

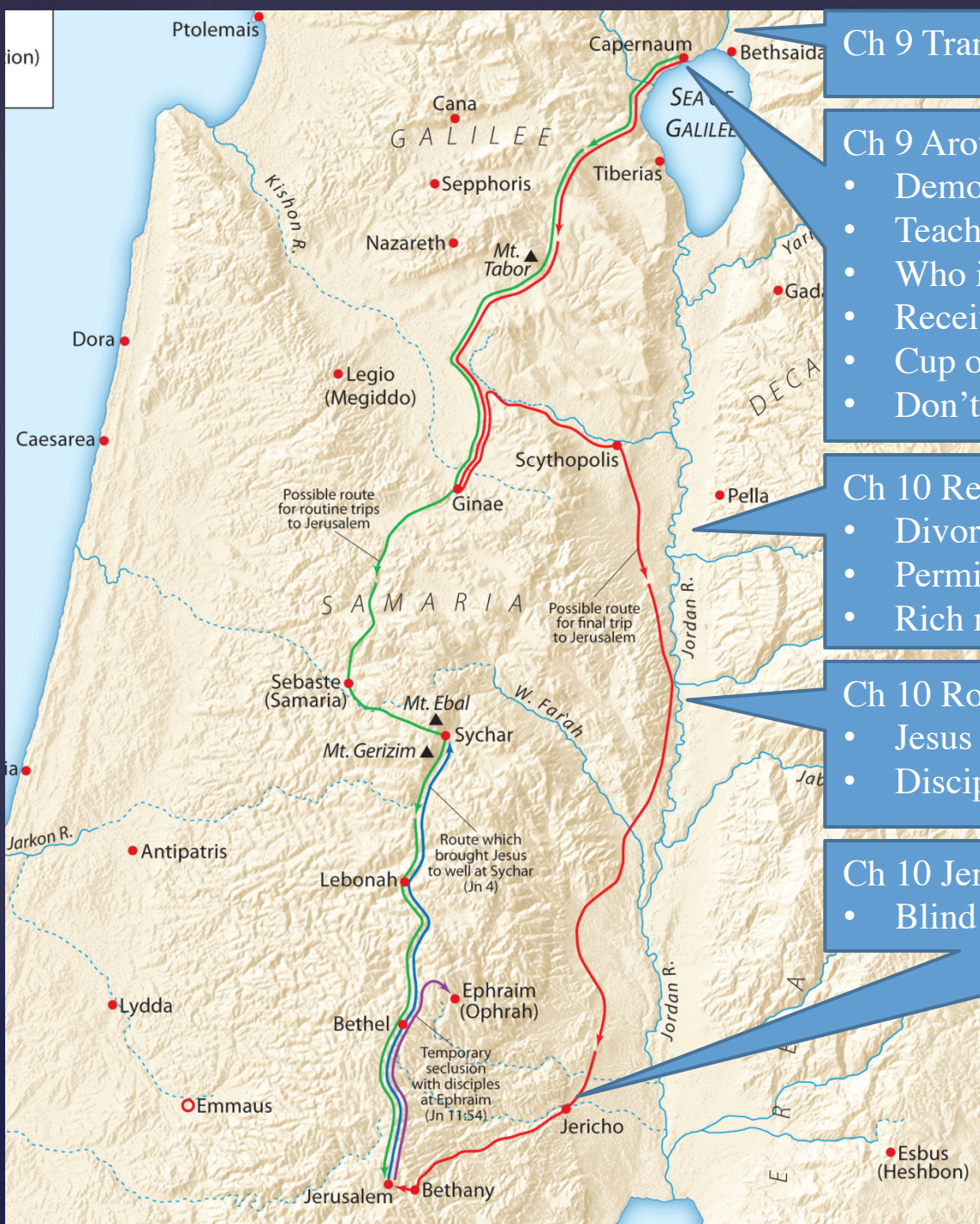
Mark 9-10

Galilee to Jerusalem

Mark 9:1-10

The Journey to the Cross

- Jesus is now preparing to go down from Galilee to Jerusalem.
- It is a few days before His triumphal entry on a donkey's colt.
- That is when He will publically make His claim as the Messiah, in fulfillment of the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9.
- That is when the rulers of Jerusalem will reject Him, and start plotting to kill Him.



Ch 9 Transfiguration (Mt. Hermon, Tabor...?)

Ch 9 Around Galilee:

- Demon possessed boy
- Teaching pending death & resurrection
- Who is greatest
- Receive like a child
- Cup of water
- Don't cause little ones to stumble

Ch 10 Region of Judea & beyond Jordan:

- Divorce
- Permit the children
- Rich man Jesus turns away

Ch 10 Road to Jerusalem:

- Jesus foretells death & resurrection
- Disciples competing for greatness

Ch 10 Jericho:

- Blind beggar Bartimaeus

Mark 9:1-10

The Transfiguration

- 9:1 Foretelling about Transfiguration
- 9:2-3 His transfigured appearance.
Peter, James and John see Jesus in His Glory!
- Moses and Elijah appeared with Him.

Mark 9:1-10

The Transfiguration

- Jesus is transfigured, and His garments become radiant, and exceedingly white.
- White is a symbol of purity.
- Moses and Elijah appear also.
- Peter wants to build each of them a tent. Thus, he equates Jesus with Moses and Elijah!

Mark 9:1-10

The Transfiguration

- 9:7 God corrects Peter.
- Moses and Elijah are servants.
- But Jesus is the God's Beloved Son!!
- Never compare Lord Jesus with anyone else!
He is unique!

Mark 9:14-29

The Possessed Child

- Jesus' disciples could not cast out Spirit.
- 9:19 Jesus' sorrow over the unbelief of the disciples (Matt 17:20)
- 9:22 Father says *if you can do anything ...*
9:23 Jesus' astonishment over the unbelief of the father.

Mark 9:14-29

The Possessed Child

- Our unbelief in Him grieves God.
- Our trust in Him gladdens God.
- Our trials are an opportunity for us to trust in Him!
- Remember ... down here on earth is *the only opportunity we will ever have in eternity to show faith!*
- When we go home to the Lord, faith will be sight!

Mark 9:33-41

Childlike Faith

- Read Mark 10:13-16, more details in Matt 18:1-6
- Children have trust.
- We must be like children as we seek God.
- We must trust Him like children.
- A severe warning to one who betrays the trust of a child.

Mark 9:42-50

Hell is for Real!

- Hell is a real place.
- Luke 22:41-44 Jesus, the bravest of all, terrified in Gethsemane.
- Was He afraid of torture and death at the hands of men?

Mark 9:42-50

Hell is for Real!

- What was Jesus really terrified of in the Garden of Gethsemane?
- He was not afraid of puny men! He tells us whom to fear!
- Matt 10:28 *Do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.*

Mark 9:42-50

Hell is for Real!

- What was Jesus really terrified of in the Garden of Gethsemane?
- Heb 10:31 *It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the Living God.*
- He was terrified of falling into the hands of the Living God.
- For my sin. For your sin.

Mark 10:1-12

Divorce

- 10:2 Pharisees ask of legality of divorce
- 10:5-9 Jesus confirms that Moses allowed divorce as a compromise.
- Divorce is *not God's plan*.
- 10:11-12 Divorce in order to marry another is adultery.

Mark 10:17-22

Heaven is for Real!

- 10:17-22 The Rich Young Ruler sincerely wanted to enter the Heaven, the Kingdom of God.
- But he was afraid to give up his earthly possessions.

Mark 10:23-27

Heaven is for Real!

- To enter Heaven, the Kingdom of God, is *impossible* for men!
- All things are possible for God!
- He wants us in Heaven and can get us there!
- He wants to save us and He can.
- We just have to allow Him!

Mark 10:28-31

Heaven is for Real!

- 10:28 Disciples responded *we have left everything!*
- 10:29-31 Jesus reassures them *God will provide for us on Earth, if we follow Him!*
- And then He also assured us that we will have Eternal Life in Heaven, the Kingdom of God.

Mark 10:32-34

His Death and Resurrection

- Also discussed in 9:30-32
- Prediction of 3 days. But they could not understand.
- Disciples expected Jesus to claim His kingdom now!!

Mark 10:32-34

His Death and Resurrection

- They did not understand that Hell is for Real!
- They did not understand Heaven is for Real!
- They expected Jesus to claim His kingdom on Earth!
- This is why, when He was crucified, they despaired, and lost hope!

Mark 10:32-34

His Death and Resurrection

- When Christ was mocked, tortured and killed, it seemed that the world and hell had won!
- He could not be Messiah!! He was just a man! Disciples lost hope.
- But God won the greatest victory out of what seemed to be the greatest failure!
- He explained it to the disciples on the Road to Emmaus in Luke 24:13-35.

Mark 10:35-45

Ambition

- Disciples again misunderstand.
- They think He will claim His kingdom now!
- They are planning their own role in it!
- Rom 8:5 *For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh*
- Col 3:2 *Set your mind on the things above, where Christ is at the right hand of God.*

Mark 10:46-52

Bartimaeus' Prayer

- Bartimaeus was persistent in prayer.
- He ignored people telling him to be quiet.
- He followed with all his heart.
- Jesus was pleased with his childlike faith and trust.
- Jesus answered his prayer.

Mark 10:46-52

Bartimaeus' Prayer

- Bartimaeus had a childlike faith.
- Bartimaeus was persistent in his prayer.
- Bartimaeus was not daunted by opposition.
- After the Lord granted his petition, Bartimaeus continued following Him.
- Good lessons for us to learn on prayer.

Mark 9-10

Highlights

- 9:2-8 Preview of His Glory
- 9:14-41 Importance of belief and trust like a child.
- 9:42-50 Hell is for real!
- 10:17-31 Heaven is for real!
- 9:30-32, 10:32-34 Foretelling death and resurrection.
- 10:35-45 Disciples mind set on the flesh!
- 10:46-52 Principles of prayer: childlike faith and persistence.