

Jesus Resurrects

John 11:17-27, 38-44



Key Concept

**Jesus has the power to
resurrect the dead and give
eternal life to those who
believe.**

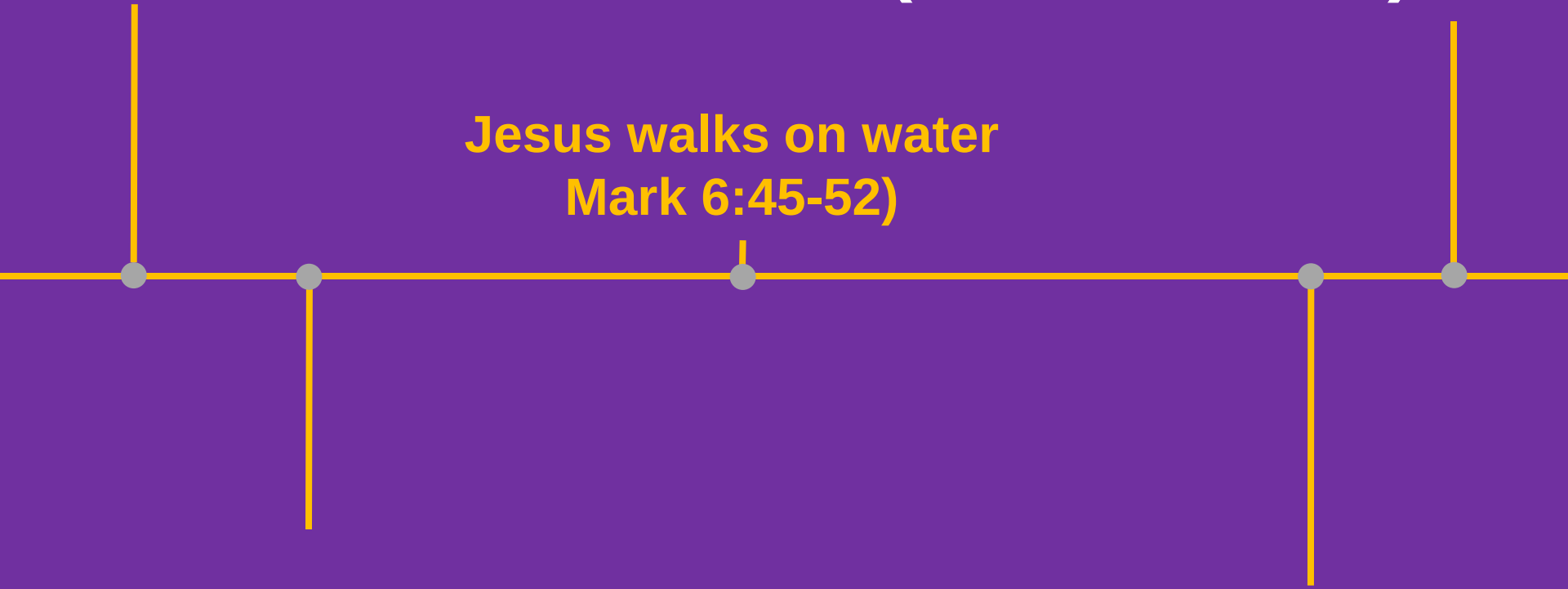
**Jesus teaches with
many parables
(Mark 4:1-34)**

**Jesus raises Lazarus
from the dead
(John 11:1-44)**

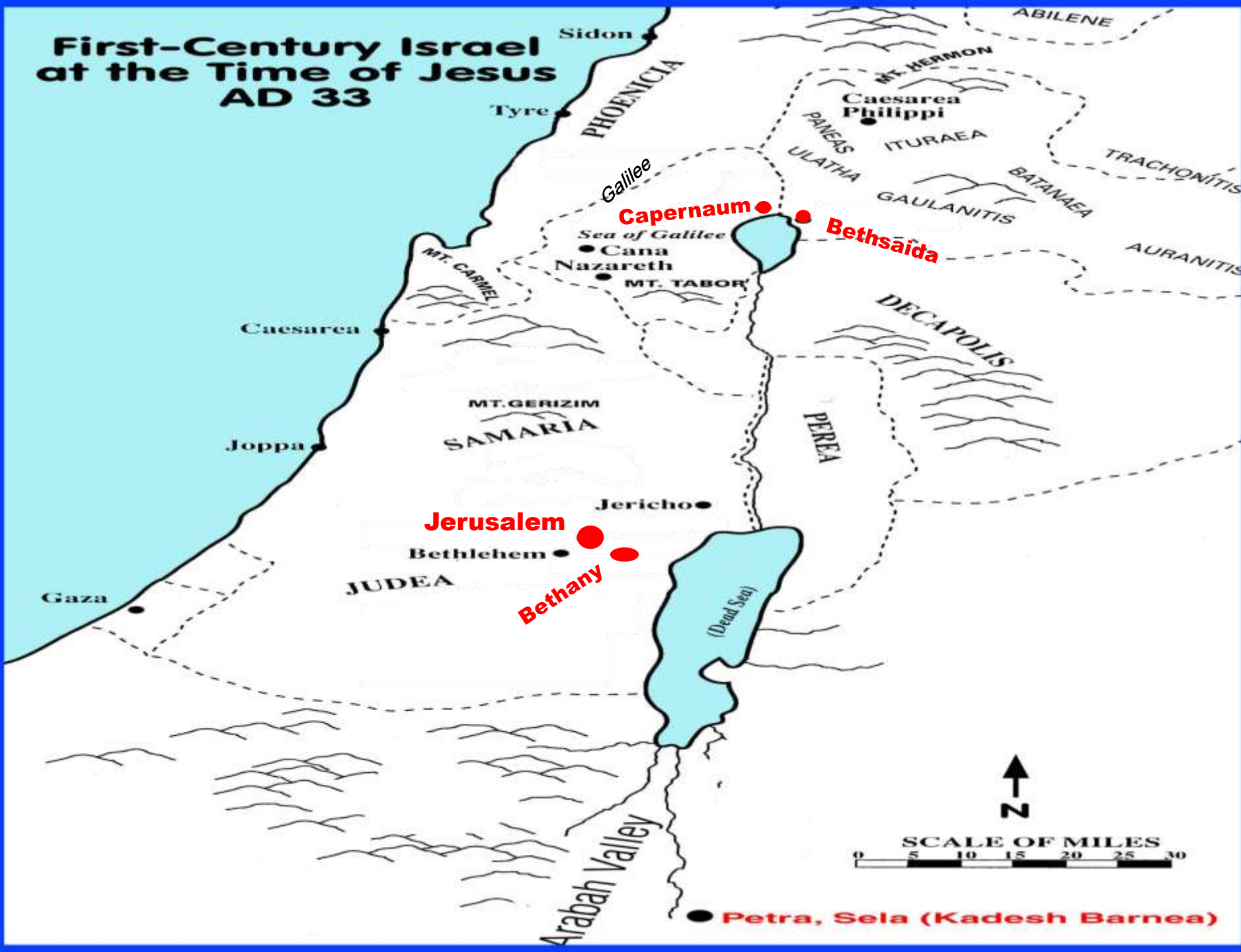
**Jesus walks on water
(Mark 6:45-52)**

**Jesus feeds the five
thousand
(Mark 6:30-44)**

**Jesus heals in gentile
regions
(Mark 7:24-37)**



First-Century Israel at the Time of Jesus AD 33





**Bethany, presently known in Arabic as el-Eizariya (“the place of Lazarus”).
Located in the State of Palestine -
restricted by Israeli separation wall**

Tomb of Lazarus tourist stop



Bones of Lazarus

A silver-plated reliquary located inside the Holy Church of St. Lazarus, Cyprus



- Why do you think Jesus waited four days before he traveled to see Martha / Mary in Bethany? To allow Lazarus to die. Classical rabbinic views believed that the soul would hover near the body up-to three days hoping to re-enter. Jesus needed everyone to be assured that Lazarus was actually dead to glorify God when the miracle was performed.
- What is a modern phrase to describe Martha and Mary's response when Jesus finally came to see them? "You're late!" Though grieving their words were indignant.

• Important points that can be learned by how Jesus treated death in this event?

- 1) He is the Resurrection and the Life
- 2) His timing is divine and always on time
- 3) God does not perform to human expectations. Delays are not denials. He is always working for you.
- 4) Absolute authority over death
- 5) A physical reminder of the guarantee believers have in Christ

• Jesus showed many emotions in this story but He never exhibited which one?
He was never frantic or anxious.

•Can you list some reasons Jesus became angry at Lazarus' tomb?

- 1) Because of the crowd's comments about Him healing a blind man but not Lazarus**
- 2) Martha assumed that nothing could be done even after Jesus said Lazarus would rise again**
- 3) Jesus hates sin and the destructive effects that lead to death**

•What extreme action did Lazarus take after this event? He and his sisters fled to Cyprus to escape plots against his life.