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A MATTER OF TRUST

Three Questions for the Journey of Faith

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COMMON QUESTION

Can I trust God?



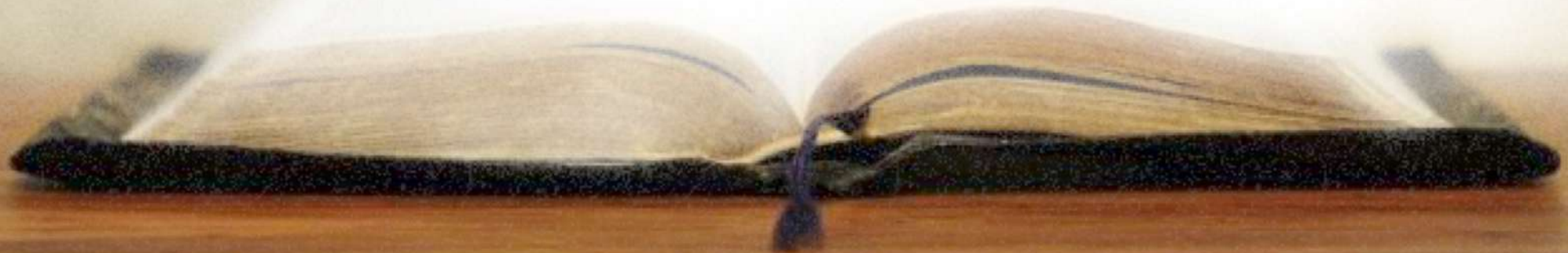
CRUCIAL QUESTION

Can God trust me?



1 TIMOTHY 1

¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord,
who has given me strength,
that he considered me trustworthy,
appointing me to his service.



He considered me

TRUSTWORTHY



TRUSTWORTHY

Motive

Disposition

Patience



TRUSTWORTHY

✓ **Motive**

Disposition

Patience



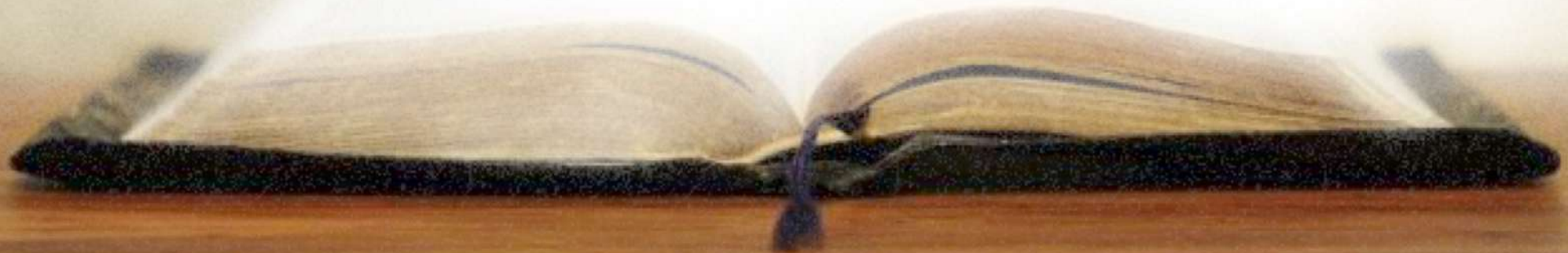
MARY

(Luke 1)



LUKE 1

³⁸ “I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered.
“May your word to me be fulfilled.”
Then the angel left her.



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⁴⁶ And Mary said:

“My soul glorifies the Lord

⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

⁴⁸ for he has been mindful

of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed.



Q1:

Can God trust your
motive?



Q1:

Can God trust your
motive?

Let go of your ego



TRUSTWORTHY

Motive

✓ **Disposition**

Patience



JOSEPH

(Matthew 1)



MATTHEW 1

²⁴ When Joseph woke up,
he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him
and took Mary home as his wife.

²⁵ But he did not consummate their marriage
until she gave birth to a son.
And he gave him the name Jesus.



Q2:

Can God trust your
disposition?



Q2:

Can God trust your
disposition?

Let go of some expectations



TRUSTWORTHY

Motive

Disposition

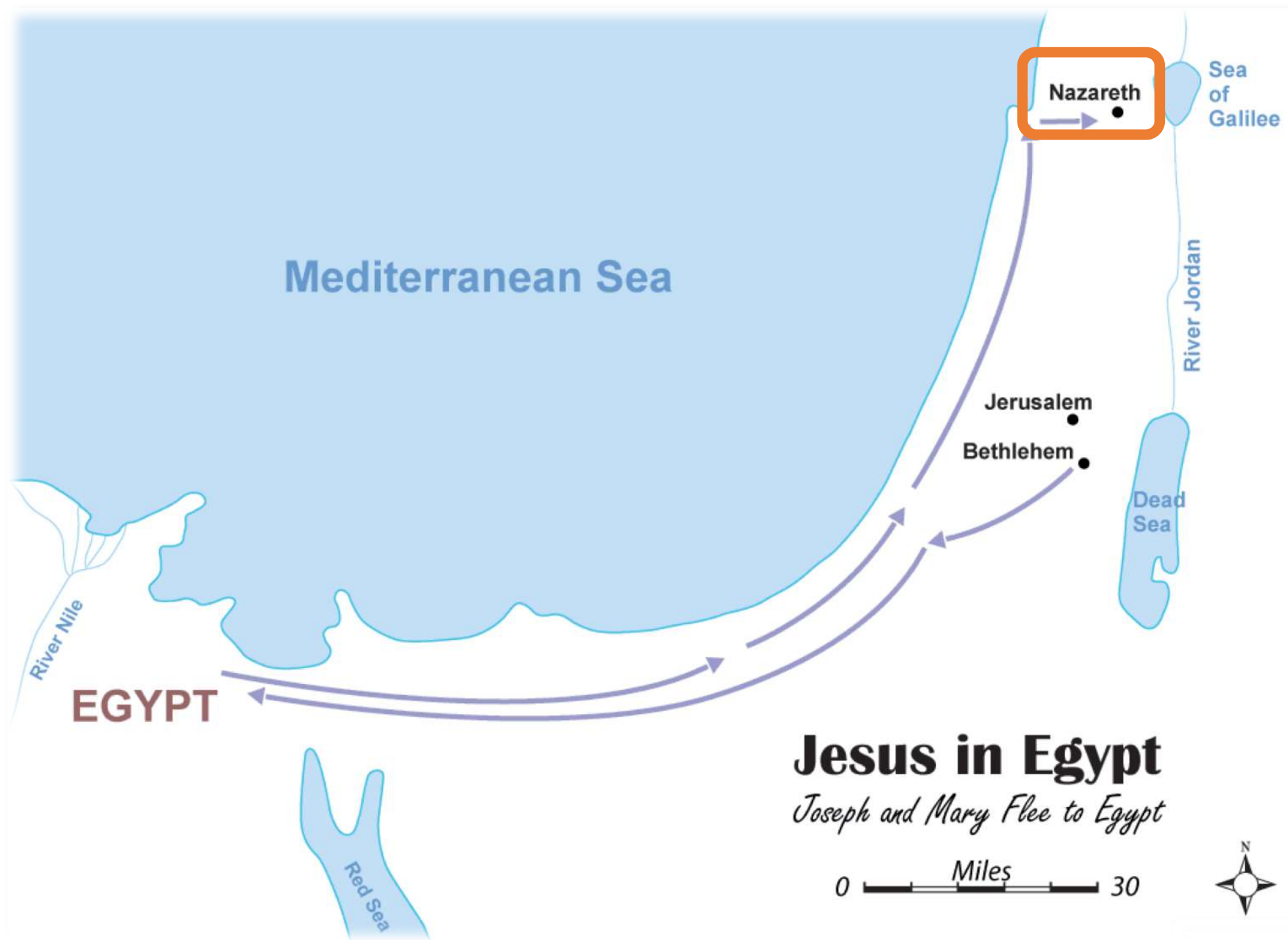
✓ **Patience**

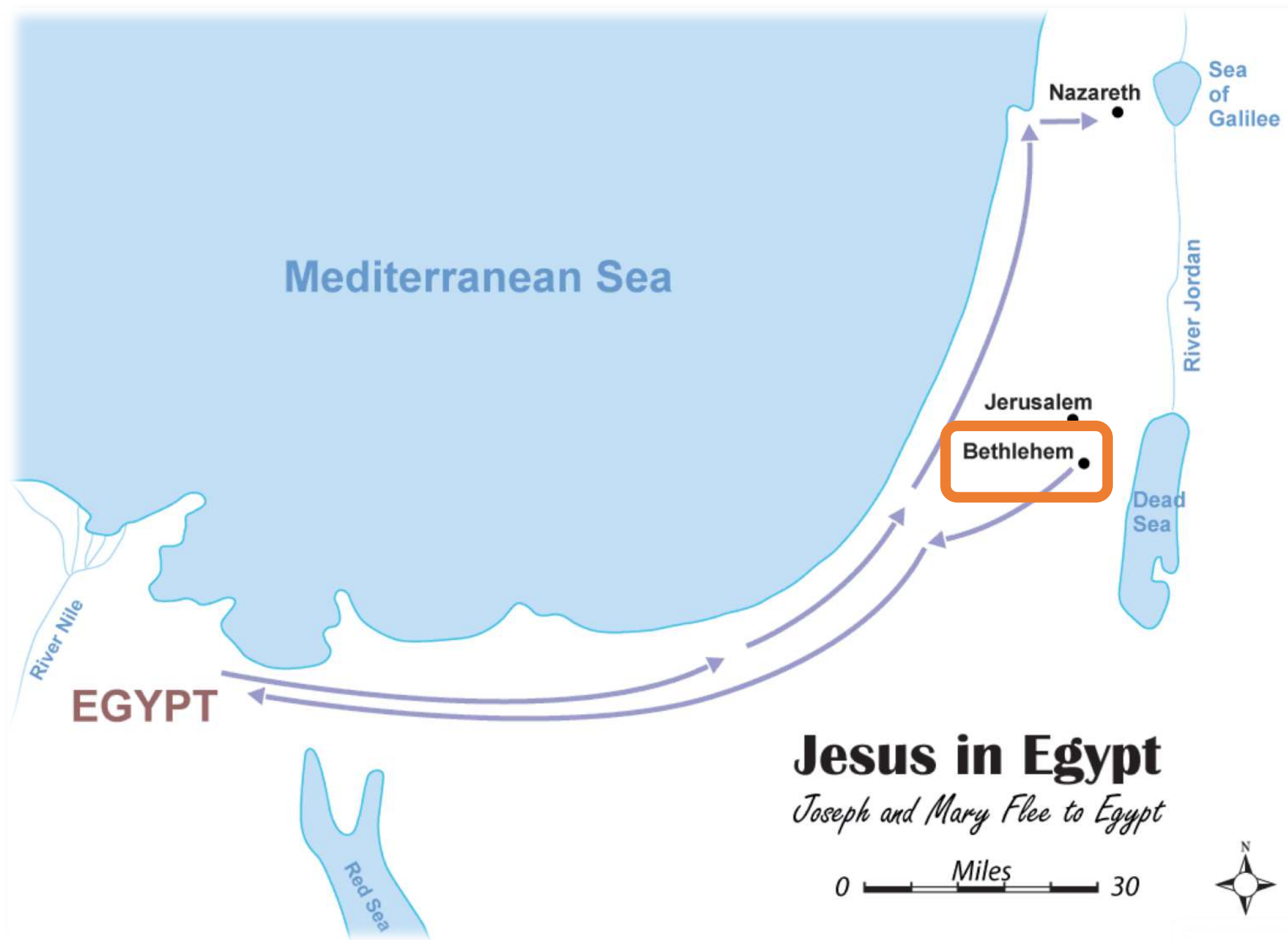


MARY & JOSEPH

(Matthew 2)

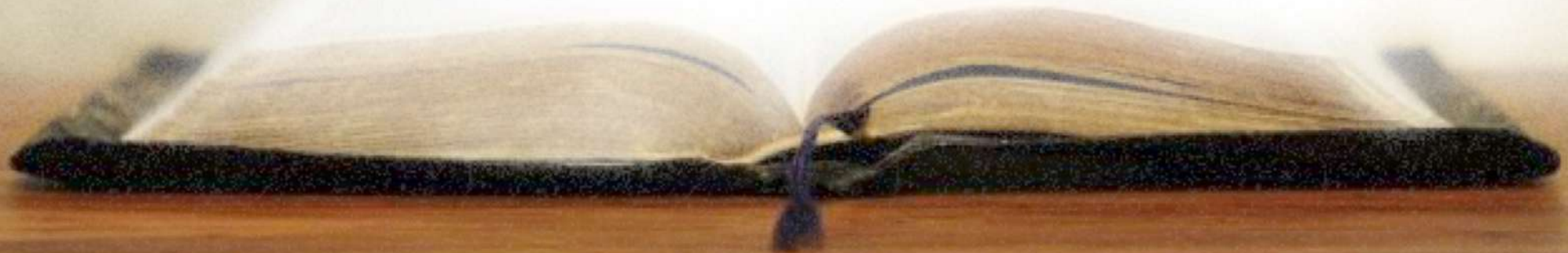


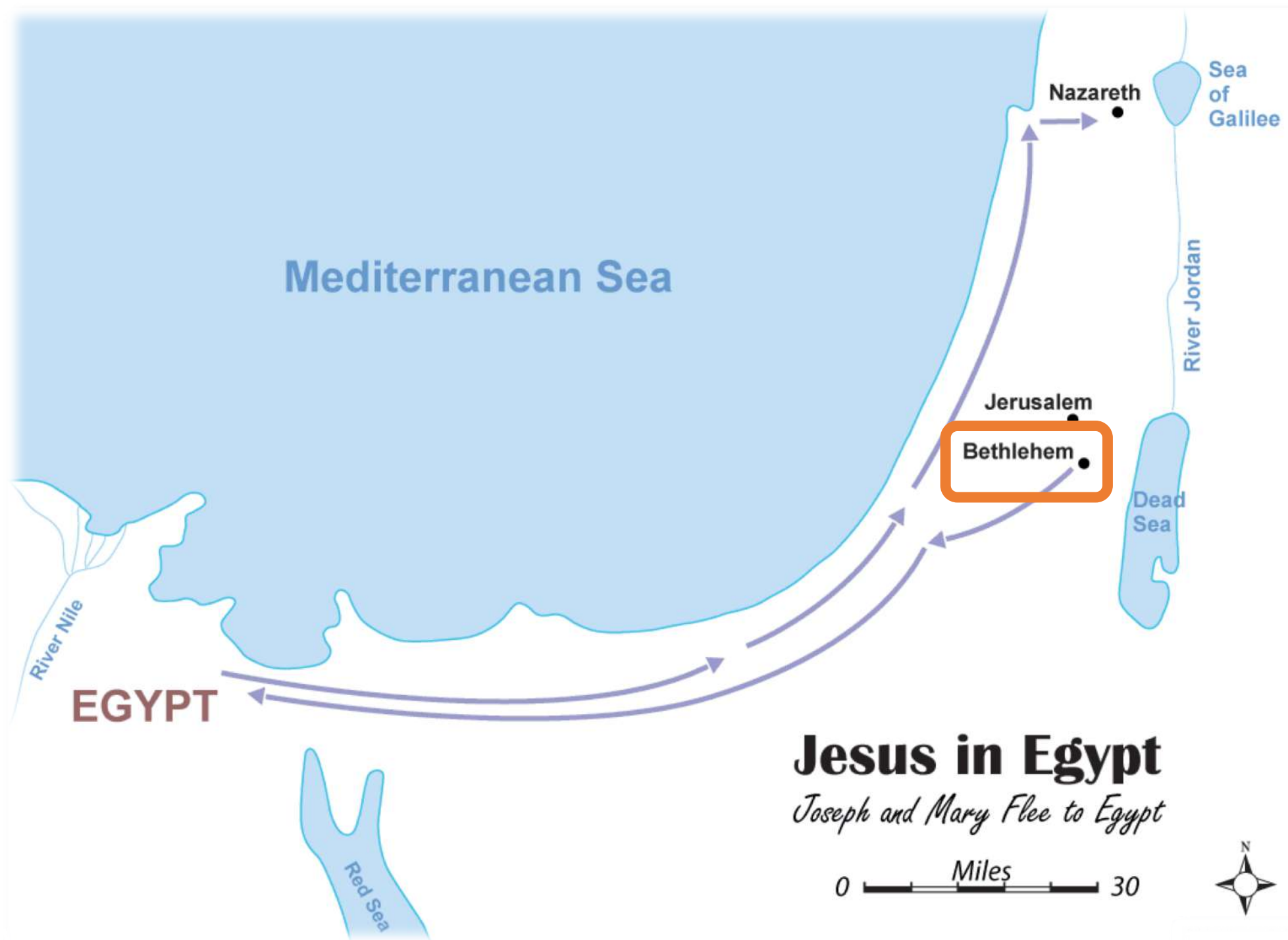


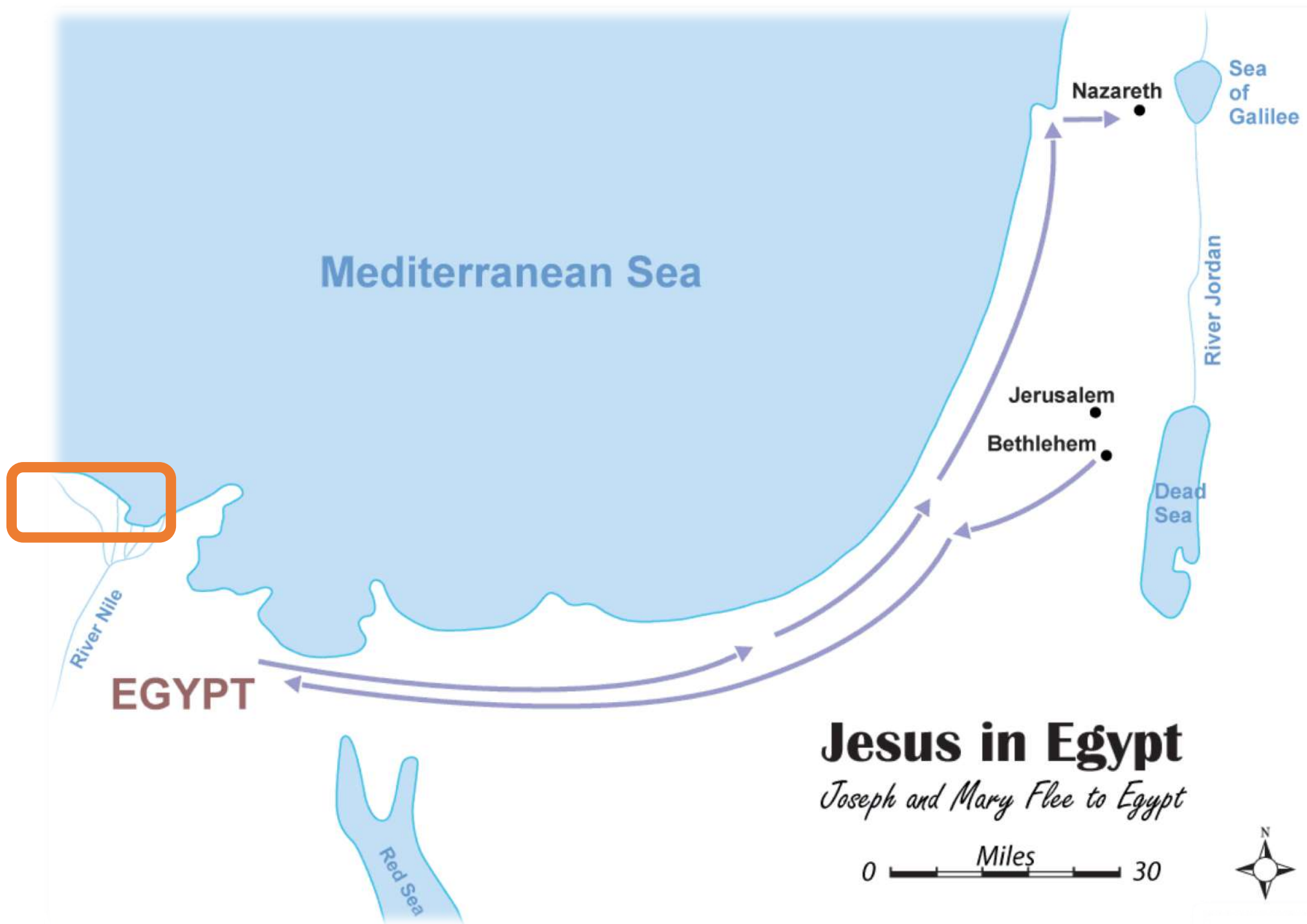


MATTHEW 2

¹⁴ So he got up,
took the child and his mother during the night
and left for Egypt,
¹⁵ where he stayed until the death of Herod.







MATTHEW 2

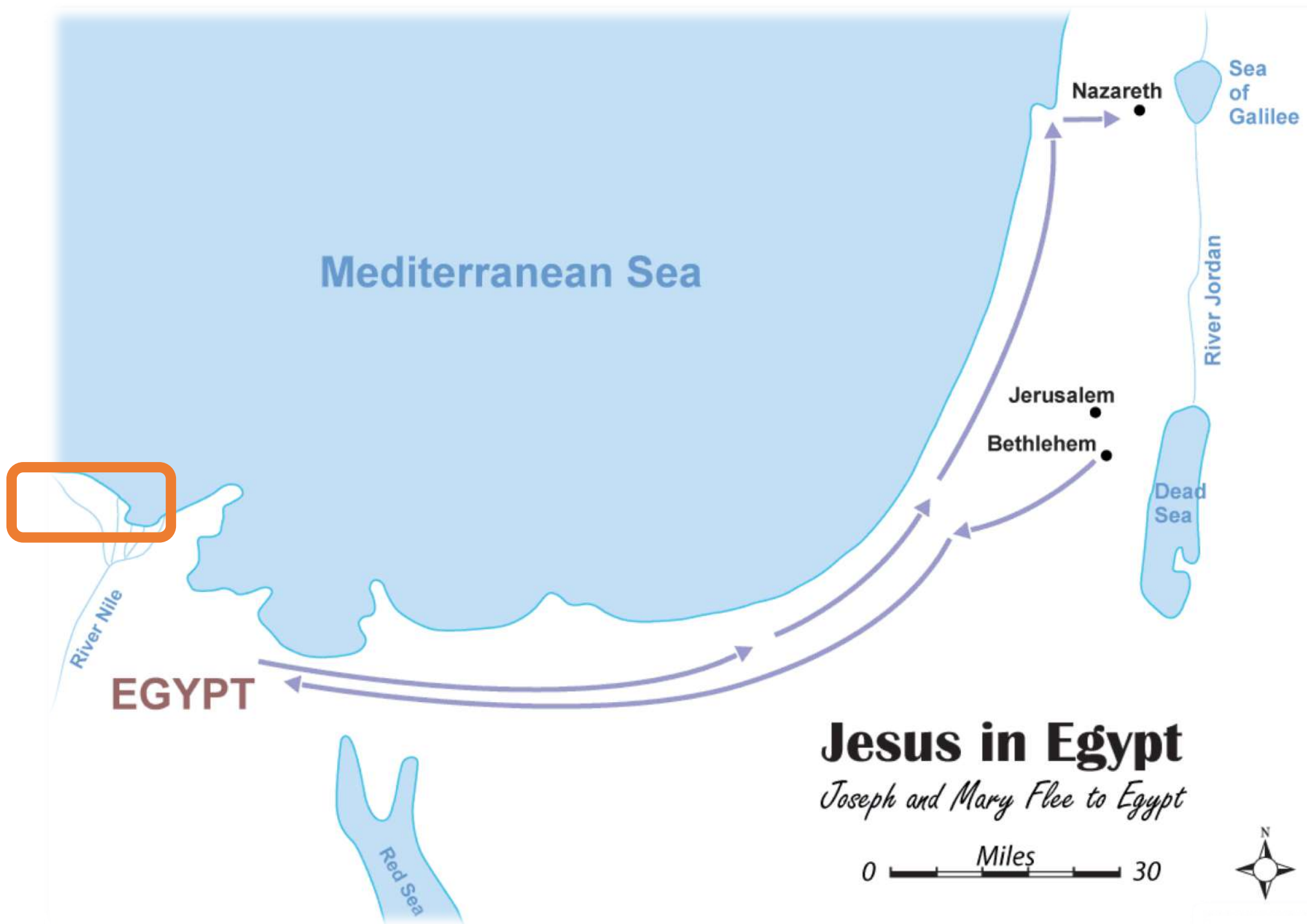
²¹ So he got up, took the child and his mother
and went to the land of Israel.

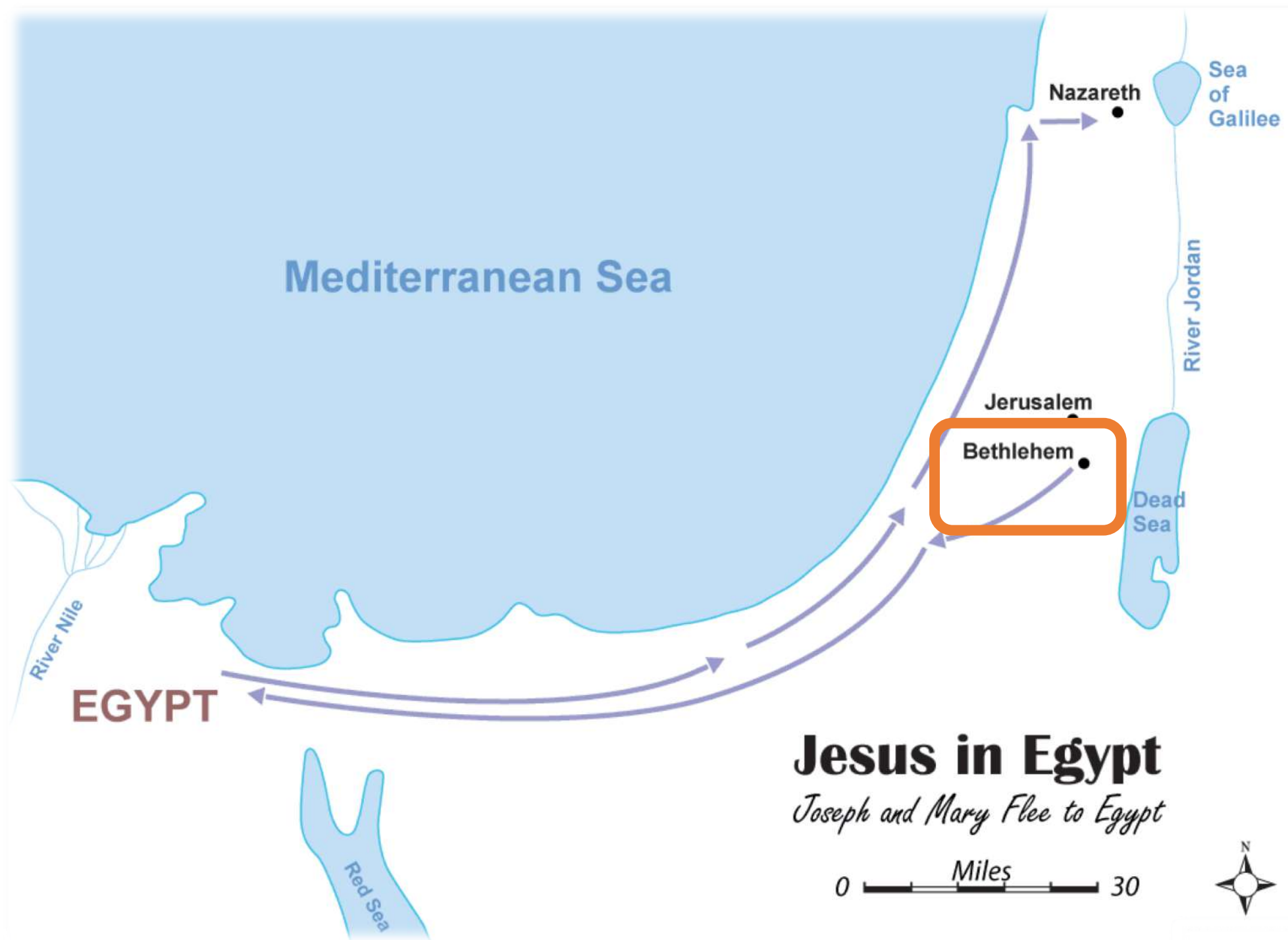
²² But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea
in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there.

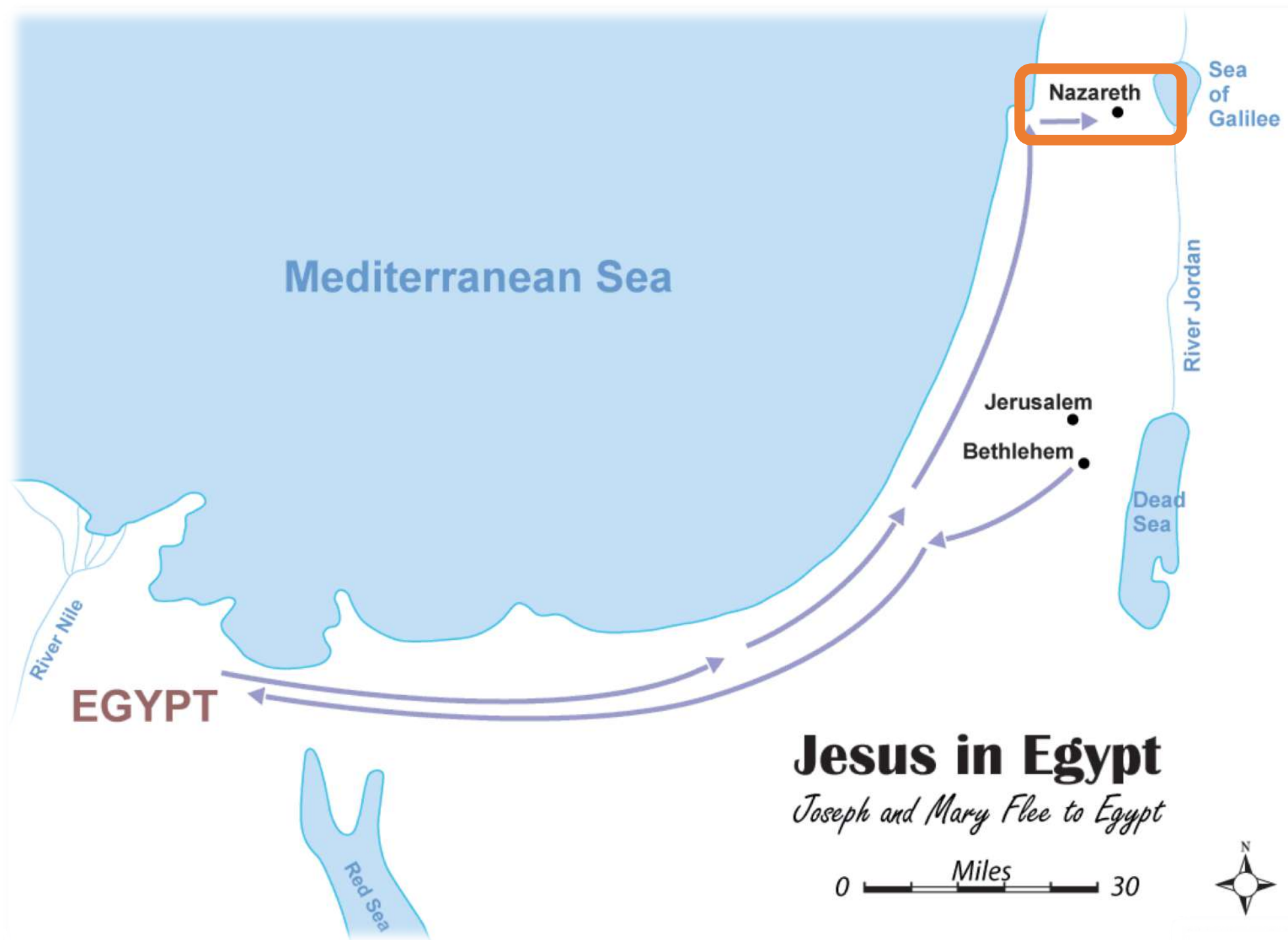
Having been warned in a dream,
he withdrew to the district of Galilee,

²³ and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth.









Q3:

Can God trust your
patience?



Q3:

Can God trust your
patience?

Let go of the need to be in control



KEY IDEA:

The most important question is not whether you can trust God, but whether God can trust you.



TRUSTWORTHY


- ✓ Motive
- ✓ Disposition
- ✓ Patience





IMPLICATIONS

God is doing
much more
than what
we can see.



All this took place
to fulfill what the Lord
had said through the prophet:
“The virgin will conceive
and give birth to a son,
and they will call him Immanuel”
which means “God with us”.

(Matthew 1:22-23)



And so was fulfilled
what the Lord had said
through the prophet:
“Out of Egypt I called my son.”

(Matthew 2:15)



So was fulfilled what was said
through the prophets,
that he would be called a
Nazarene.

(Matthew 2:23)



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God called me
to trust Him,
not to
understand Him.

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