

Lesson 3C

The Three Years of Ministry

In this map, which letter marks each of the following places?

Bethlehem	_____
Nazareth	_____
Capernaum	_____
Jerusalem	_____
River Jordan	_____
Mediterranean Sea	_____
Sea of Galilee	_____
Province of Perea	_____
Province of Galilee	_____
Province of Judea	_____
Dead Sea	_____

Compare with Answers

Answers

Cover Picture		River Jordan	F	Province of Galilee	B
Bethlehem	I	Mediterranean Sea	A	Province of Judea	K
Nazareth	D	Sea of Galilee	E	Dead Sea	L
Capernaum	C	Province of Perea	G		
Jerusalem	H				

1. Let's review Jesus' Three Years of Public Ministry, using the map of Palestine. During the year of Preparation, Jesus had his home in a) _____, but he abandoned his carpenter's workshop to go and support John the b) _____ in the south.
2. The area in which John was baptizing is marked in Supplement 2 with the letters "J. B". Find them now.
According to the letters "J. B",
in which river did John baptize? _____
3. What was the name of the river where Jesus started his ministry, after being baptized by John? Matthew 3:13. _____
4. Look again at the area in which John was baptizing, marked with the letters "J. B". Notice especially how the area covers both sides of the river Jordan, indicating that John was baptizing on both banks of the river.
In other words, he baptized in the province of a) P _____ as well as in the province of b) _____.
5. Now look for Supplement 4. It is a repeat of the map of Palestine but, instead of having names or letters marking the sites of the places, they now have only lines, on which you must write their names, without looking back. Write on the appropriate lines the name of:
 - a) Each of the three provinces we have studied.
 - b) The Associated Places (except for the last one All Nations).

Note: Make sure to compare with the answers.
6. Turn to Supplement 6. These are pictures that represent the Three Years of Jesus' Ministry. Look at Picture 1.
 - a) Here Jesus is abandoning his trade to start on his ministry.
What trade is he leaving? _____
 - b) We see Jesus about to journey to the place where he will be preparing for his ministry in company with John the Baptist. Notice the signpost in the Picture.
Which place is he going to visit? _____
 - c) Note that Jesus' home is still in the same town.
In which town is Jesus? _____
 - d) To which year of Jesus' ministry does Picture 1 correspond? _____

Answers

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| 1. a) Nazareth | 5. a) Galilee (A) | 6. a) Carpentry |
| b) Baptist | Judea (B) | b) River Jordan |
| 2. Jordan | Perea (C) | c) Nazareth |
| 3. Jordan | b) 1. Capernaum | d) Year of Preparation |
| 4. a) Perea | 2. Nazareth | |
| b) Judea | 3. Jerusalem | |
| | 4. Bethlehem | |

7. Look at Picture 2 (still in Supplement 6).
- Who is being baptized by John? _____
 - In which river? _____
 - Which are the two provinces in which John was baptizing?
_____ and _____
 - To which of the three years of Jesus' ministry does Picture 2 correspond? _____
8. During the Year of Preparation, Jesus had his home in the town of a) _____, in the province of b) _____ but his ministry was chiefly carried out on the banks of the river c) _____ in the two provinces of d) _____ and e) _____ where John the f) _____ was baptizing.
9. Perhaps it seems strange to you that Nazareth, in the province of a) _____, should be the place associated with the Year of b) _____, when Jesus' ministry was mainly carried out by the side of the river Jordan in Judea and Perea. It must be remembered that although Jesus supported John the Baptist in the south during the Year of Preparation, Nazareth was still his c) _____ from which he went back and forth visiting the south and other places as well.
10. Look at Picture 3 (Supplement 6). The arrows represent Jesus' journeys.
- From which town do the arrows come? _____
 - To which two provinces do the arrows go, indicating John the Baptist's area of ministry?
_____ and _____
 - To which of the three years of ministry does this map correspond? _____
11. Have you noticed that all three pictures correspond to the same Year of Jesus' ministry?
To which year? _____
12. After being thrown out of Nazareth by his neighbors, Jesus went to live in the lakeside town called a) _____ at the start of his Year of b) _____.

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| 7. | a) Jesus | d) Judea | 10. | a) Nazareth | |
| | b) River Jordan | e) Perea | | b) Judea and Perea | |
| | c) Judea and Perea | f) Baptist | | c) Preparation | |
| | d) Preparation | 9. | a) Galilee | 11. | Preparation |
| 8. | a) Nazareth | b) Preparation | 12. | a) Capernaum | |
| | b) Galilee | c) home | | b) Popularity | |
| | c) Jordan | | | | |

13. Look at Picture 4 (four) in Supplement 6.
- In front of which town is Jesus preaching, Nazareth or Capernaum? _____
 - On which sea is the boat? _____
 - In which province? _____
 - To which year of Jesus' ministry does Picture 4 correspond? _____
14. In which province (not town) did Jesus preach during his Year of Popularity? Read Matthew 4:23. _____
15. Look at Picture 6 (Supplement 6).
- From which town do the arrows come? _____
 - According to the arrows, in which province did Jesus have his ministry during this year? _____
 - To which year of Jesus' ministry does Picture 6 correspond? _____
16. The lakeside town of a) _____ was a perfect center from which Jesus could easily reach all parts of the province of b) _____ during the Year of c) _____, journeying not only by land, but also (as the arrows in Picture 6 indicate) by d) _____.
17. Because Jesus gave all his time to the ministry in his own province, the Year of Popularity is commonly called the "Ministry in _____".
18. a) How wide is the Sea of Galilee? _____
b) How long is it? _____
19. In which year did Jesus have his successful ministry in Galilee? _____
20. Look at Picture 7 in Supplement 6.
- Towards which city is Jesus going? _____
 - In which province? _____
 - What happened there? _____
 - To which year of Jesus' ministry does Picture 7 correspond? _____

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| 13. a) Capernaum | 16. a) Capernaum | 19. Popularity |
| b) Galilee | b) Galilee | 20. a) Jerusalem |
| c) Galilee | c) Popularity | b) Judea |
| d) Popularity | d) sea (or lake/boat) | c) He was crucified |
| 14. Galilee | 17. Galilee | d) Passion |
| 15. a) Capernaum | 18. a) 7 ½ miles | |
| b) Galilee | b) 12 ½ miles | |
| c) Popularity | | |

21. During the Year of Passion Jesus finished his ministry in Galilee and returned again to sites where he had been before, with John the Baptist during the Year of Preparation. In other words, Jesus returned to the two provinces of _____ and _____.
22. a) Which are the two years when Jesus had his ministry (not his home) in the provinces of Judea and Perea?
_____ and _____
- b) In which year was his ministry in the province of Galilee?

23. Look at Picture 9 (Supplement 6). The arrows represent Jesus' journeys.
- a) According to the arrows, which town did Jesus leave at the start of the journey?

- b) Which province did Jesus leave, according to the arrows?

- c) Towards which city did he go, according to the arrows?

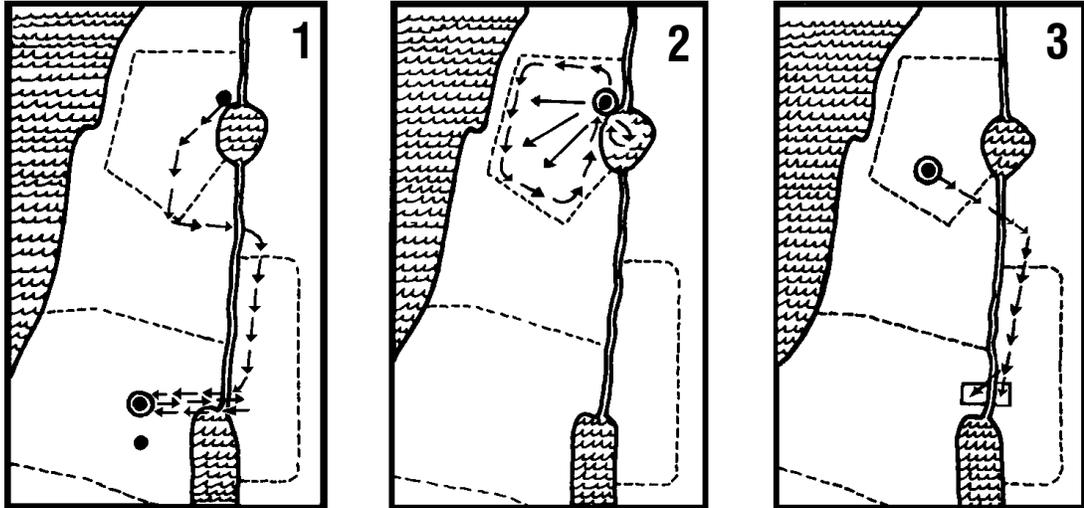
- d) Which are the two provinces that the arrows show as the area of Jesus' ministry after leaving Galilee?
_____ and _____
- e) To which year of his ministry does Picture 9 correspond?

24. Continue with Supplement 6, comparing Picture 3 with Picture 9. In both maps the arrows show that at this time Jesus' ministry was carried on mainly in the two provinces of a) _____ and _____. You can tell the difference because in Picture 3 the arrow comes from the town of b) _____, which was his home during the Year of c) _____, but in Picture 9 the arrow shows that Jesus left the town of d) _____ to arrive at the city of e) _____. Because of this we know that this Picture 9 corresponds to the year of f) _____.

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| 21. Judea and Perea | 23. a) Capernaum | 24. a) Judea and Perea |
| 22. a) Preparation and Passion | b) Galilee | b) Nazareth |
| b) Popularity | c) Jerusalem | c) Preparation |
| | d) Judea and Perea | d) Capernaum |
| | e) Passion | e) Jerusalem |
| | | f) Passion |

25. Each of the three maps below show one of Jesus' Three Years of Ministry, but they are in the wrong order. Which picture shows:
- a) Year of Preparation? Picture _____
 - b) The Year of Popularity? Picture _____
 - c) The Year of Passion? Picture _____



26. a) During which year did Jesus have his ministry in Galilee?
 Year of _____
- b) Which are the two years in which he had his ministry in Perea and Judea?
 Year of _____ Year of _____

27. Look again at the map on the Title Page of this Lesson 3C. Write the name of the place marked on this map which corresponds to each of the following letters:
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| A. _____ | G. _____ |
| B. _____ | H. _____ |
| C. _____ | I. _____ |
| D. _____ | J. _____ |
| E. _____ | K. _____ |
| F. _____ | L. _____ |

28. Now do the Test for Lessons 3B and 3C.

Answers

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| 25. a) 3 b) 2 c) 1 | 27. A Mediterranean Sea | G Province of Perea |
| 26. a) Popularity | B Province of Galilee | H Jerusalem |
| b) Preparation/Passion | C Capernaum | I Bethlehem |
| | D Nazareth | JB Site of John the Baptist's ministry |
| | E Sea of Galilee | K Province of Judea |
| | F River Jordan | L Dead Sea |