



CONQUEST

HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY ACTIVITY

HOLY LAND MATCH N SNATCH CARDS



INSTRUCTIONS: Before the game you need to print out the Holy Land Snatch and Match cards and tape them to the bottom of the beach balls or balloons. You should also print off the answer sheet for the team leader.

TEAM LEADER ANSWER SHEET

PICTURE	WHAT WAS JESUS LIKE?
	GOD WANTED HIS SON TO BE BORN IN THE JEWISH NATION DUE TO THE PROMISE OF A SAVIOR THAT HE HAD MADE TO THE JEWS. SO, CHRIST WAS BORN IN PALESTINE, A VERY SMALL COUNTRY IN THE MIDDLE EAST NEAR LEBANON.
	AT THE TIME OF HIS BIRTH, THE ROMANS WERE THE CONTROLLERS OF THE WORLD, AND PALESTINE WAS SUBJECT TO ROME. IT WAS NOT A FREE LAND.
	IN THE GOSPELS WE REALIZE THAT CHRIST WALKED A LOT AND HE WAS ALWAYS MOVING FROM PLACE TO PLACE. THIS WAS ONLY POSSIBLE BECAUSE PALESTINE WAS NOT VERY LARGE AT ALL (THE SIZE OF BELGIUM). IN A CAR, WE COULD CROSS THE WHOLE COUNTRY IN LESS THAN A DAY.
	CHRIST'S COUNTRY WAS FULL OF HILLS, AND IT WAS DIVIDED BY THE JORDAN VALLEY, THE ELEVATION OF WHICH WAS BELOW SEA LEVEL. THE VALLEY RAN DOWN TO THE DEAD SEA. (THAT IS WHY JESUS SAID THAT HE WAS GOING TO "GO UP" TO JERUSALEM; JERUSALEM WAS IN THE HIGHEST AREA OF PALESTINE.)
	IN PALESTINE IT HARDLY RAINED, AND IN THE SUMMER, THE TEMPERATURE COULD EXCEED 100 DEGREES. IT WAS NOT EASY TO FOLLOW THE RHYTHM OF LIFE THAT JESUS DID IN AN AREA LIKE PALESTINE, WITH SUCH A HARSH CLIMATE. IMAGINE WALKING FOR HOURS WITHOUT HAVING ANY PLACE TO LAY YOUR HEAD, JESUS WAS STRONG. HE DID THIS OFTEN UNDER THE SUN, ON A 100 DEGREE DAY.
	HE MUST HAVE HAD A MEMORABLE VOICE AND IT IS DESCRIBED AS GENTLE, STRONG, CLEAR, AND LEAVING A LASTING IMPRESSION.
	THE GOSPELS TELL US A FEW THINGS ABOUT JESUS' APPEARANCE. HE MUST HAVE HAD NICE EYES, BECAUSE THE GOSPEL SPEAKS OF DIFFERENT LOOKS THAT HE GAVE PEOPLE: SWEETNESS, COMPASSION, INDIGNATION WITH THE PHARISEES, LOVE, FRIENDSHIP.
	WE KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT HIS FACE, MOST MEN FROM THAT AREA HAD DARK HAIR, DARK EYES AND TANNED SKIN FROM WALKING SO MUCH IN THE SUN. MOST MEN WORE THEIR HAIR LONG AND HAD BEARDS.
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	JESUS LIKED TO BE WITH HIS FRIENDS. HE SENT THEM AWAY TO REST WHEN THEY COULDN'T KEEP UP WITH HIM. HE THOUGHT ABOUT THEM AND EXPLAINED THINGS TO THEM WHEN THEY DID NOT UNDERSTAND.
	JESUS WAS FORGIVING TO PETER, TO THE ADULTEROUS WOMAN AND TO THE GOOD THIEF. HE EVEN FORGAVE THOSE WHO PUT HIM TO DEATH WHEN HE WAS HANGING ON THE CROSS.
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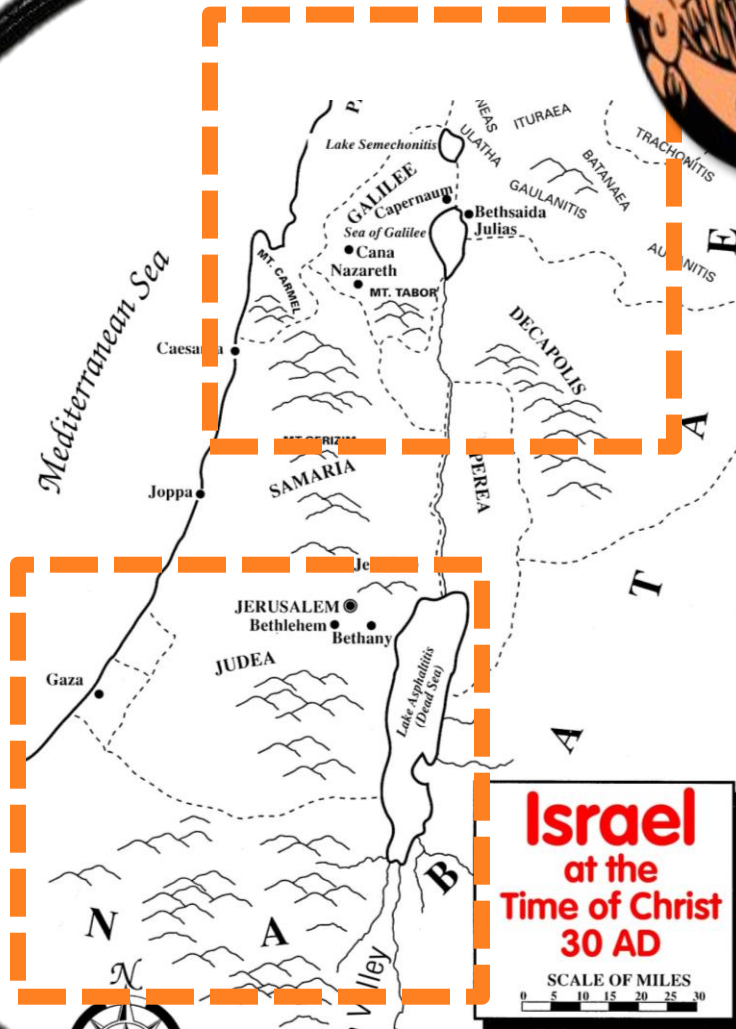
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