

Birth to Rebirth

John 3: 5-8, 14-21



Key Concept

**Salvation requires being
born again by the Holy
Spirit and believing in
Jesus Christ**

**John baptizes Jesus
in the Jordan River
(Matt 3:13-17)**

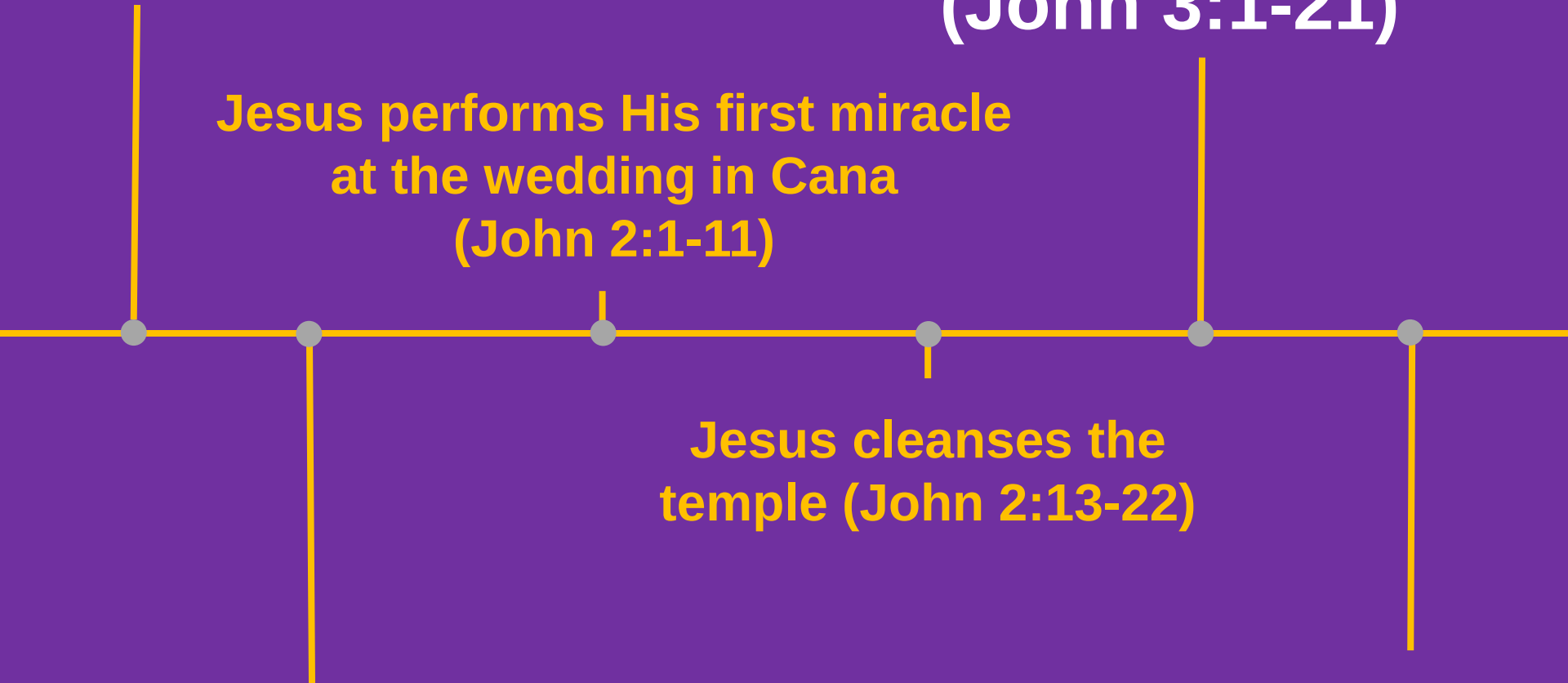
**Nicodemus visits
Jesus at night
(John 3:1-21)**

**Jesus performs His first miracle
at the wedding in Cana
(John 2:1-11)**

**Jesus cleanses the
temple (John 2:13-22)**

**Jesus calls disciples to
follow Him
(John 1:35-51)**

**John the Baptist scales back
his ministry (John 3:22-36)**



Map of Ancient Judea



**Nicodemus was born in
Judea**

Map & Sites of Jesus' Ministry in Israel

Large catch of fish
Jesus heals demon possessed man
Sermon on the Mount?
Jesus heals Simon's mother in law
Jesus heals the sick in the evening
Jesus heals centurion's servant
Jesus heals a paralytic
Jesus heals woman with internal bleeding
Jesus heals Jairus' daughter
Jesus heals two blind men
Jesus heals a mute person
Jesus heals man with withered hand
Jesus accused of healing by Beelzebub

Jesus changes water to wine
Jesus heals royal official's son

Jesus' hometown
Jesus rejected by His townspeople

Jesus raises a widow's son

Jesus heals ten lepers

Jesus feeds 5000?
Jesus heals the sick

Jesus calms stormy sea

Jesus speaks with Samaritan woman at the well

Jesus speaks with Nicodemus
Jesus heals man at Bethesda's pool
Jesus restores woman accused of adultery
Jews attempt to stone Jesus
Jesus heals a man born blind
Jesus appears to His disciples after His resurrection

Jesus appears to 2 disciples after His resurrection

Jesus speaks to His disciples about end times signs

Jesus teaches on marriage
Jesus heals a crippled woman
Jesus heals a man with dropsy

Jesus heals a blind man

Jesus heals Canaanite woman's daughter

Peter says Jesus is Messiah

Jesus pronounces judgment on Chorazin, Bethsaida, Capernaum
Sermon on the Mount?

Jesus feeds 5000?
Jesus heals a blind man
Jesus walks on water

Jesus casts out a demon from a man who lived in a cemetery

Jesus heals many, feeds 4000 & their families

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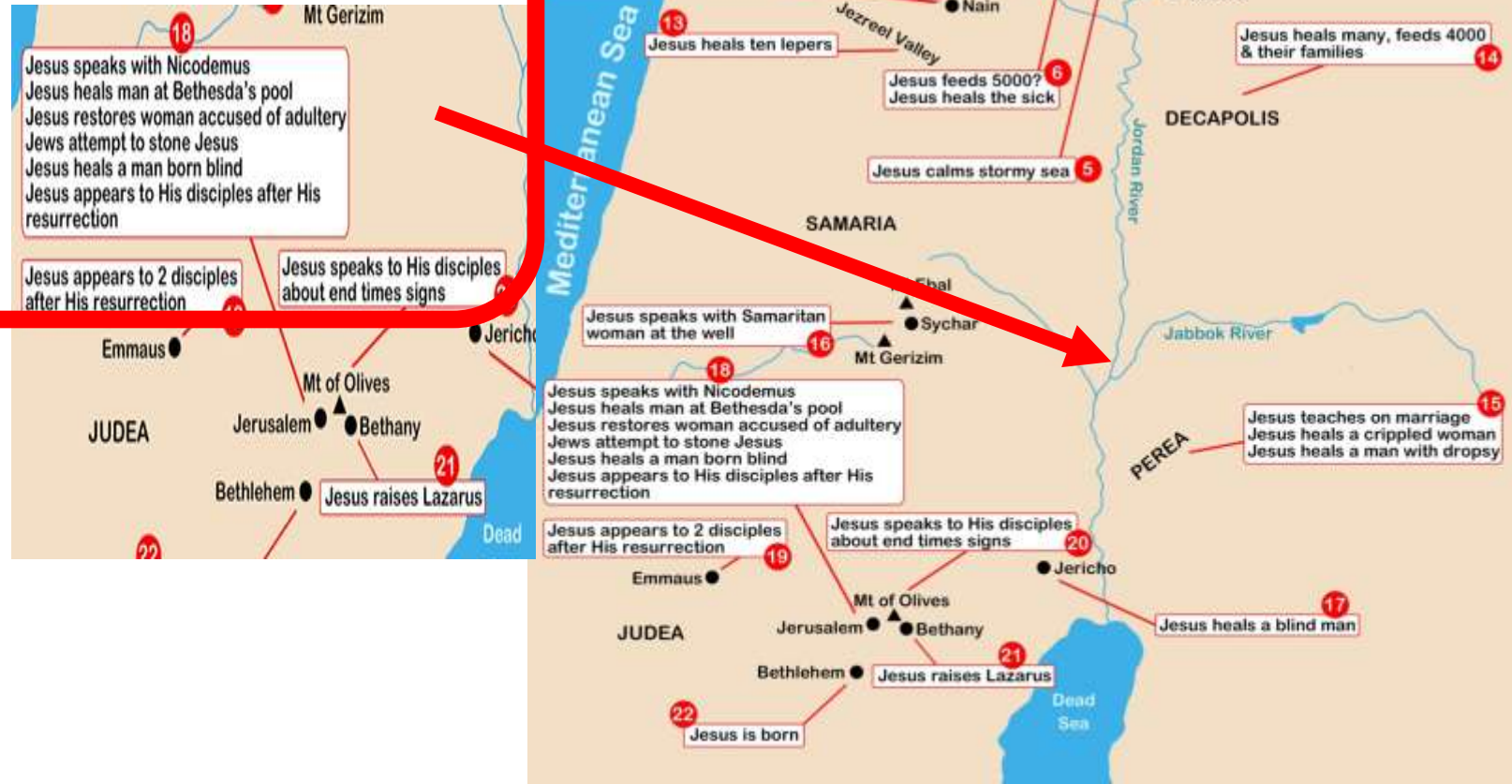
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Jesus raises Lazarus

Jesus is born

Jesus raises Lazarus



•(T/F) The book of Mark briefly mirrors the gospel of John on how Nicodemus brings spices to prepare Jesus' body for burial. **False – John solely mentions**

Nicodemus

•Can you list some interesting facts about Nicodemus' identity?

- 1) A Jew with a Greek name**
- 2) His name likely suggests wealth and a family that adopted Greek culture**
- 3) Likely bilingual - speaking Hebrew / Aramaic and Greek**

•What part of Jesus' remarks made it clear you are born of flesh→then spirit?

Water represents born of flesh.

“Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.” John 3:5

•What three very important points did Jesus teach Nicodemus about salvation?

- 1) You cannot be saved just following the law**
- 2) No amount of good works will ever suffice**
- 3) Family heritage, social status or high-ranking positions will not save you**

- **Why did Jesus choose Nicodemus to teach a lesson about spiritual birth?**
 - 1) He was considered a master teacher
 - 2) Vast knowledge on theological subjects
 - 3) High-ranking member of the Sanhedrin
- **What is a good way to characterize Jesus selecting Nicodemus for this talk?**

Jesus ingeniously captivated Nicodemus' curiosity with His miracles. Jesus knew that a high priest realizing salvation is only through grace; not status would help with our understanding and salvation someday.