own, or did others tell you about Me?

Pilate: I am not a Jew, am I? Your own people brought You to me. What have You done?

Jesus: My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over. But My kingdom is not from here.

Pilate: So You are a king?

Jesus: You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.

Pilate: What is truth?

Narrator 2: Pilate asked the question, but he did not wait for the answer. Jesus stayed calm, told the truth, and obeyed God, even when He was betrayed, denied, arrested, and falsely accused.

ANSWER KEYS

LESSON 1 – WORD SCRAMBLE

1. Christ – 2. Immanuel – 3. Alpha and Omega – 4. The Word – 5. I Am – 6. The Bread of Life
7. The Light of the World – 8. The Good Shepherd – 9. Prince of Peace – 10. King of Kings

LESSON 1 – FILL IN THE BLANKS (PAGE 16)

1. John
2. Ephesus
3. Believe
4. Son of God
5. Ascension
6. Word
7. Eternal

LESSON 1 – MULTIPLE CHOICE (PAGE 16)

1. **About when did John write his Gospel?**
C. Around AD 80
2. **Why did John write his Gospel?**
B. To prove that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God
3. **What does John call Jesus in John 1:1?**
C. The Word
4. **What does John say about the Word?**
B. The Word was with God and was God

LESSON 1 – UNSCRAMBLE THE WORD (PAGE 17)

1. Word
2. Light
3. John
4. Believe
5. Grace
6. Eternal

LESSON 2 – FILL IN THE BLANKS (PAGE 24)

1. Witness
2. Jesus
3. Lamb of God
4. Andrew
5. Simon
6. Messiah
7. Nathanael

LESSON 2 – MULTIPLE CHOICE (PAGE 24)

1. What did John the Baptist say when he saw Jesus?

B. “Behold, the Lamb of God”

2. What did the two disciples do after John pointed them to Jesus?

C. They followed Jesus

3. What question did Jesus ask the two men who followed Him?

A. “What are you looking for?”

4. What did Andrew do after meeting Jesus?

B. He went to find his brother Simon

LESSON 2 – TRUE OR FALSE (PAGE 25)

True – 1. A witness tells about what they have seen or heard.

False – 2. John pointed people to Jesus.

True – 3. Andrew told Simon, “We have found the Messiah.”

False – 4. Nathanael was unsure at first, but believed after meeting Jesus.

False – 5. Jesus did look like an ordinary man.

LESSON 2 – CORRECT ORDER (PAGE 25)

1. John said, “Behold, the Lamb of God.”

2. The two disciples followed Jesus.

3. Andrew told Simon, “We have found the Messiah.”

4. Philip told Nathanael about Jesus.

5. Nathanael said, “You are the Son of God.”

6. Jesus told Nathanael he would see greater things.

LESSON 3 – FILL IN THE BLANKS (PAGE 28)

1. Signs

2. Cana

3. Wine

4. Believed

5. Temple

6. Three

7. Resurrection