

Allen Temple Sunday School Lesson

Faithful Witnesses Say “Yes” to
Jesus

Mary the Loyal Mother

Background Scripture:
Luke 1:26-56; 2:15-19;
John 2:1-5; 19:25-27

Devotional Reading
Revelation 12:1-6



Introduction

► When the angels left them and went to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, " Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.

Luke 2:15



Lesson Aims:

The identity, capabilities, and calling of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Focusing on Jesus' mother, Mary, and how she trusted the slow unfolding of Jesus' person and work.

- a) Mary's expression of her trust in Jesus.
- b) Mary and Jesus' loyalty to one another.
- c) Faith amidst uncertainty in present life circumstances.

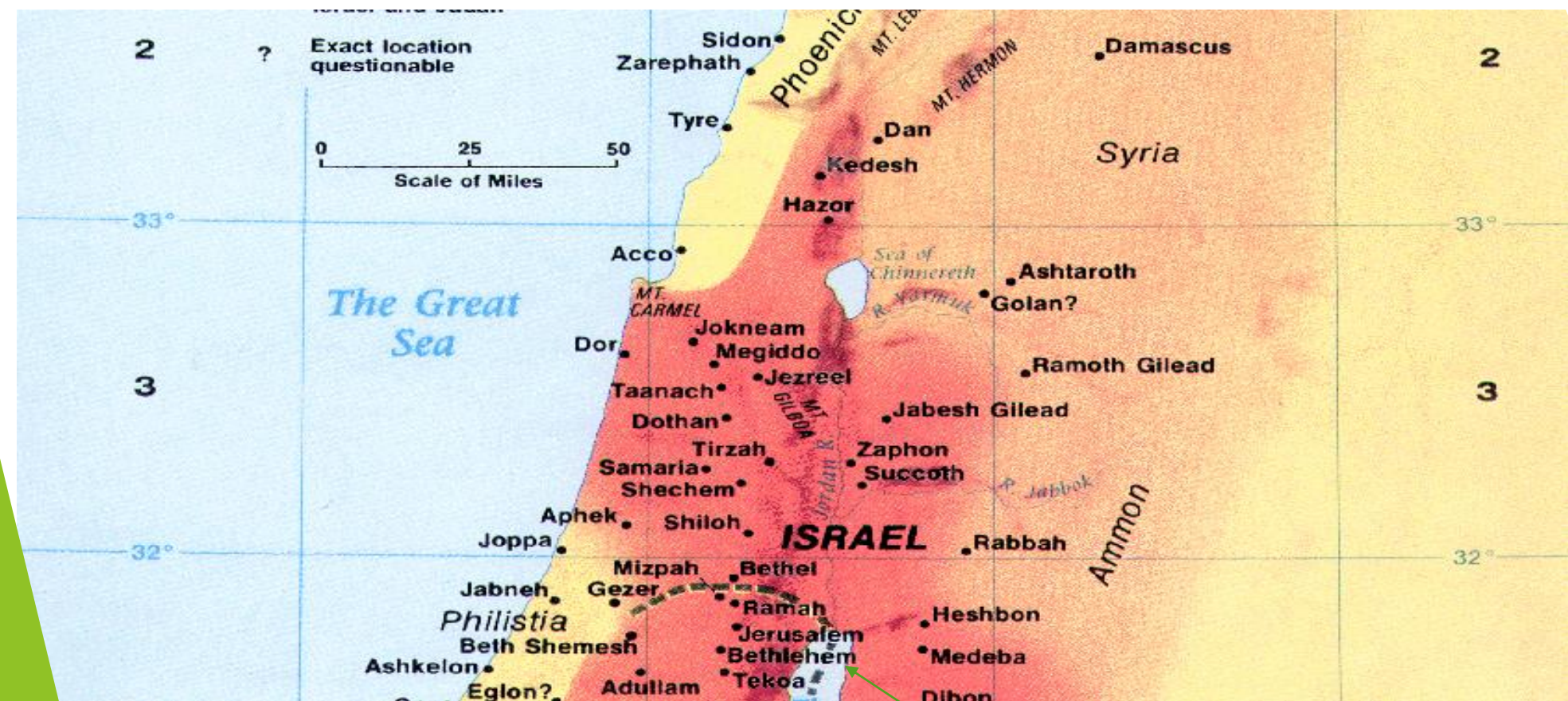
Word Study:

Trust: In the Bible, trust is a confident, secure reliance on the character, word, and power of God rather than on human strength or understanding.

Loyalty: In the Bible, loyalty is defined as steadfast, unwavering commitment and wholehearted devotion rooted in relationship. It is a continuous choice of self-sacrificing love and faithfulness.

Faith: In the Bible, faith is confident trust in God, assurance of things hoped for, and conviction in things not seen.

Caesar Augustus decreed a census



Mary and Joseph traveled 90 miles from Nazareth in north Galilee southward to Bethlehem

Lesson Text

Mother's Amazement: Visited at the Manger Luke 2:15-19

15. When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

16. So, they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

17. When they had seen him, they spread the word **concerning** what had been told them about this child,

18. and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

19. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

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Mother's Request John 2:1-5

The Setting vv. 1-2

1. On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there,
2. and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

The Need vv. 3-5

3. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."
4. "Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come."
5. His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Lesson Text

Mother's Future John 19: 25-27

New Son vv. 25-26

25. Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

26. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son,"

Responsible Caretaker v. 27

27. and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

Closing Thought

Discussion:

- ☐ Who can you trust for the truth and why?
Can you trust what you hear?
- ☐ How do you celebrate your spiritual growth?
Are you comfortable in sharing your growth?
- ☐ How well do you know the ones you love?
Do you feel comfortable in having him or her do something you think they can do, but they don't?
- ☐ How does Mary's experience inspire you?