

THE WISE MEN



THE LIFE OF JESUS - MATTHEW 2:1-23



Gabriel appears to Zechariah in the temple.



Mary visits Elizabeth.



John the Baptist is born.



Mary stays with Elizabeth.



Gabriel appears to Mary.

John the Baptist is circumcised. Zechariah prophesies about his future career.



An angel appears
to Joseph.



Jesus is born in Bethlehem.



Shepherds visit Jesus.



Mary and Joseph
present Jesus at
the temple.



Caesar Augustus decrees
a census.



Angels appear to
shepherds.

Jesus is circumcised.



Simon and Anna
prophecy about Jesus.

The Magi come
to Bethlehem.

Herod kills all male
children in Bethlehem.



The Magi ask Herod in Jerusalem
about the "King of the Jews."



Joseph, Mary,
and Jesus flee
to Egypt.



An angel appears
to Joseph in Egypt.

Joseph, Mary, and Jesus return from Egypt to settle in Nazareth.

Jesus spends the rest of His childhood and early adulthood in Nazareth.

John the Baptist calls for repentance in the wilderness.

Jesus spends His childhood in Nazareth.

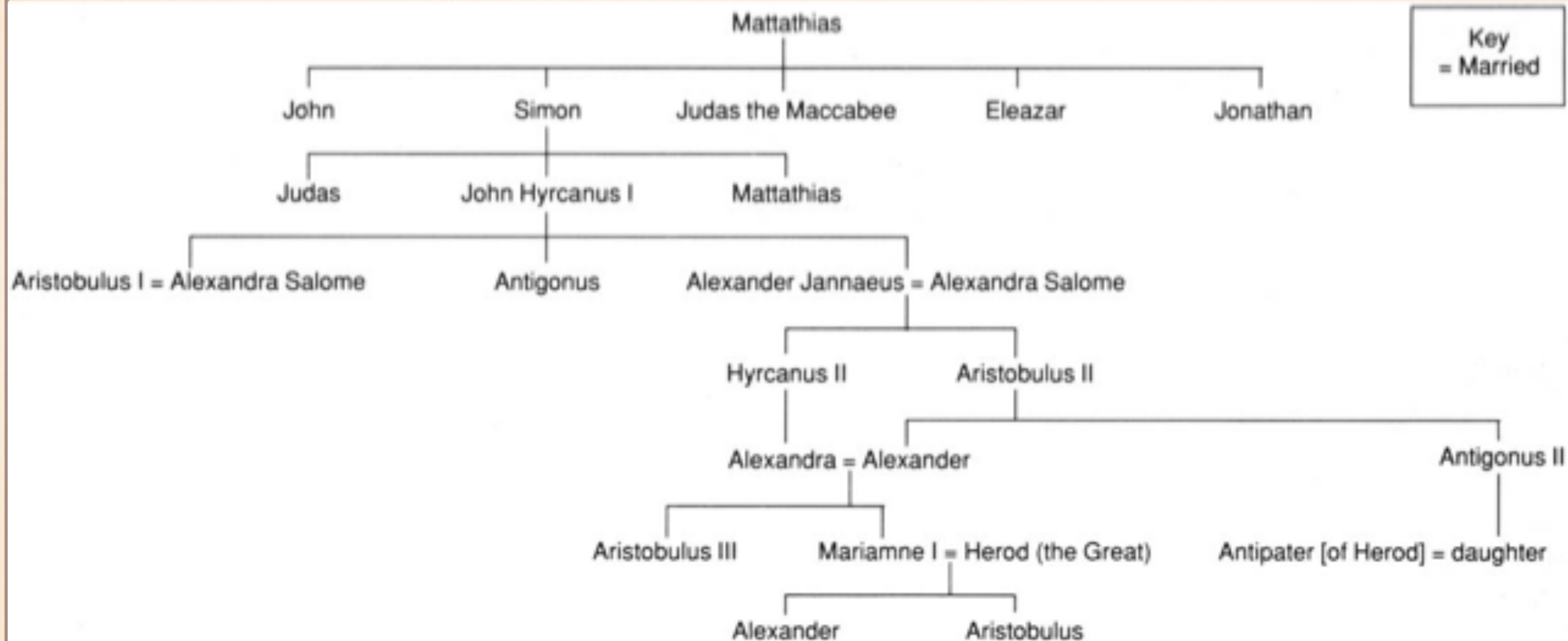
When He is 12, Jesus speaks to religious teachers in the temple. They are amazed at His understanding.

John the Baptist declares his mission and tells about the Messiah.



QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- ❖ 2) Why had the wise men from the East come to Jerusalem? (1-2)
- ❖ - **They had seen the star of the King of the Jews and had come to worship Him**





THE FAMILY OF HEROD THE GREAT

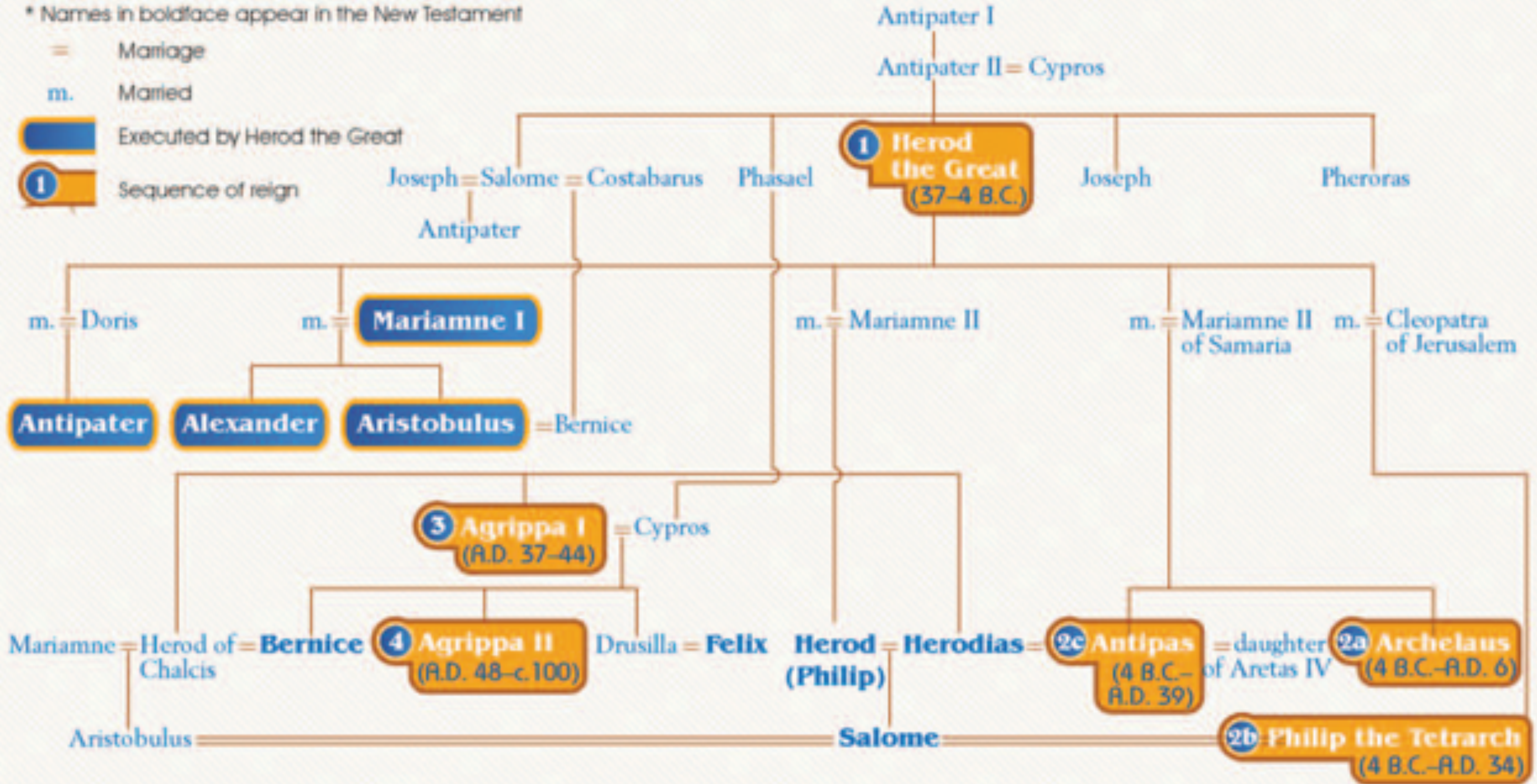
* Names in boldface appear in the New Testament

= Marriage

m. Married

 Executed by Herod the Great

 Sequence of reign



QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- ❖ 3) How did the priests and scribes determine the location of Christ's birth? (4-6)
- ❖ - **From Mic 5:2**

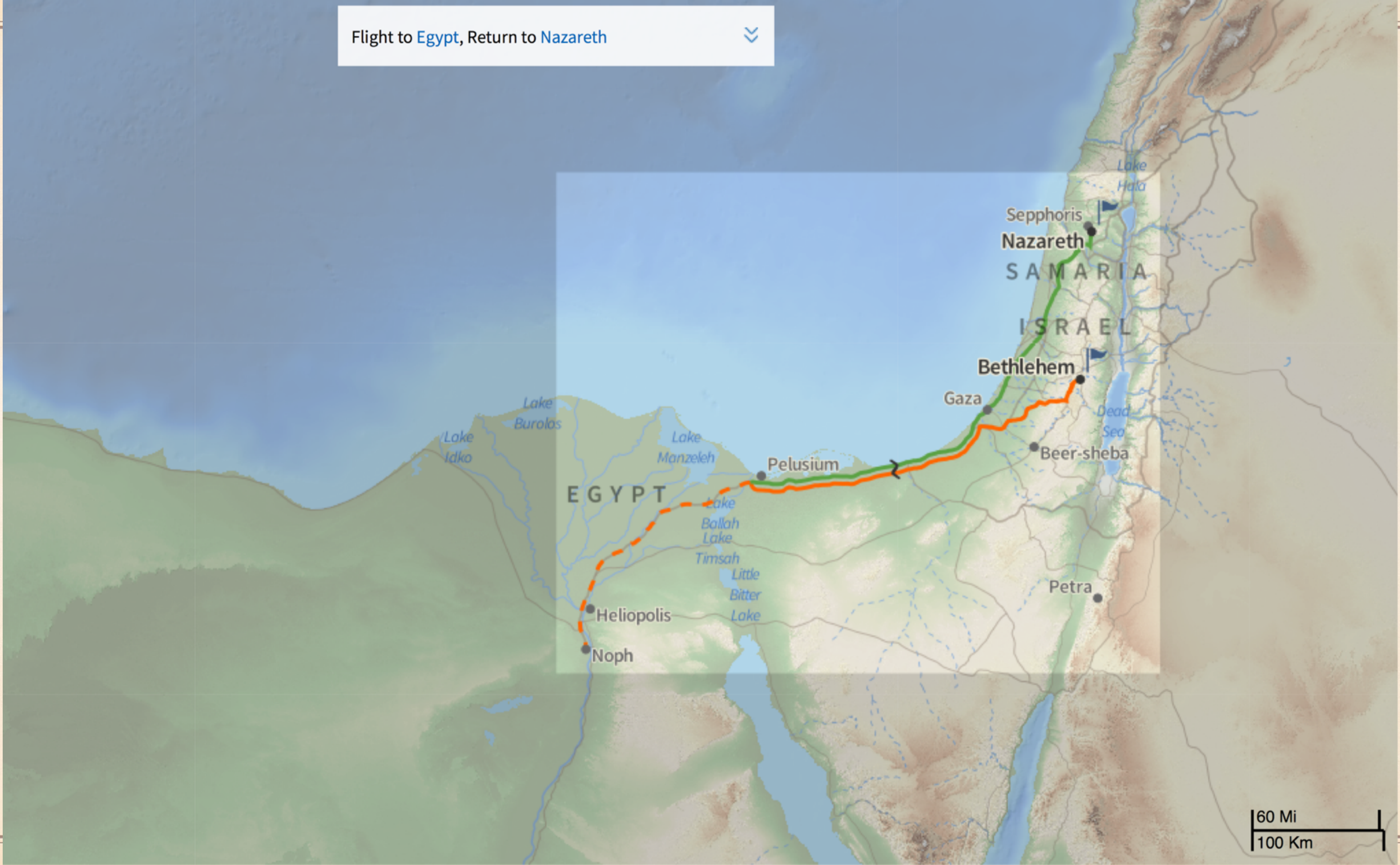
QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- ❖ 4) How did the wise men find the young Child?
Where did they find Him? (9-11)
- ❖ - **Heading to Bethlehem, they followed the star; in a house with Mary His mother**

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- ❖ 5) Why did Joseph and his family flee? What prophecy would be fulfilled? (13-15)
 - ❖ - **Warned by an angel to go to Egypt, in order to escape Herod's effort to destroy Jesus**
 - ❖ - **"Out of Egypt I called My Son" (Hos 11:1)**

Flight to **Egypt**, Return to Nazareth



60 Mi
100 Km

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- ❖ 6) What prophecy did the slaughter of the innocents fulfill? (16-18)
- ❖ - **That spoken by Jeremiah the prophet (Jer 31:15)**

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- ❖ 7) What prompted Joseph and his family to return? Why to Galilee? (19-22)
 - ❖ - **The angel told Joseph of Herod's death, and told him to return to Israel**
 - ❖ - **Hearing that Herod's son ruled over Judea, they turned aside to Galilee**



MEDITERRANEAN SEA

PHOENICIA

GALILEE

SAMARIA

JUDEA

IDUMEA

ITUREA

SYRIA

GAULANITIS

BATANEA

TRACHONITIS

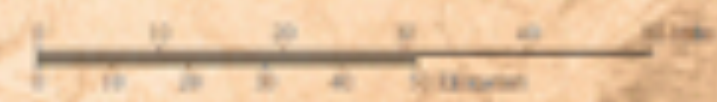
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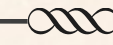
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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- ❖ 8) Where did the family settle? What prophecy did that fulfill? (23)
- ❖ - **In a city called Nazareth**
- ❖ - **"He shall be called a Nazarene" (no one prophecy in particular)**

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