

JESUS' CHILDHOOD

THE LIFE OF CHRIST WITH SAINT LUKE



FLIGHT INTO EGYPT

Orthodox Children's Bible Reader: pages 174 - 175

1. Tell the story of the Flight of Egypt to the children
2. Then ask for volunteers to tell the story back to you using the icon provided in this lesson.

1

GOAL

Learn about Jesus' childhood & the roles of the local rulers during His lifetime

2

AT CHURCH

Nicene Creed:
"He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate..."

3

AT HOME

Learn about the First Ecumenical Council & practice the Nicene Creed with our parents



Class routine:
Move my photo from "home" to "church"



Class routine:
Light a candle - respectfully prayerfully without playing



Class routine:
Venerate our icon



Sing "Lord have mercy" in English, Greek, Arabic, Romanian

JESUS TEACHES IN THE TEMPLE AT AGE 12

Orthodox Children's Bible Reader: pages 175 - 176

1. Tell the story of the "Jesus comes to the temple" to the children
2. Then ask for volunteers to tell the story back to you using the icon provided in this lesson.

ACTIVITY: 1ST & 2ND GRADE

WORKSHEET

- Pass out blank map to each child
- Draw a map on the whiteboard or tape a worksheet on the whiteboard
- Demonstrate on the teacher map where to label:



Egypt, Bethlehem, and Nazareth. You can write the words on the whiteboard in a separate spot in large letters for the kids to copy. Then ask them to label their map.

- Demonstrate the path to and from Egypt with arrows on your map and ask the kids to label their map. Then they can color the water & land.

ACTIVITY: PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN

FILE FOLDER: SEQUENCING THE EVENTS OF JESUS' CHILDHOOD

Pass out a folder to each child and a set of icons. Then ask:

- Who can find the icon of Jesus' birth in their bag? Who can find the icon of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus going on a trip to Egypt? Who can find the icon of Jesus teaching in the temple when he was 12 years old?
- What happened first? What happened second? What happened third? Place them in the correct order in your folder.

EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

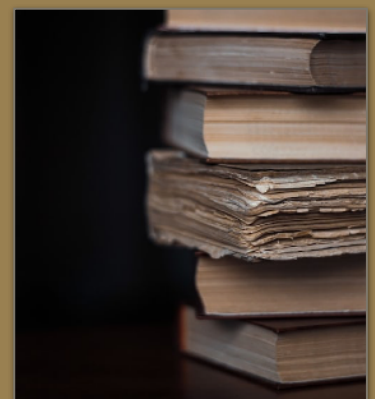
The Crucifixion of the King of Glory by Eugenia Constantinou, Chapters 17 & 18

The Gospel of Matthew: Torah for the Church by Fr. Lawrence Farley, pages 36-42

The Gospel of Luke: Good News for the Poor by Fr. Lawrence Farley, pages 71-77

The Explanation of the Holy Gospel According to Luke by Blessed Theophylact, pages 37-39

[Search and Scriptures Podcast: The Massacre of the Innocents & Flight to Egypt](#) with Dr. Jeannie Constantinou



FLIGHT TO EGYPT & THE RETURN HOME

Teacher Copy

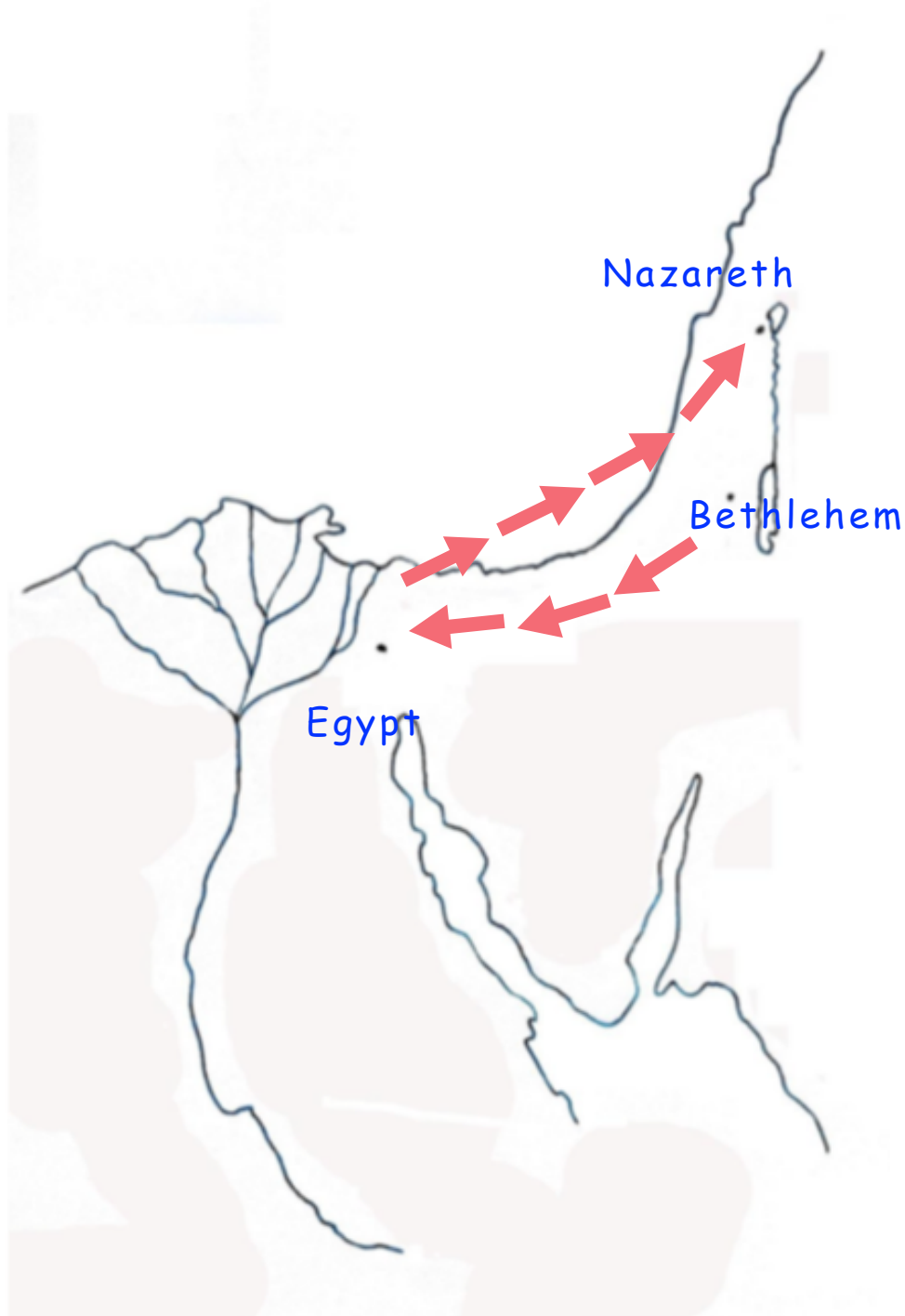
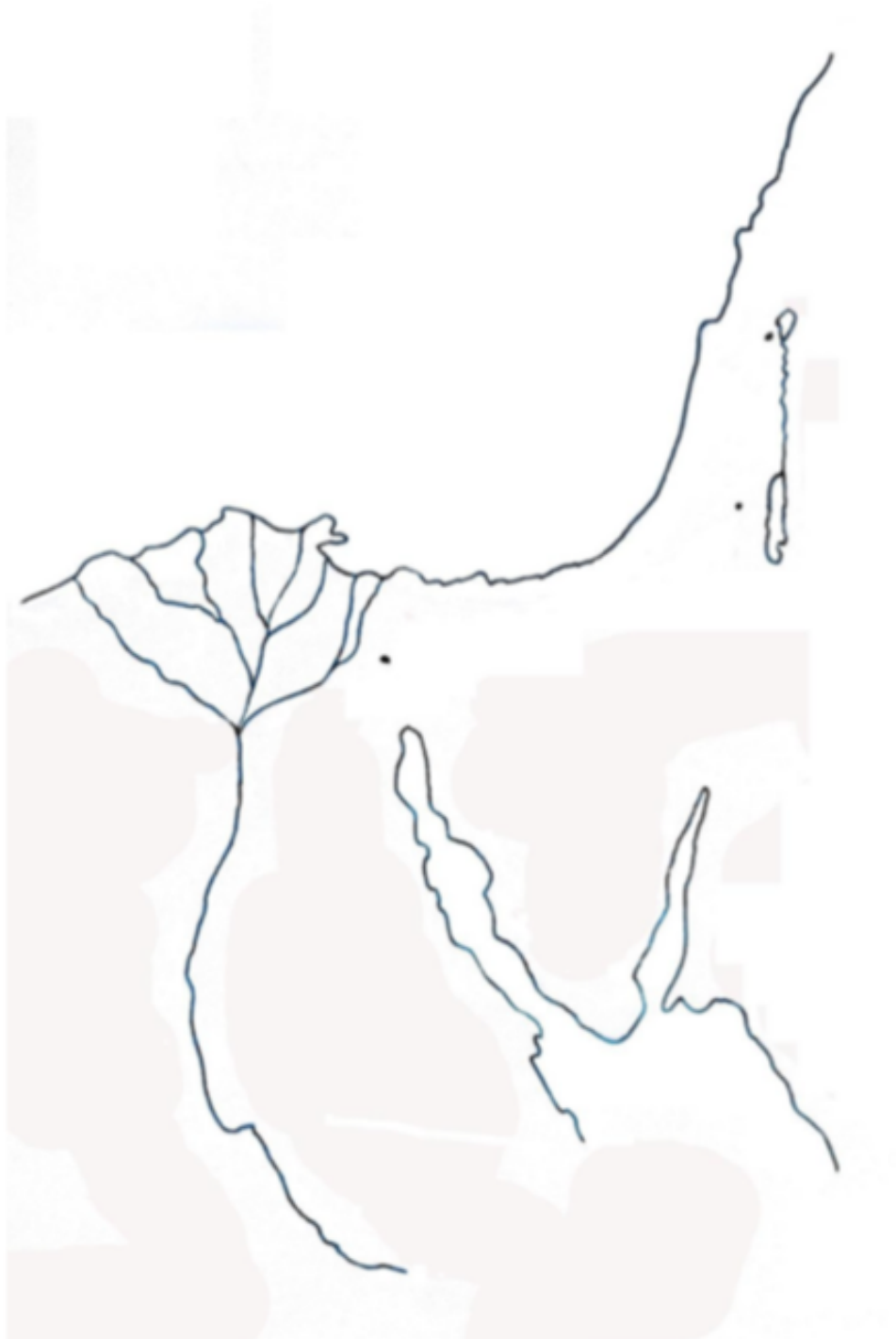


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AT HOME

FOR PARENTS

It is said that a newly-made vessel will preserve for a long time, perhaps permanently, the odor of whatever was poured into it at that time. This can also be said about the atmosphere surrounding children. It penetrates in a grace-giving and saving way into the forms of life just being established in the child and places its seal upon him. Here also is a protection that cannot be penetrated by the influence of evil spirits.

St. Theophan the Recluse

Raising Them Right: A Saint's Advice on Raising Children



HOME ACTIVITY #6

Watch and discuss with your child(ren):

- YouTube: [Saint Spyridon the Wonderworker](#) - He attended and spoke at the First Ecumenical Council of Nicea.
- YouTube: [Icons Explained - First Ecumenical Council](#)

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