

# Sitting at the Feet of Jesus

Jesus Forgives and Heals  
Luke 5:17-26

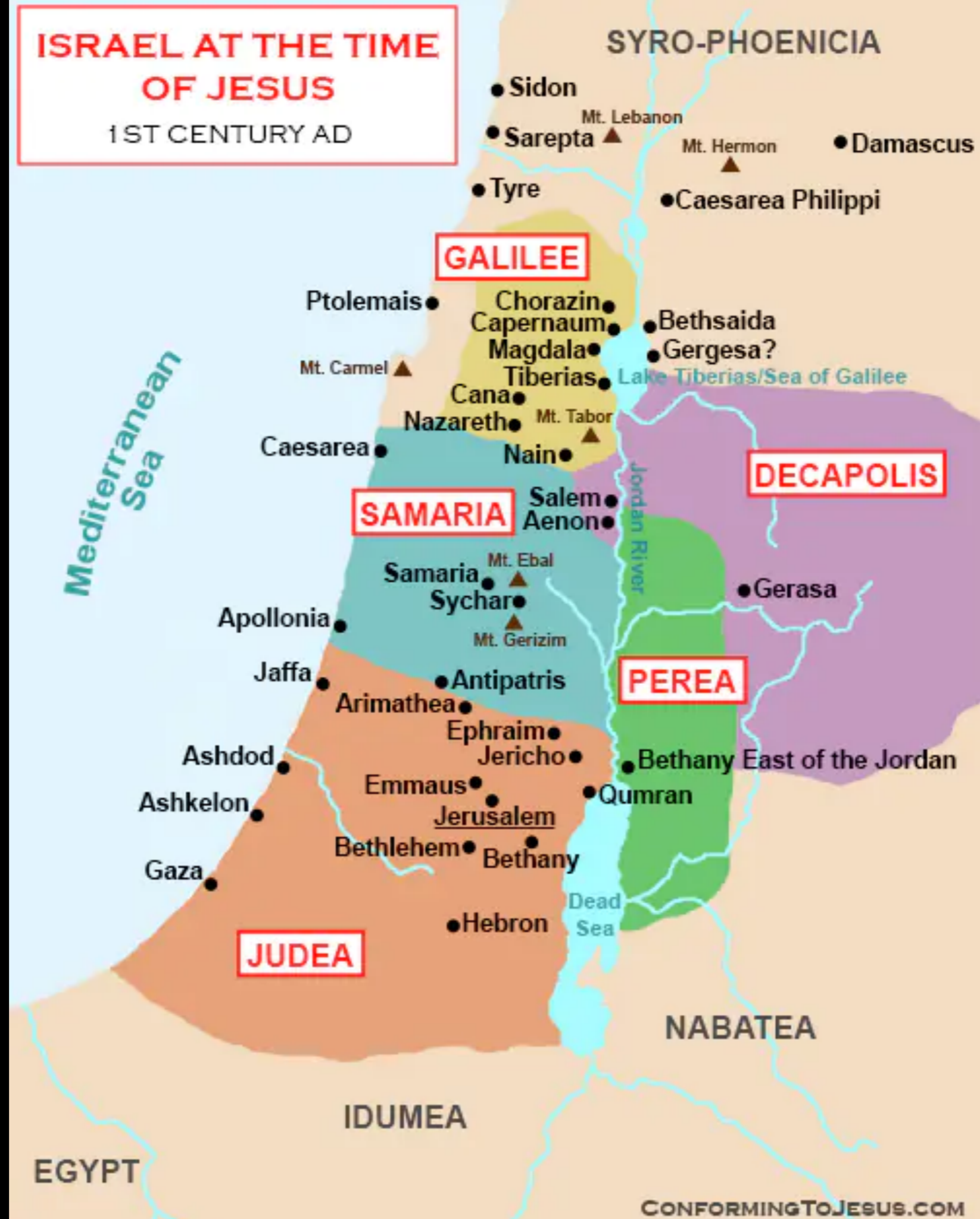
## **Luke 5:17**

**One day while Jesus was teaching,  
Pharisees and teachers of the law  
were sitting there.**

**They had come from every village of  
Galilee and from Judea and  
Jerusalem and the power of the  
Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick.**

# ISRAEL AT THE TIME OF JESUS

1ST CENTURY AD



## Luke 5: 18-19

Some men carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus.

When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

When Jesus saw their faith , he said,  
“Friend your sins are forgiven.”

**Ecclesiastes 12:7**

**And the dust returns to  
the earth as it was and  
the spirit returns to God  
who gave it.**

# Psalm 38:3

There is no health in my  
body; there is no  
soundness in my bones  
because of my sin.

## James 5:16

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

## Luke 5:21

The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, “Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?”



## Luke 5:22-24

Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, “Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? Which is easier to say? ‘Your sins are forgiven’ or to say ‘Get up and walk?’

But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins. So he said to the paralyzed man, I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.”

## Luke 5: 25-26

Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God.

They were filled with awe and said, “We have seen remarkable things today.”

