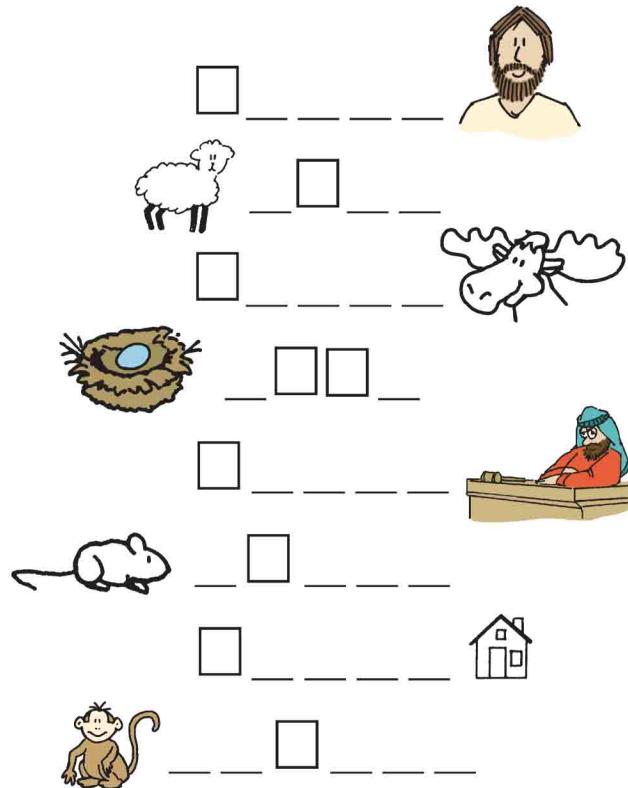




Whom did Jesus meet next?

Write the words for the pictures.  
Then, place the letters from the boxes in order on the lines below.



\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

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## Jesus Starts His Ministry

When Jesus heard that John was in prison, He left His home.

Find out where Jesus went by labeling the map.

Leaving \_\_\_\_\_,

1 Jesus went and lived in

\_\_\_\_\_, which

5 was by the

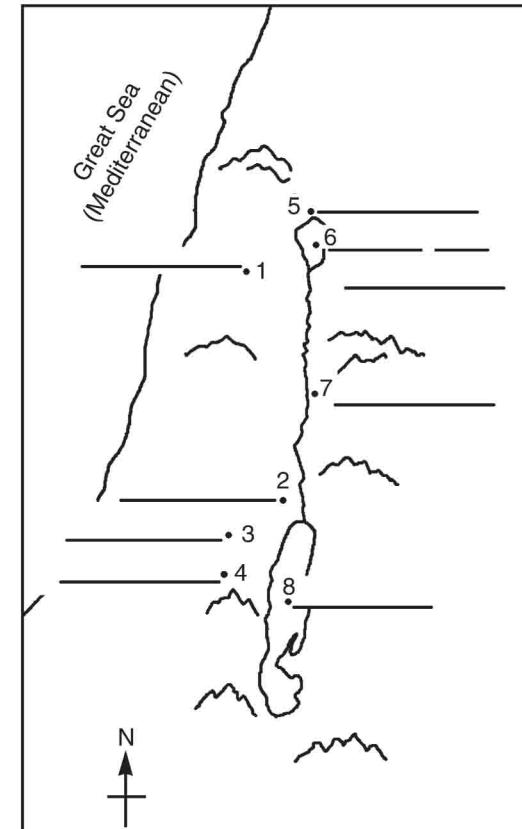
\_\_\_\_\_,

6 to fulfill what was said

through the prophet Isaiah.

Label these places  
mentioned in the Bible.

- 1 - Nazareth
- 2 - Jericho
- 3 - Jerusalem
- 4 - Bethlehem
- 5 - Capernaum
- 6 - Sea of Galilee
- 7 - River Jordan
- 8 - Dead Sea



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Then Jesus started to preach.  
What did He say?

Use the code to find out.

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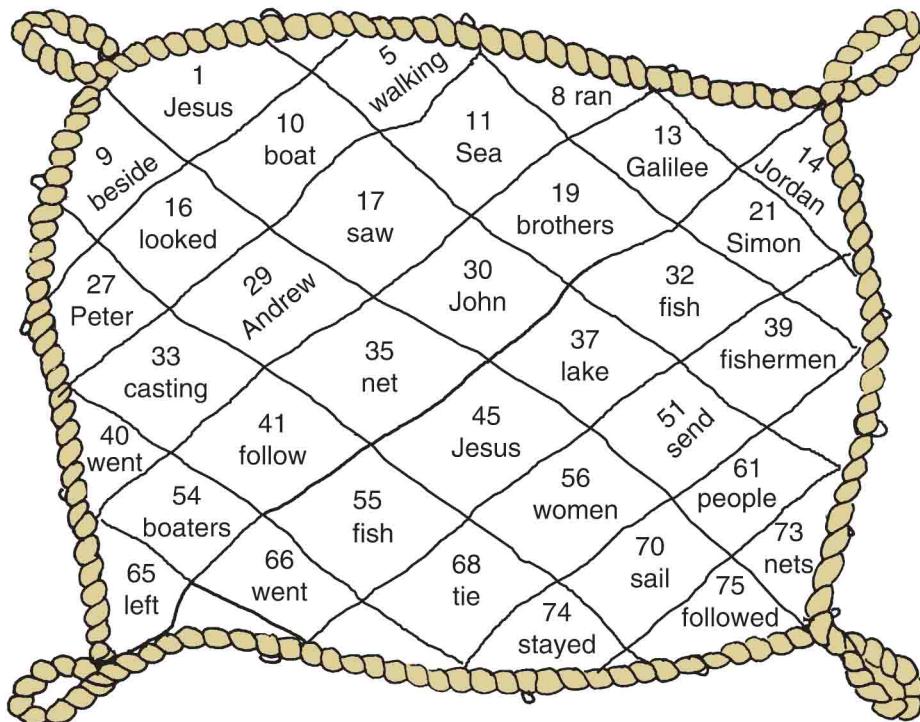
A decorative horizontal bar consisting of a thin black line with various symbols placed along it. From left to right, the symbols are: a heart with a dot, a circle with a dot, an inverted triangle, a star with a square, a star with a heart, a heart with a heart, a circle with a heart, and a heart with a dot. This is followed by a short gap, then another set of the same symbols: a heart with a dot, a circle with a dot, an inverted triangle, a star with a square, a star with a heart, a heart with a heart, a circle with a heart, and a heart with a dot. The bar ends with a final set of the same symbols: a heart with a dot, a circle with a dot, an inverted triangle, a star with a square, a star with a heart, a heart with a heart, a circle with a heart, and a heart with a dot.

A row of ten musical note heads, each with a different combination of black and white circles and triangles, followed by a vertical bar.



## What happened next?

Write all the odd-numbered words in order on the lines below.  
Then read the story.



As \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
He \_\_\_\_\_ two \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ called  
\_\_\_\_\_ and his brother \_\_\_\_\_. They were  
\_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_, for they  
were \_\_\_\_\_. “Come, \_\_\_\_\_  
Me,” \_\_\_\_\_ said, “and I will \_\_\_\_\_ you out to  
\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_. At once they \_\_\_\_\_  
their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Him.