

Jesus of Nazareth

Jesus performed many miracles during his work. The first of these was in Cana where he turned water into wine during a wedding feast.

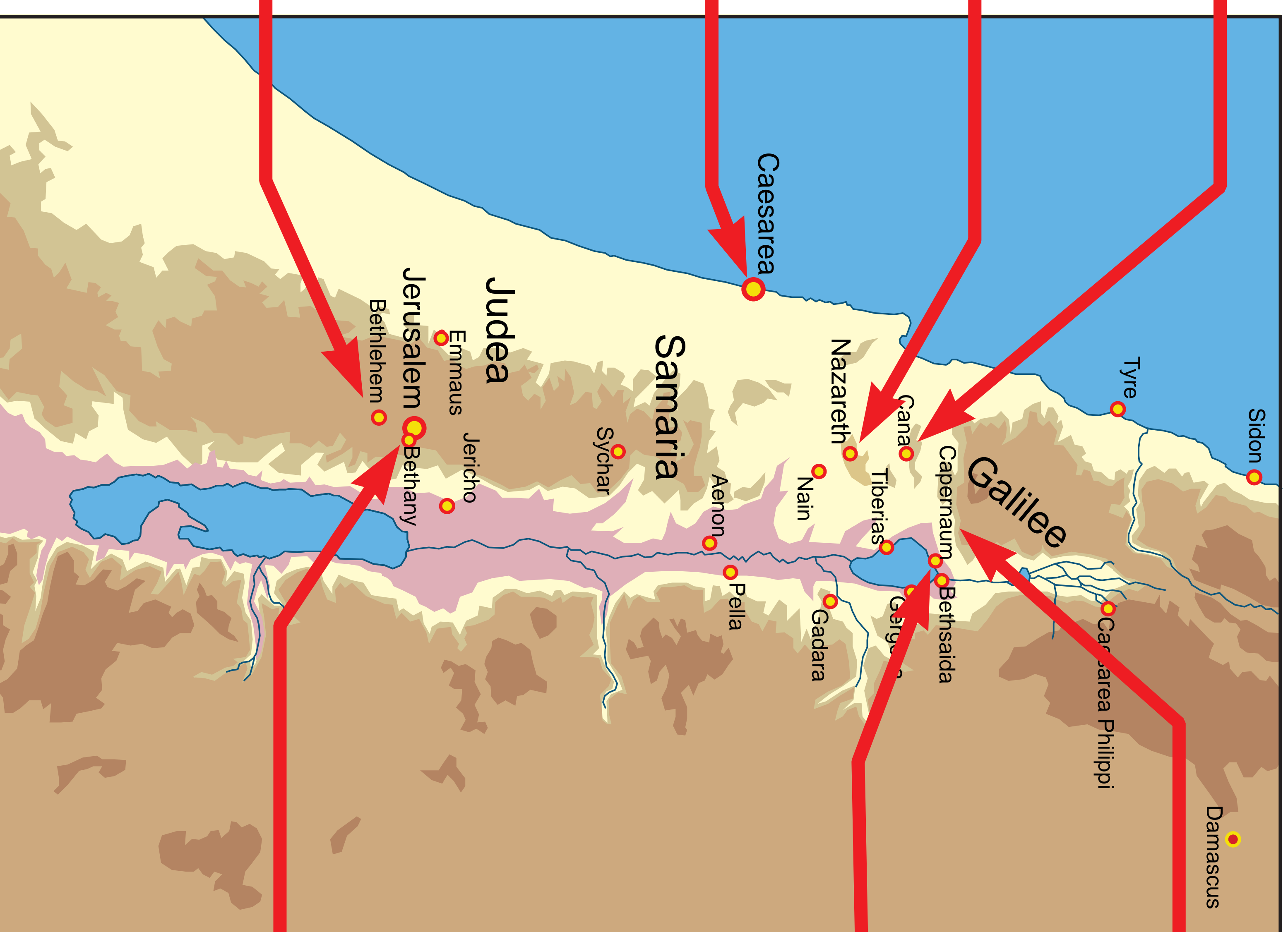
Jesus grew up in Nazareth until the age of about 30.



At the time of Jesus, Judea was ruled by the Romans. The main residence of the Roman governor was in Caesarea.

Jesus was born in Bethlehem in about 5 or 4 BC.

Jesus of Nazareth is the most important person in the Bible. He was born in Bethlehem in Judea and spent most of his life in Galilee. At the age of 30 he began to proclaim the Kingdom of God. After three years he was arrested and put to death. On the third day he was raised to life again. He then ascended to heaven.



Most of Jesus' work took place in Galilee. Here he travelled around the towns and villages teaching and healing.



Jesus made Capernaum the centre of his work. He returned here from his journeys to teach about the Kingdom of God.



Jesus taught in Jerusalem where he was finally arrested and put to death by crucifixion. On the third day he rose from the dead.

This map shows where some of the events of Jesus' life on earth took place. Many of the sites have been excavated by archaeologists. Their findings confirm the Gospel accounts.