**The Holy Land: Where Jesus Trod**



**The Provinces:** What are some well-known facts about each of these provinces?

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| **Galilee** | **Samaria** | **Judea** |
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**RECAP of history of the Holy Land before Christ**

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| Significant Old Testament figures mentioned |  |
| Interesting observations about OT figures |  |
| What is a “Tel” What do they reveal?  |  |
| Notable facts about Beersheba |  |
| Which “tells” are visited in this documentary? What is the significance of each location?  |  |
| Describe how Old Testament contracts were made.  |  |

**Discussion Question**:

Compare & contrast OT contracts with modern North American ones.

**Church of the Nativity video:**



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| When was it built? Who built it? Why was it built? |  |
| What sort of services are held here? |  |
| When was the original destroyed?  |  |
| Who rebuilt the church after its destruction |  |
| What did the Ottoman Turks do with the roof?  |  |
| The main entrance is under the control of which religious group?  |  |
| Describe the site that is traditionally believed to be the spot where Christ was born.  |  |

**Nazareth**:

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| Describe the economic conditions of Nazareth during the time of Jesus |  |
| Was Joseph able to provide for his family? Explain.  |  |
| Describe the role of education in Jewish culture |  |

**Judea**:

1. Why was Jerusalem such a significant city for the Jews?
2. Why/when did people make pilgrimages there?
3. How did Judeans perceive people from other provinces? Any analogies to modern day Vancouver society?

**Jerusalem video**:



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| Which Jewish king built the temple? |  |
| What mountain is the temple built on?  |  |
| What other structures are built on the Temple Mount? (marked by red square) | 1.2.3. |
| It is believed that Christ will enter through this gate at the time of time |  |
| What is the significance of the Kidron Valley?  |  |
| Why was Jesus on the Mount of Olives? Which garden is located here?  |  |
|  The Western Wall is also known as… |  |
| Why is the Church of the Holy Sepulchre a significant site?   |  |
| What miracle did Jesus perform at the Pool of Bethesda |  |

**Galilee**:

1. What are some notable facts about the Sea of Galilee?
2. What are some biblical events that took place at the Jordan River?

**The Oppressors of Jesus’ People**:

1. Who were they?
2. Who was their puppet native ruler?