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nation, nation, Nazareth, Nazareth

nation

A **nation** is a group of people that belong together and who live in the same country, and who have the same ruler.

Whenever the Bible talks about "all the nations of the earth," this is another way of saying "all the people who live on earth."

nation

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Nazareth

Nazareth is a small town in the region of Galilee, in the north of Israel. Nazareth does not appear in the Old Testament, and the first time we hear about this town is when we hear that Mary and Joseph, Jesus's parents, came from Nazareth. Jesus was born in a village called Bethlehem, in Judea, but when he was still small Mary and Joseph went to live in Nazareth. Therefore Jesus was later called a Nazarene, which means someone from Nazareth. That was not a compliment. The Jews from Judea looked down on the people in Galilee, and even the people within Galilee looked down on people from Nazareth, because it was a small and unimportant town.

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