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Map It

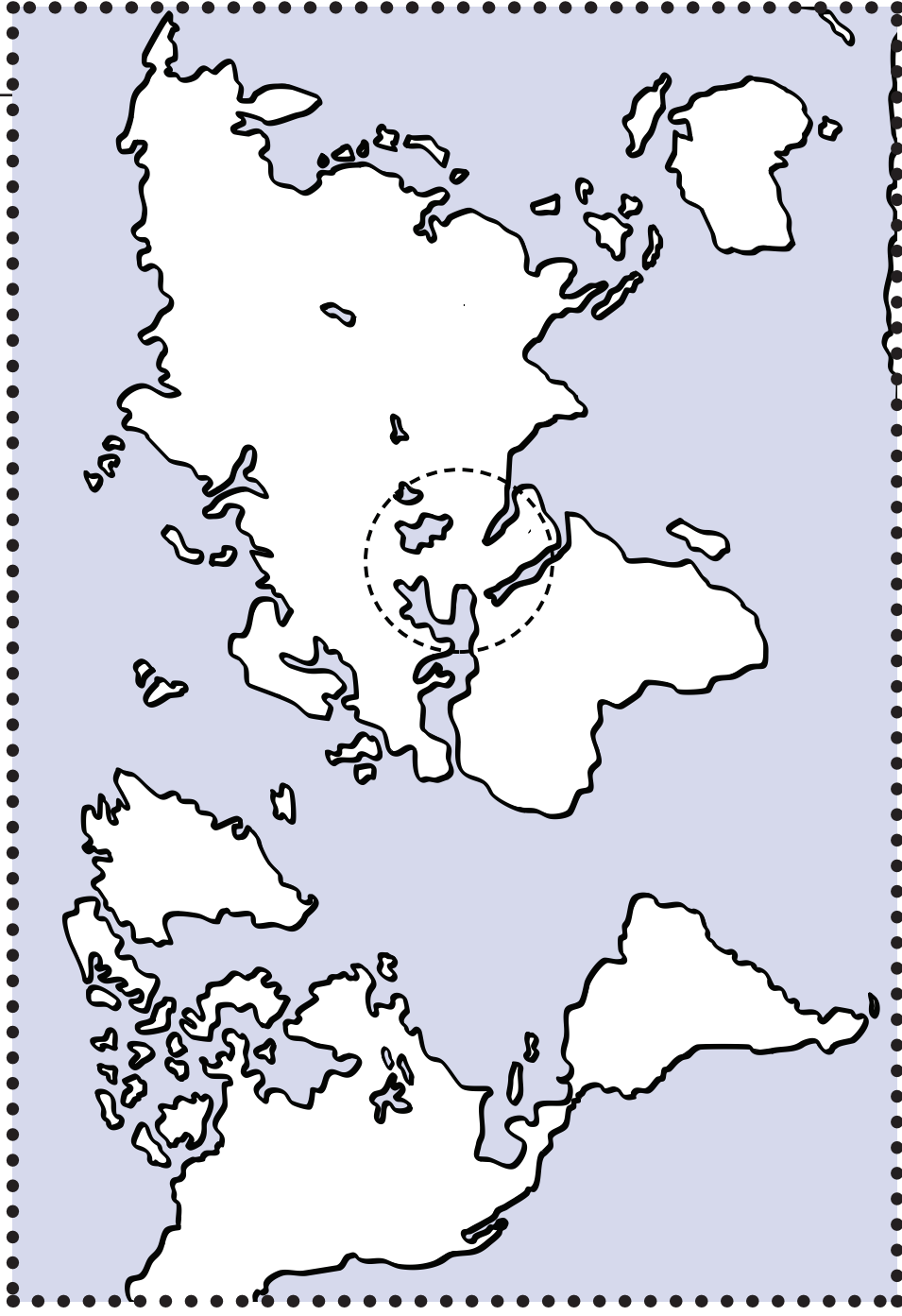
Color, trace, and illustrate Bible maps.

Creation

This is a simple map of what the world looks like today. The light parts are land and the darker parts are water. We do not know exactly what the world looked like when Elohim created it, but we think the land was one big mass. We think this because we know the land parts have been moving out and away for a long time.

The dotted circle is where the Bible says Elohim put Adam and Eve.

- Trace the dotted circle.
- Draw Adam & Eve inside it.
- Draw other things Elohim created on the rest of the map.



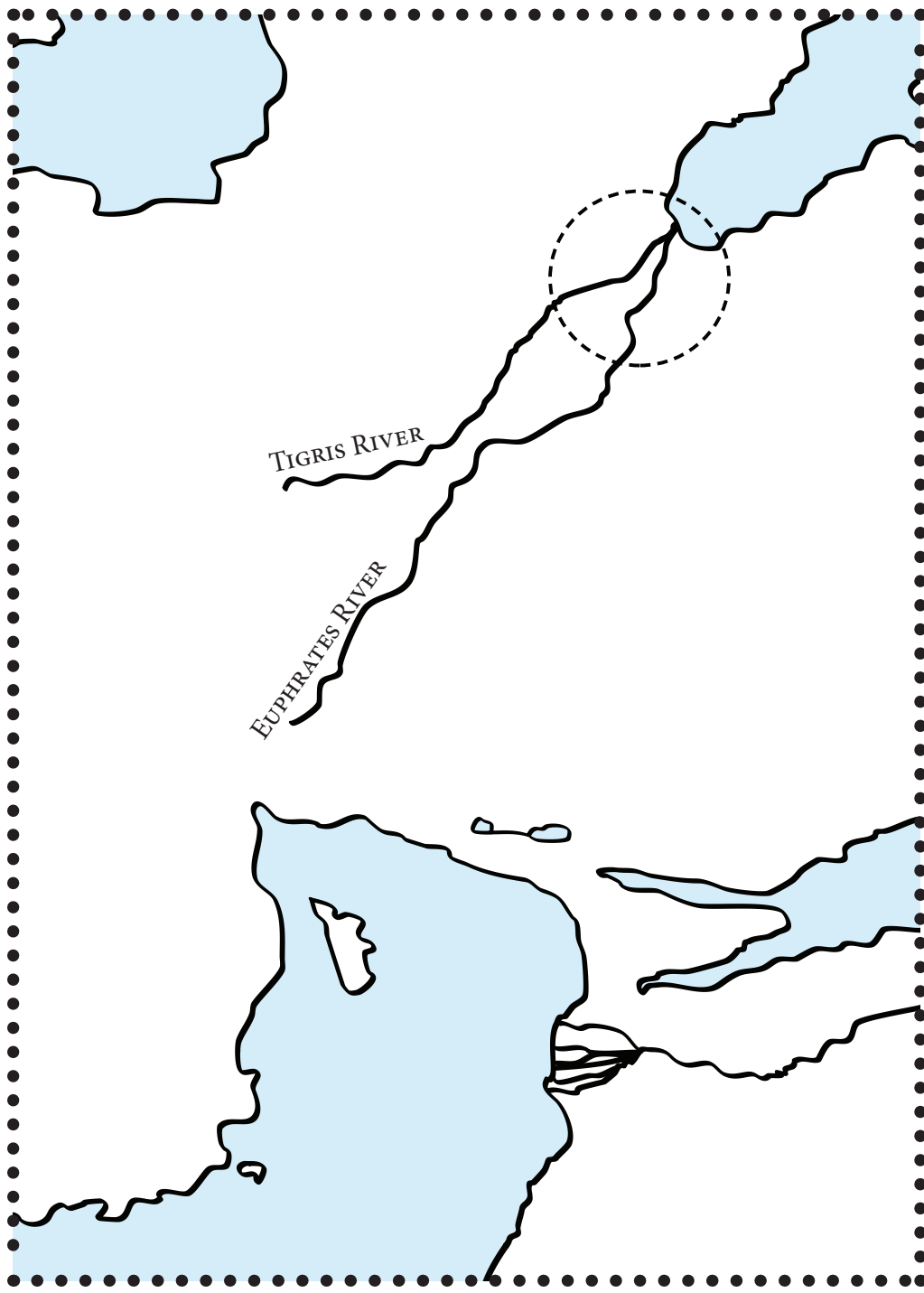
Sin

This map is a close-up of the map for lesson 2.1.

- Compare the two maps.
- Find this part of the world on the other map.
- Trace the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.

The Bible says the beautiful garden where Elohim walked with Adam and Eve was between these two rivers.

- Trace the dotted circle.
- Draw the Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil inside the circle.
- Draw the snake that spoke with Satan's voice.



Rainbow Promise

- This is a close-up of the world map from lesson 2.1.
- Compare the two maps.
- Find where this map is on the map of lesson 2.1.
- Draw squiggly lines for the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.
- Circle Mt. Ararat.
- Draw waves in the Mediterranean Sea.
- Draw a boat in the Black Sea.
- Draw a fish in the Caspian Sea.
- Draw a tiny sea shell in the Red Sea.

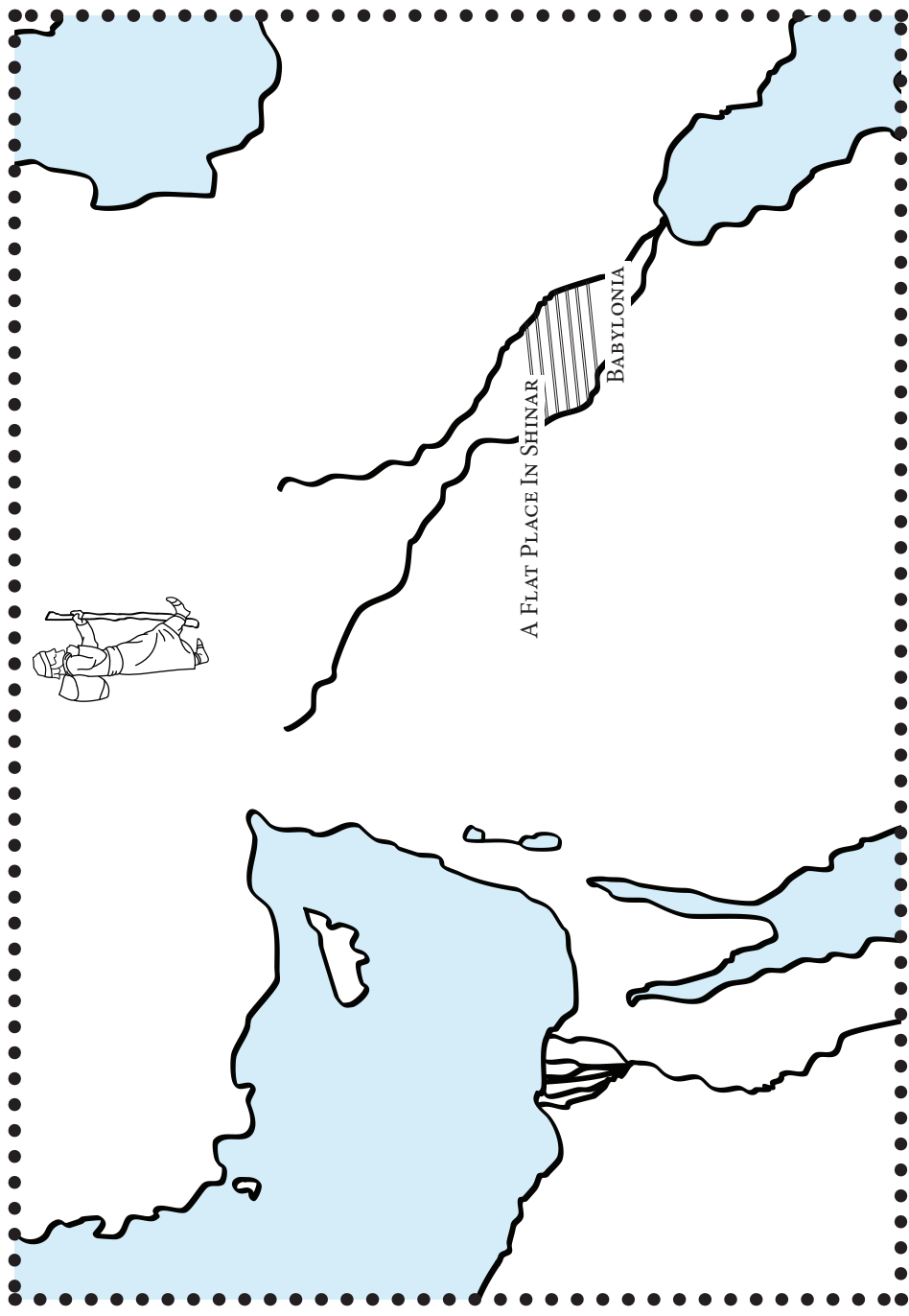
The water from the flood settled into the seas.



Tower Of Babel

Noah and his family and their families traveled from Mt. Ararat to a flat place in Shinar. The area later became known as Babylonia.

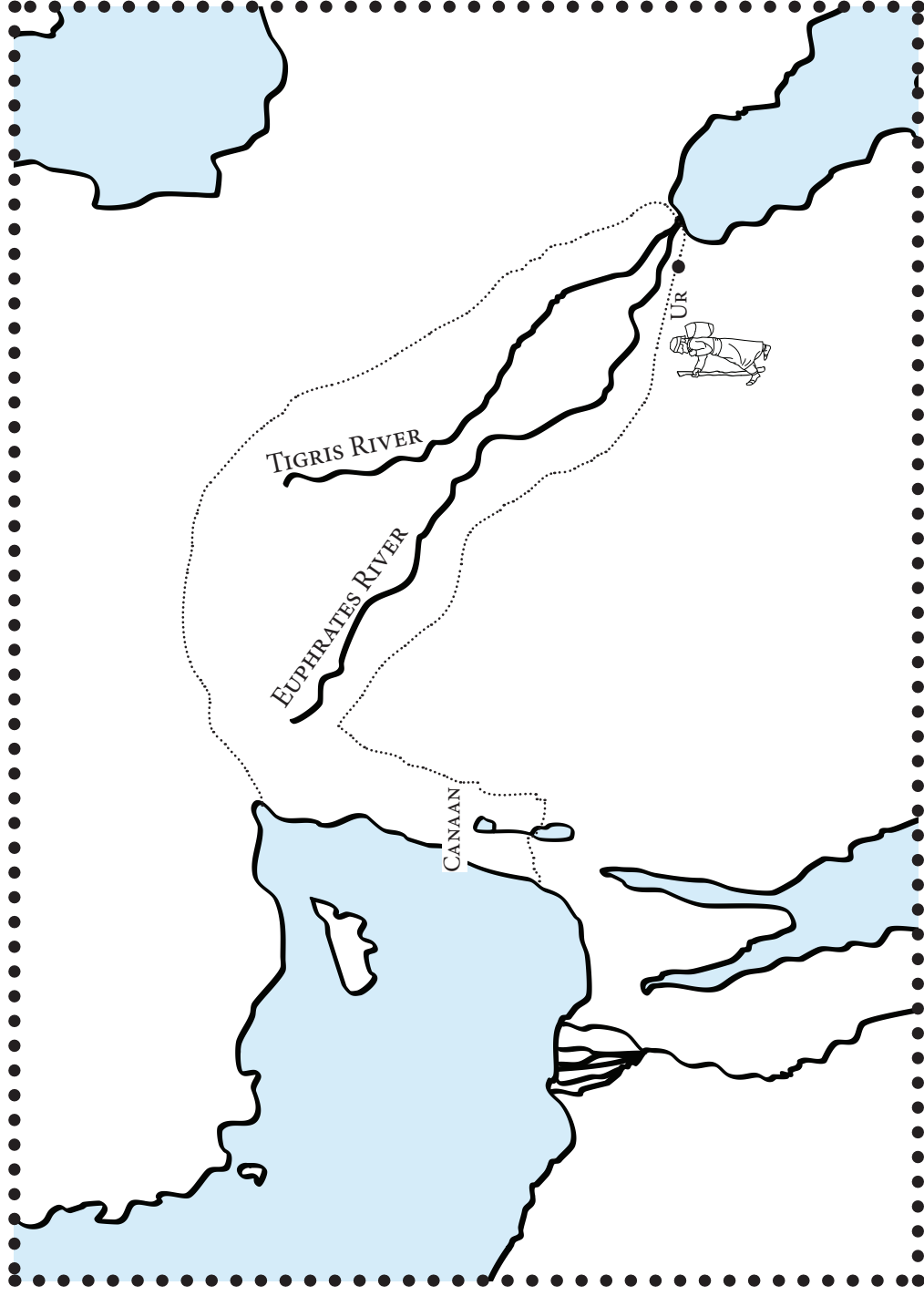
- Color Noah and help him get to the flat place in Shinar.
- Draw a Tower of Babel in Shinar.
- Elohim helped everyone scatter throughout the earth.
- Draw groups of people finding new places to live.



Abraham

Abraham obeyed the LORD. He left Ur to find the land Elohim promised him. In those days it was called Canaan. All of the land inside the dotted crescent shape is called the Fertile Crescent because the Tigris and Euphrates rivers make the land fertile to grow crops.

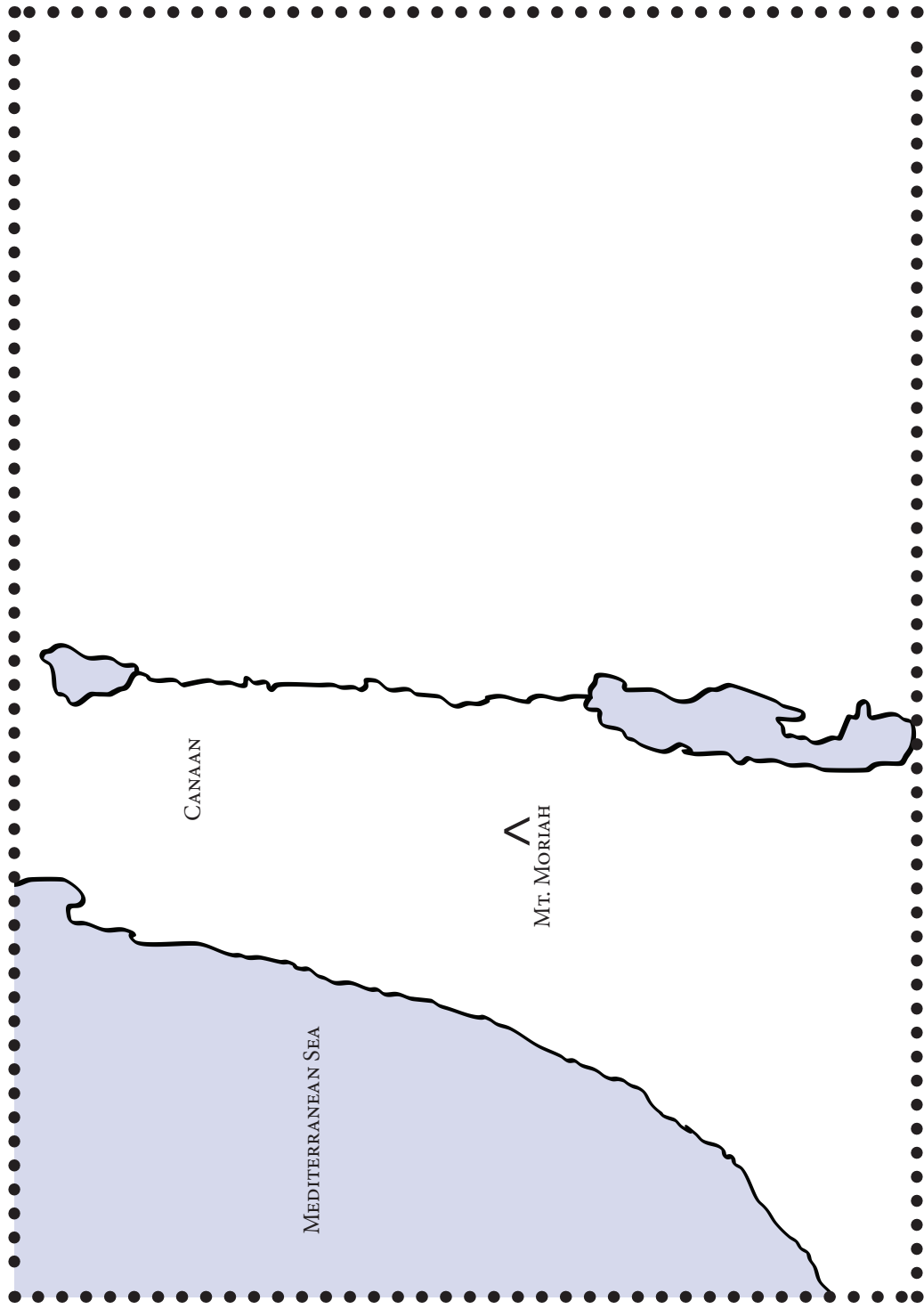
- Color the inside of the Fertile Crescent green.
- Start at Ur and draw a line through the Fertile Crescent to the land of Canaan. This would have been a good route to take.
- Draw some of the people who went with Abraham.
- Draw some of the animals that went with him.
- Compare this map to the map from lesson 2.3.
- Find the Mediterranean Sea on this map and draw some waves.



Isaac

Compare this map to the maps from lesson 2.3.

- Find the Mediterranean Sea on the map from lesson 2.3.
- Find the Mediterranean Sea on all the other maps and label it.
- Draw waves on the Mediterranean Sea on this map.
- Draw a ram in the bushes near Mt. Moriah.



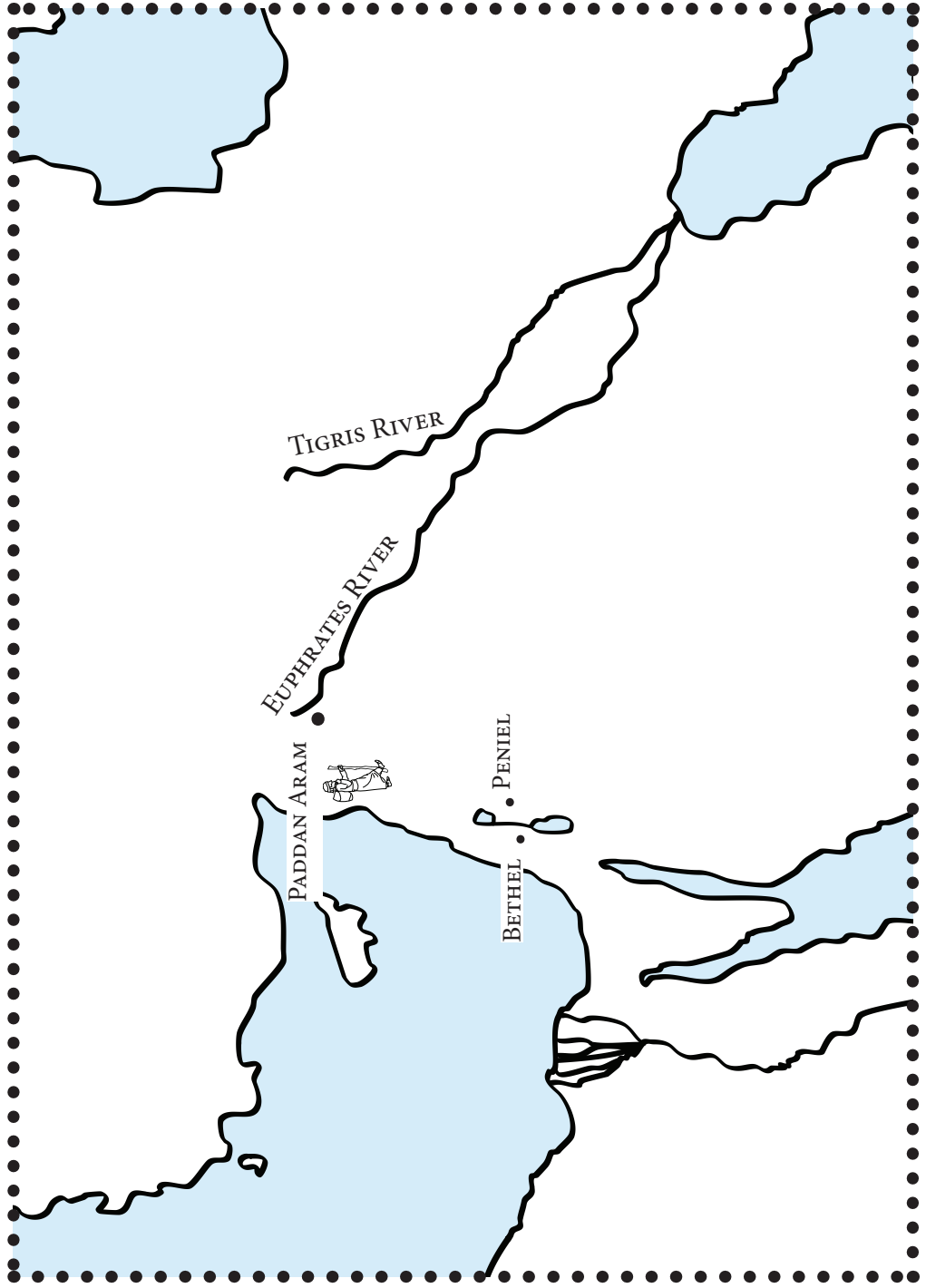
Jacob

When Jacob ran from his brother he camped in Bethel and continued north to Paddan Aram to live with his mother's people.

- Start at Bethel and draw Jacob's route north to Paddan Aram.

Twenty years later Jacob returned and camped at Peniel. Peniel is where Jacob wrestled with God.

- Draw Jacob's route home.
- Draw God and Jacob wrestling.

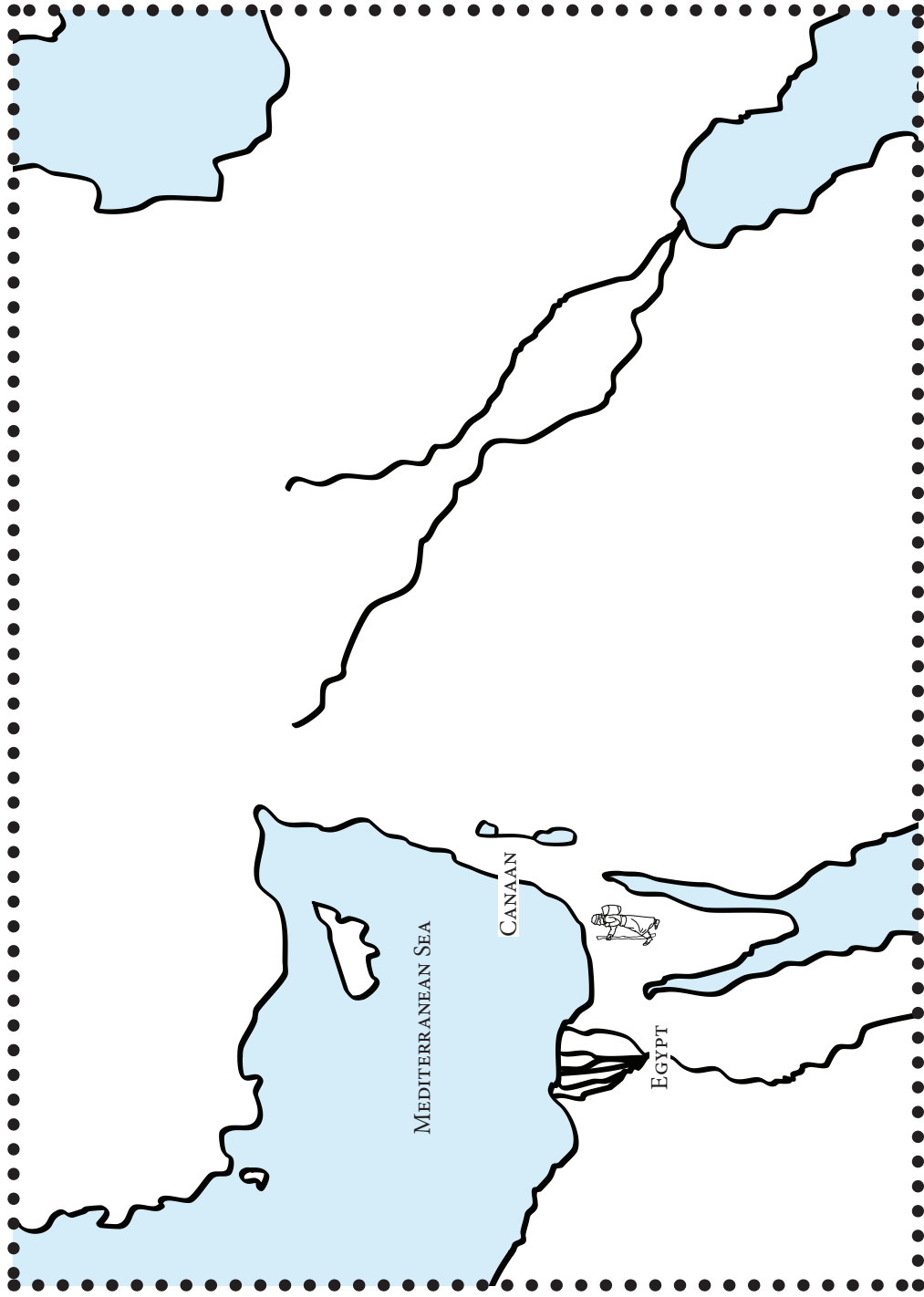


Joseph

First Joseph and then his whole family traveled from Canaan to Egypt.

- Draw a route from Canaan to Egypt.

If you were walking or riding a camel, this journey would take about 2 weeks.



Deliverance

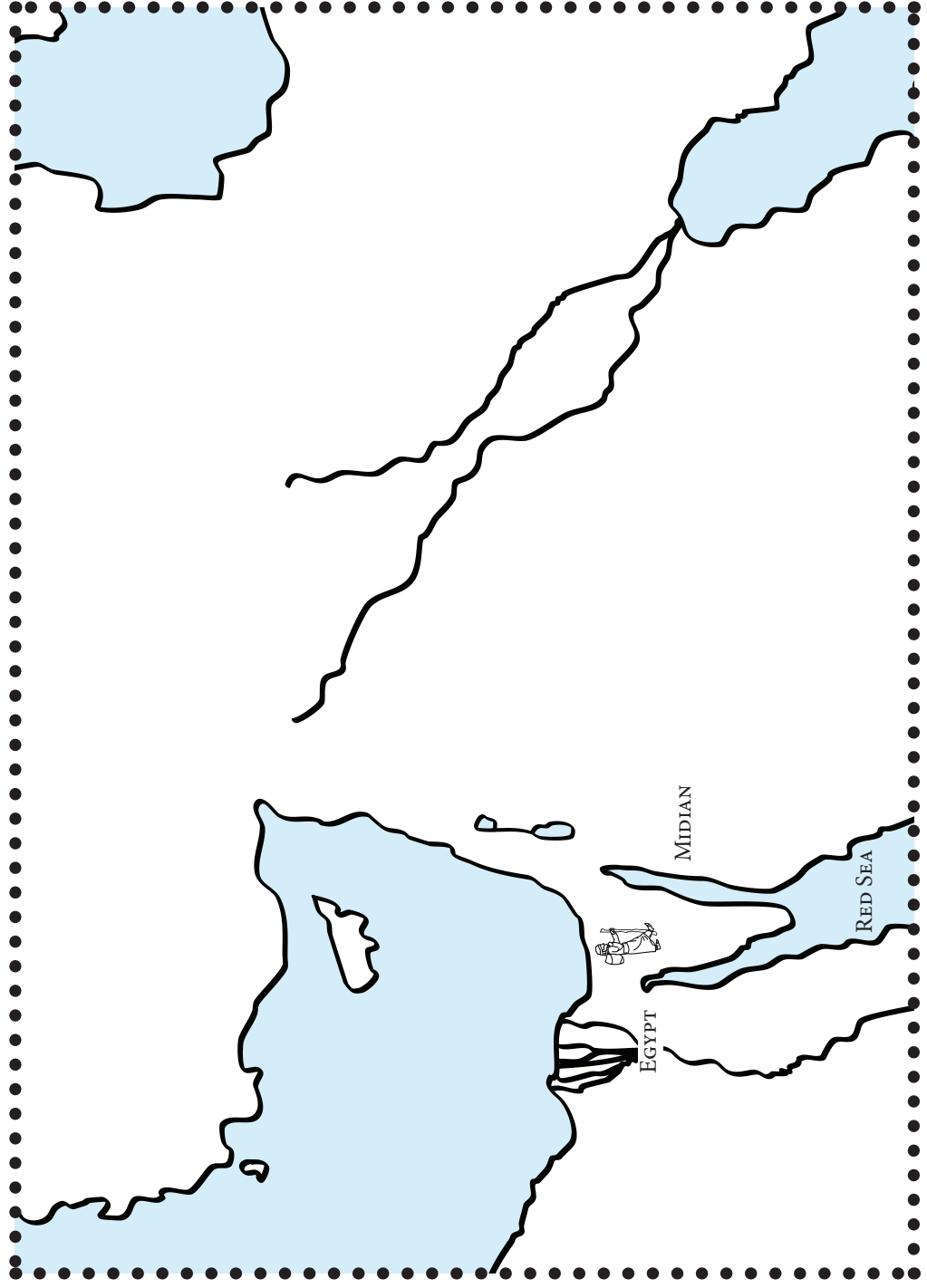
Moses left Egypt and found a home in Midian.

- Draw a path for Moses to travel from Egypt to Midian.
- Draw something that happened to Moses when he was in Midian.

After 40 years in Midian, Elohim told Moses to go back to Egypt to deliver His people.

We don't know exactly where Elohim led Moses and the children of Israel to cross the Red Sea. Next week we will see where Mt. Sinai is. Perhaps that will help us.

- For now, find the Red Sea and put some question marks along its shoreline.

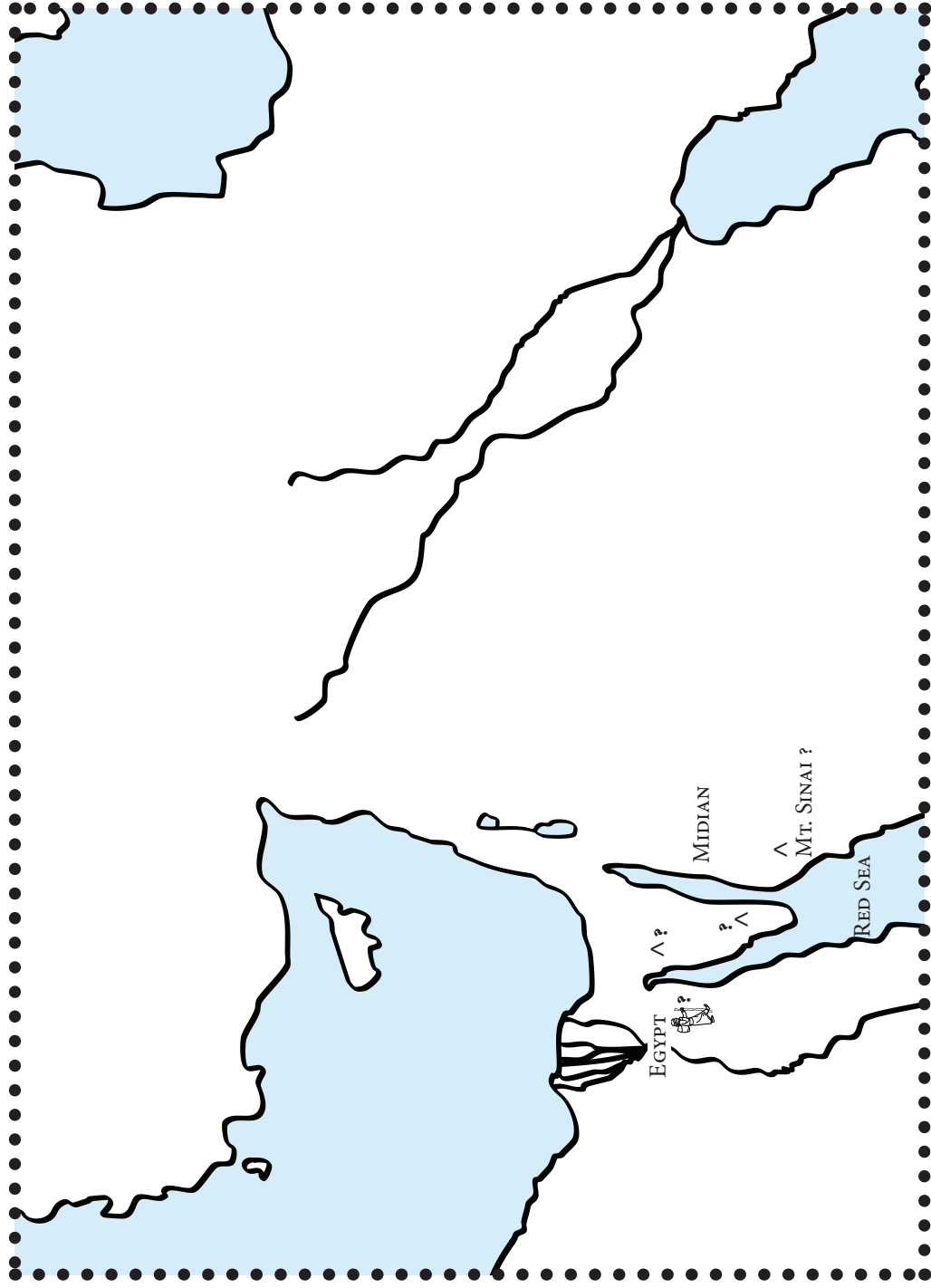


10 Commandments

Oh-oh. There are 3 mountains on this map. People are still trying to figure out which is the real Mt. Sinai where Elohim gave Moses the 10 Commandments.

If we knew for sure which mountain was the Mt. Sinai of the Bible, we would possibly have a better idea of where Elohim led the children of Israel to cross the Red Sea.

- Draw a route for each mountain.



40 Years Wandering

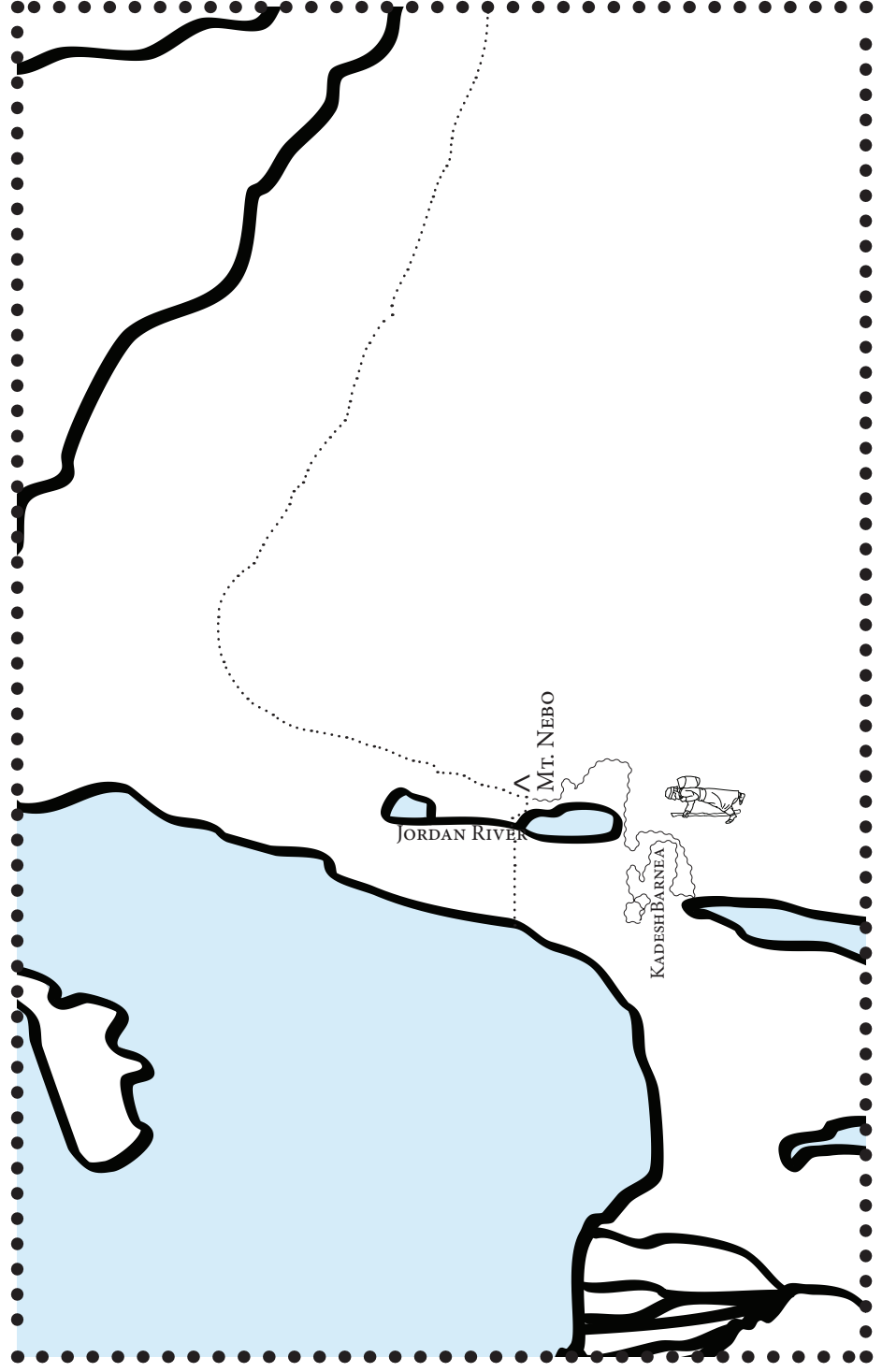
The 40 Years Wandering began in Kadesh Barnea and squiggled around in a very dry and empty wilderness.

- Trace the path through the wilderness.
- Draw the pillar of fire and Tabernacle.

Look at the map from lesson 3.1 and find the Fertile Crescent.

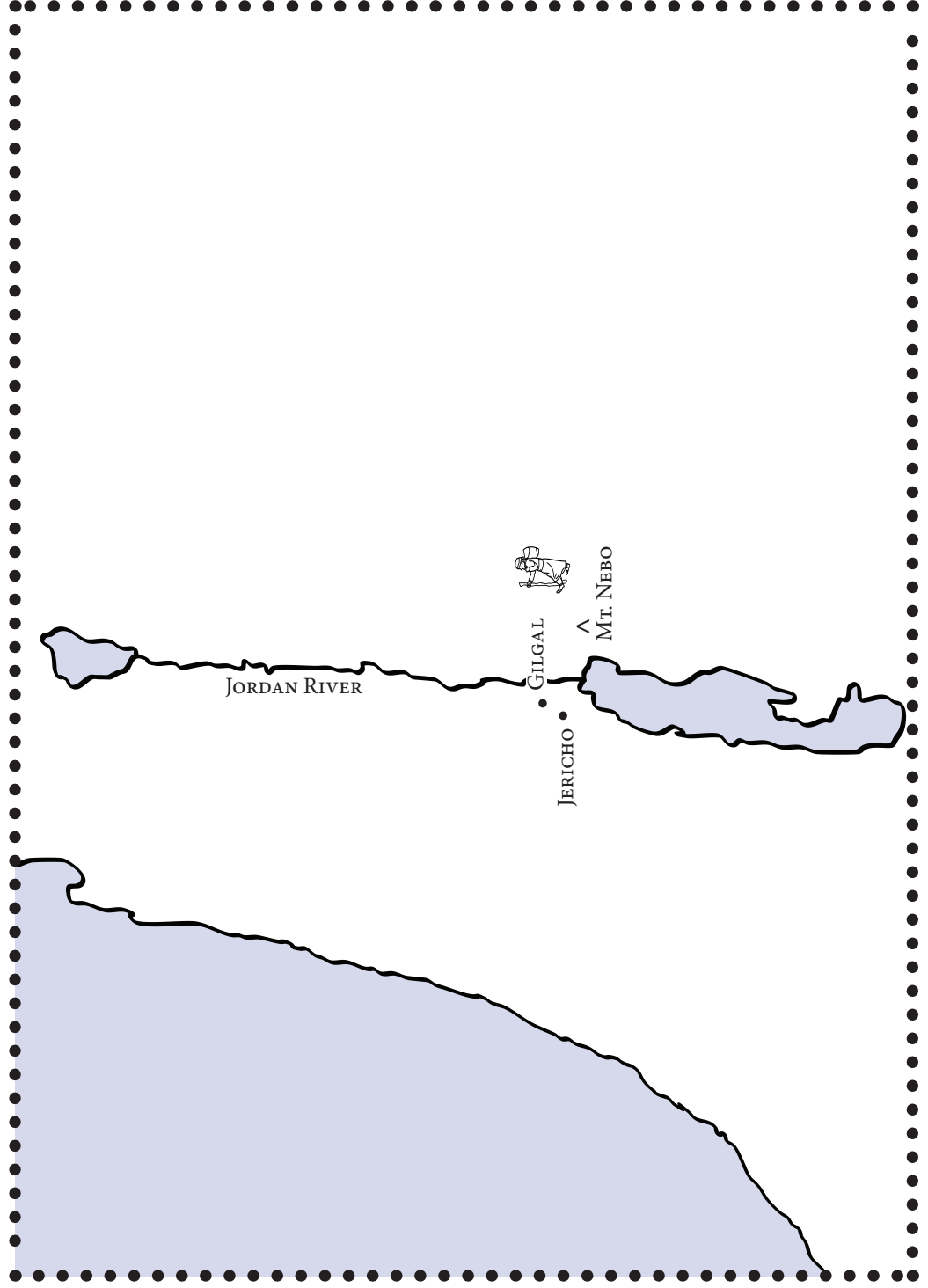
- Color the Fertile Crescent green on this map.

After wandering in the dusty, dry wilderness for 40 years, do you think the children of Israel were happy to see the Promise Land across the Jordan River? Why?



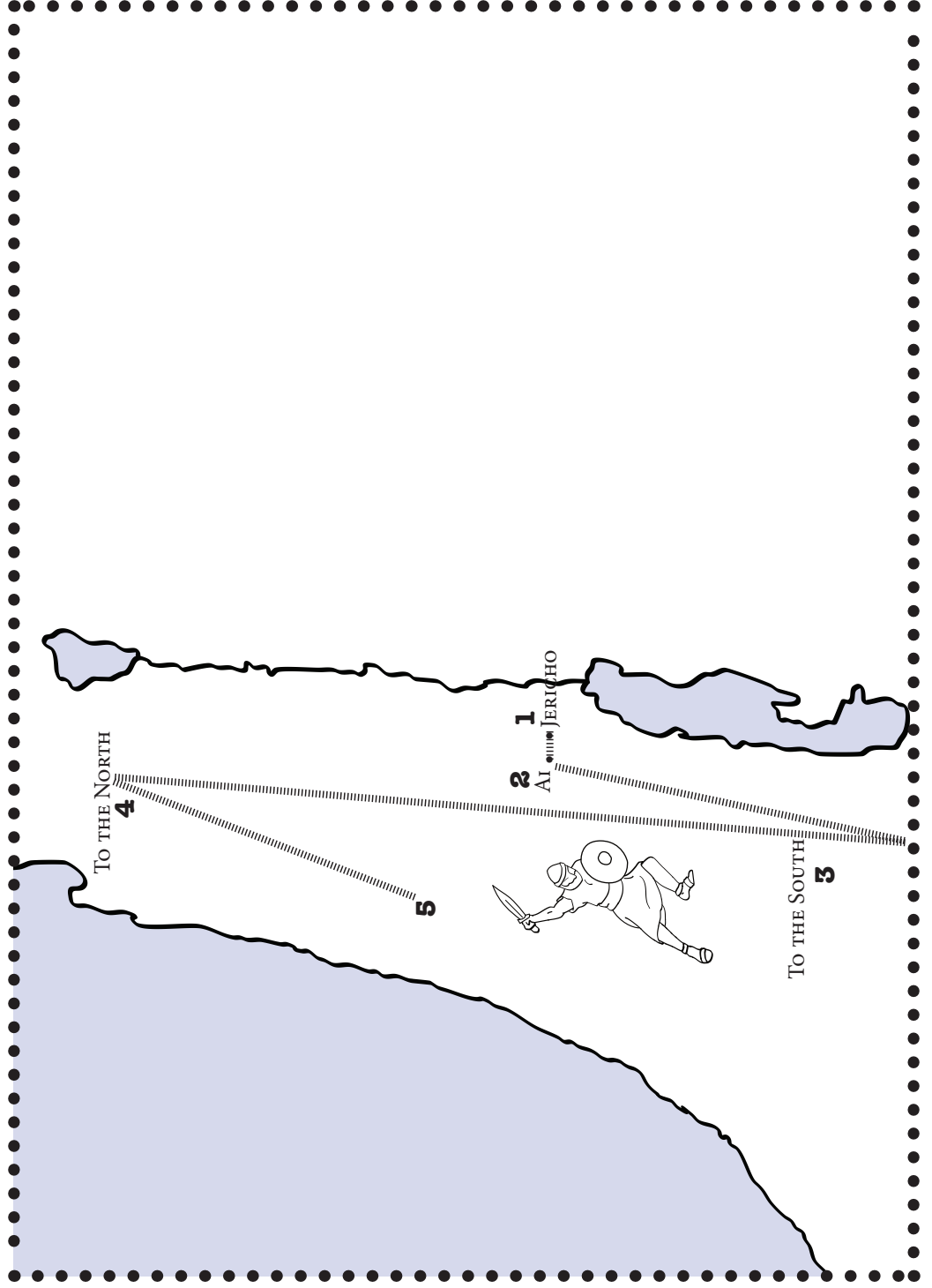
Jordan

- Place a small circle around the mountain Moses climbed at the end of his days.
- Draw tents to show the Israelites camped on the eastern or Mt. Nebo side of the Jordan.
- Draw a route for the spies to take into Jericho.
- Draw a route for the children of Israel to take across the Jordan to their camp in Gilgal.
- Draw a Pesach lamb and piece of flat bread for Chag ha-Matzot.



Conquest

- Follow the numbers to get an idea of how Elohim led Joshua in the conquest of the land.
This is the territory that was won during 7 years of conquest.

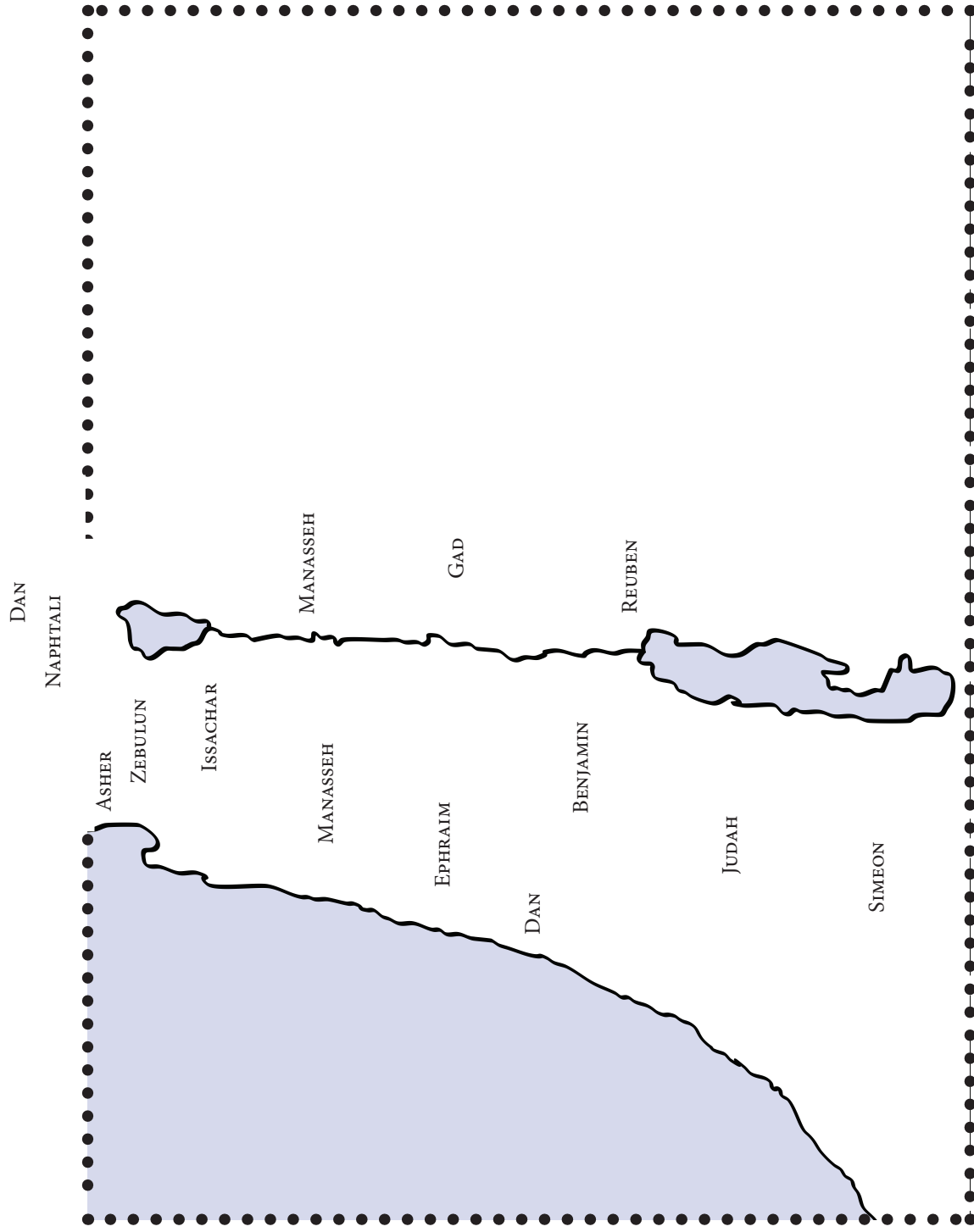


Dominion

When Joshua divided the Promise Land among the children of Israel according to Elohim's instructions this is how it worked out.

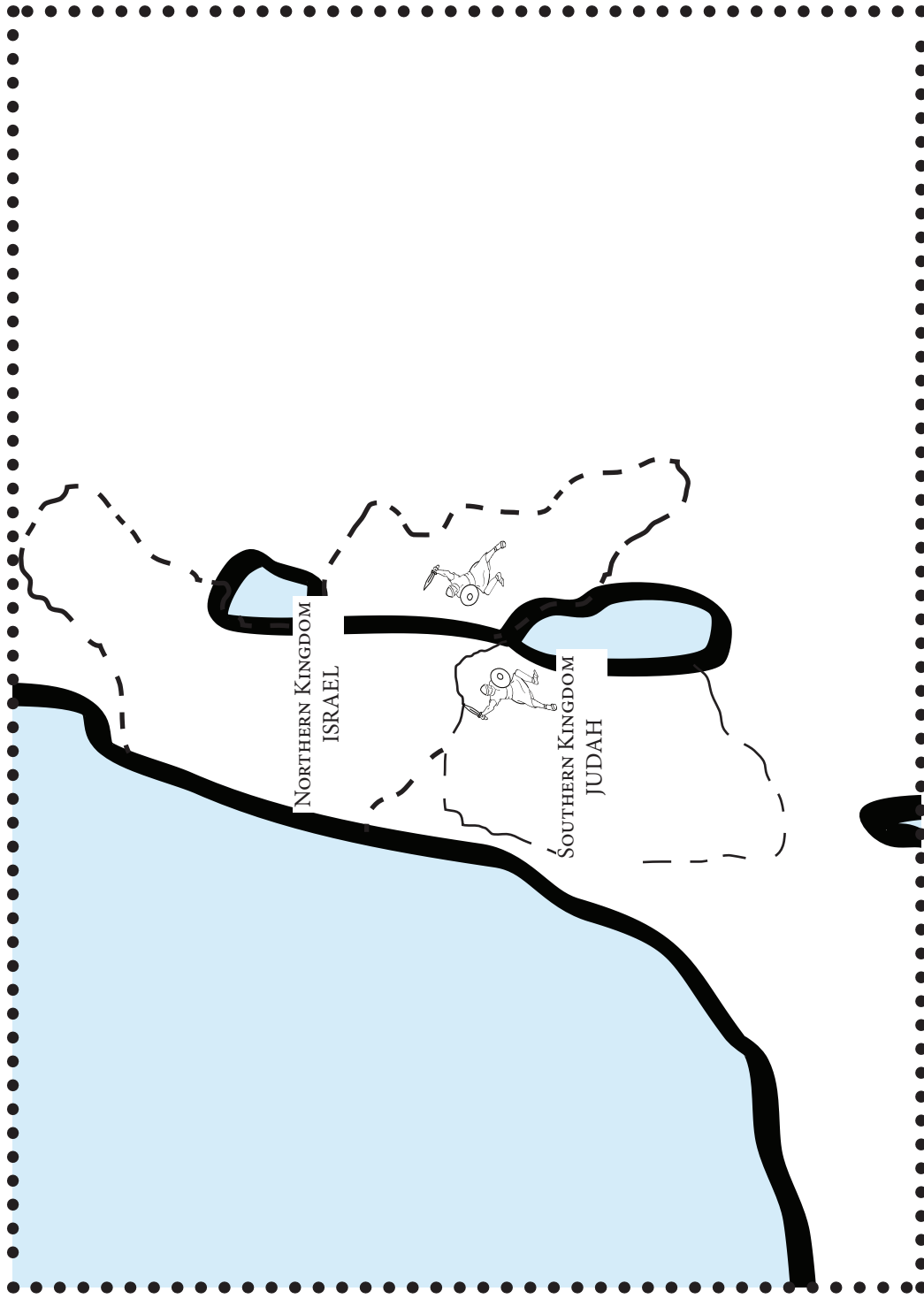
You can see that Dan and Manasseh got two portions of land. Levi's name isn't on the map. Do you remember why? The tribe of Levi became the priestly Levites. They took care of the Tabernacle and were, in turn, taken care of by the other tribes.

- Draw boundary lines to divide the tribes.
- Draw some tents to show the children of Israel at home in the Promise Land.



Civil War

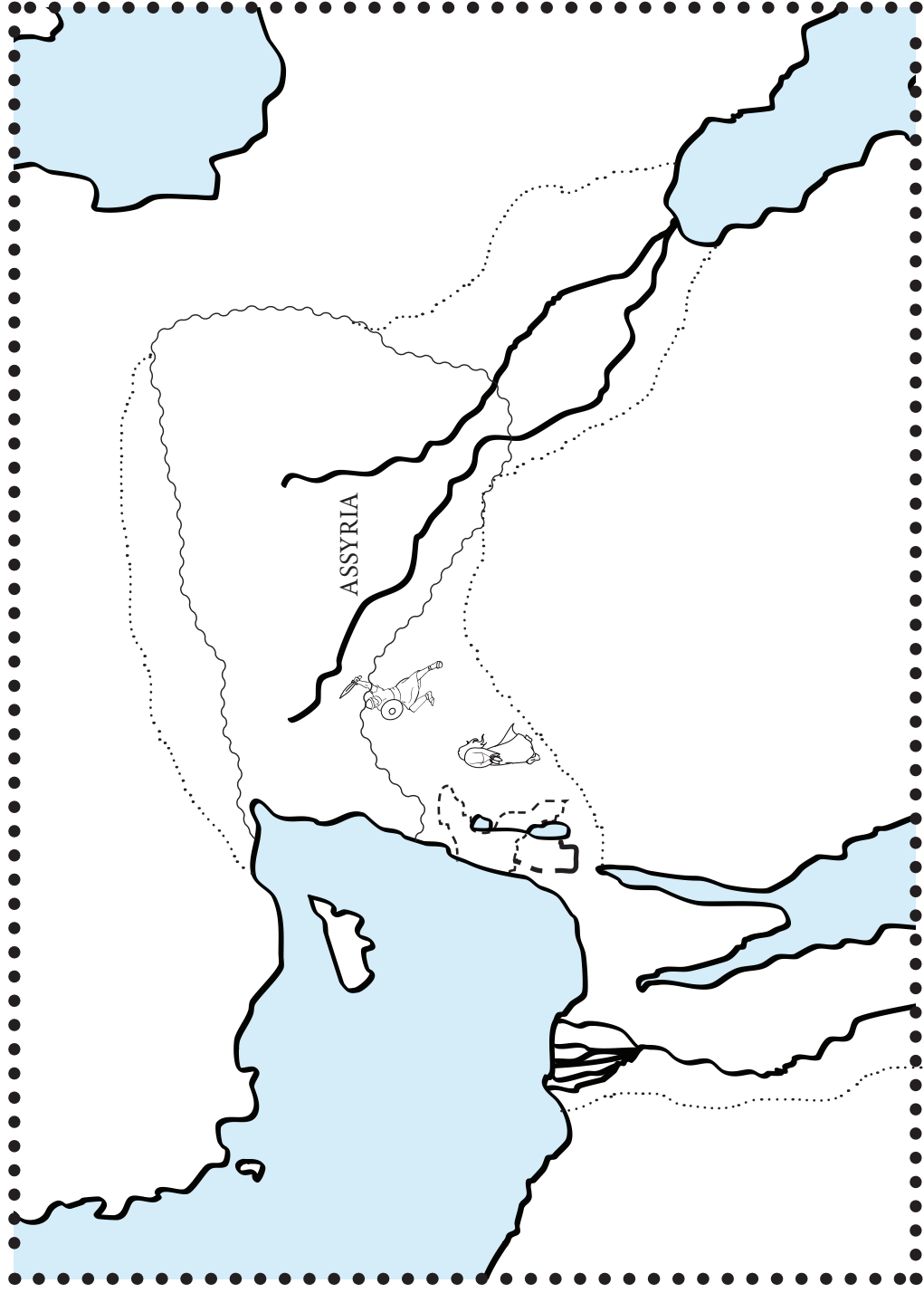
- Trace the boundaries of the Northern Kingdom, Israel.
- Draw an idol in the Northern Kingdom.
- Trace the boundaries of the Southern Kingdom, Judah.
- Draw a menorah in the Southern Kingdom.



Northern Kingdom

This map shows how the Assyrian Empire grew and how amazing it was that it never took over the Southern Kingdom of Judah.

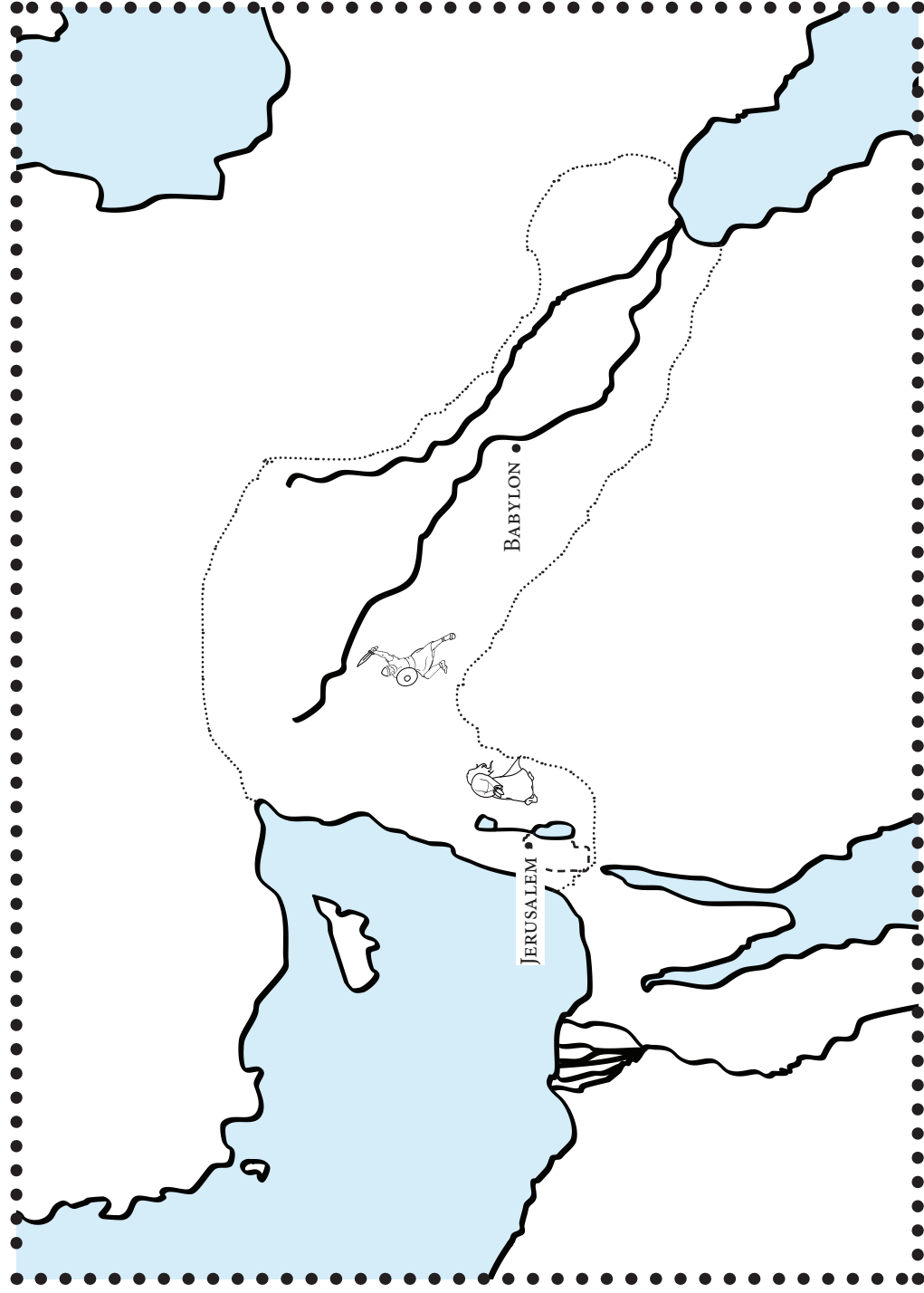
- Color the Southern Kingdom of Judah golden yellow to represent the light of menorahs used to worship Elohim.
- Trace the boundaries of the Northern Kingdom of Israel. Color everything inside the wavy ~ line green. This was Assyria.
- Draw a line of soldiers marching to conquer the Northern Kingdom of Israel. Color the Northern Kingdom of Israel green, too.
- Draw a line of captives being marched away.
- Assyria grew by conquest.
- Follow the dotted . . . line to see how big the Assyrian Empire got.



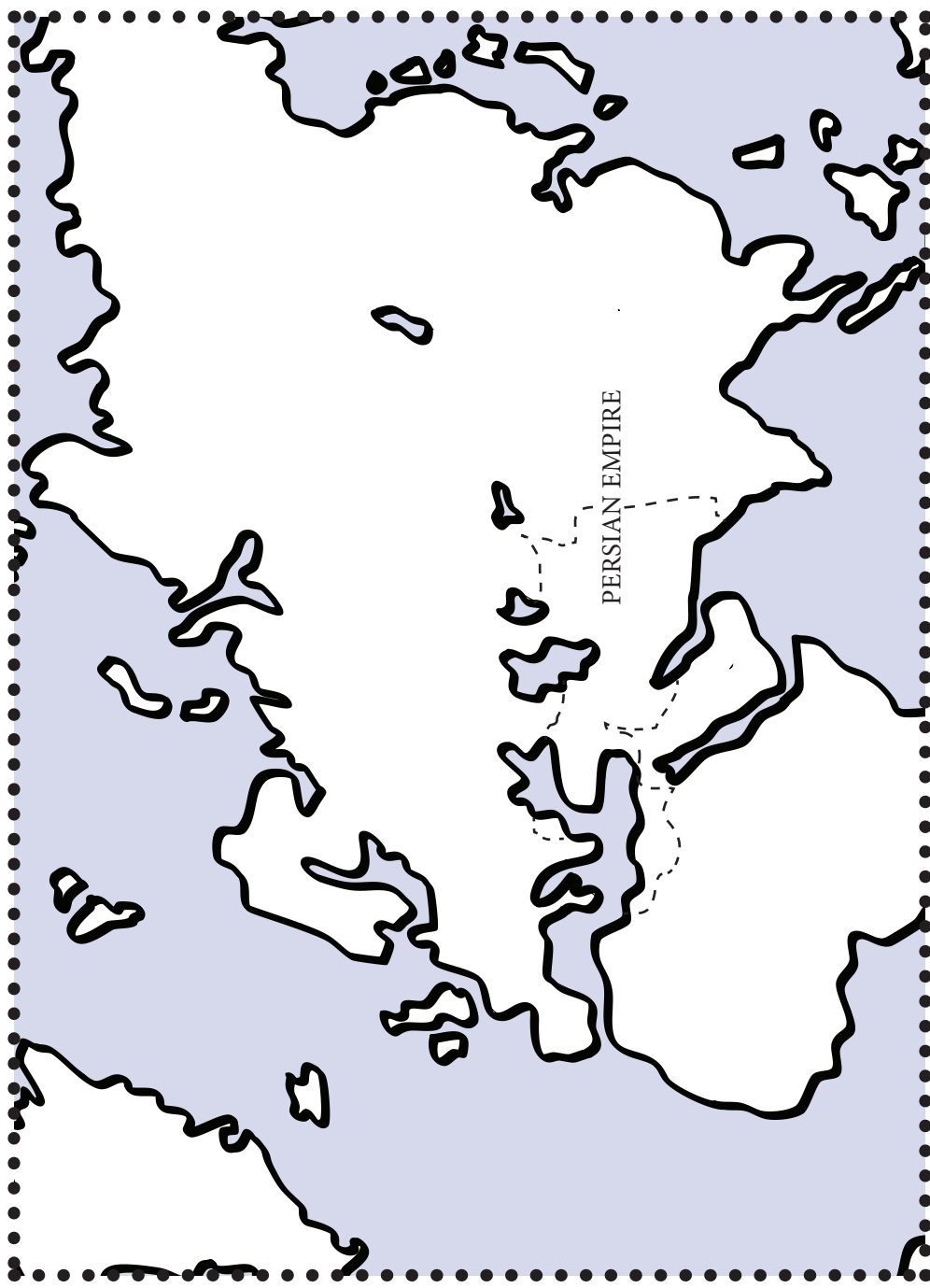
Southern Kingdom

And now it is time for the Southern Kingdom of Judah to face the consequences of bad choices.

- Color the Southern Kingdom of Judah gray because the light of the menorahs have gone out.
- Trace the dotted line. This is the Babylonian Empire.
- Draw a route for the soldiers to get from Babylon to Jerusalem. Make sure to stay inside the Empire.
- Draw a return route for the captives to march.



Persia

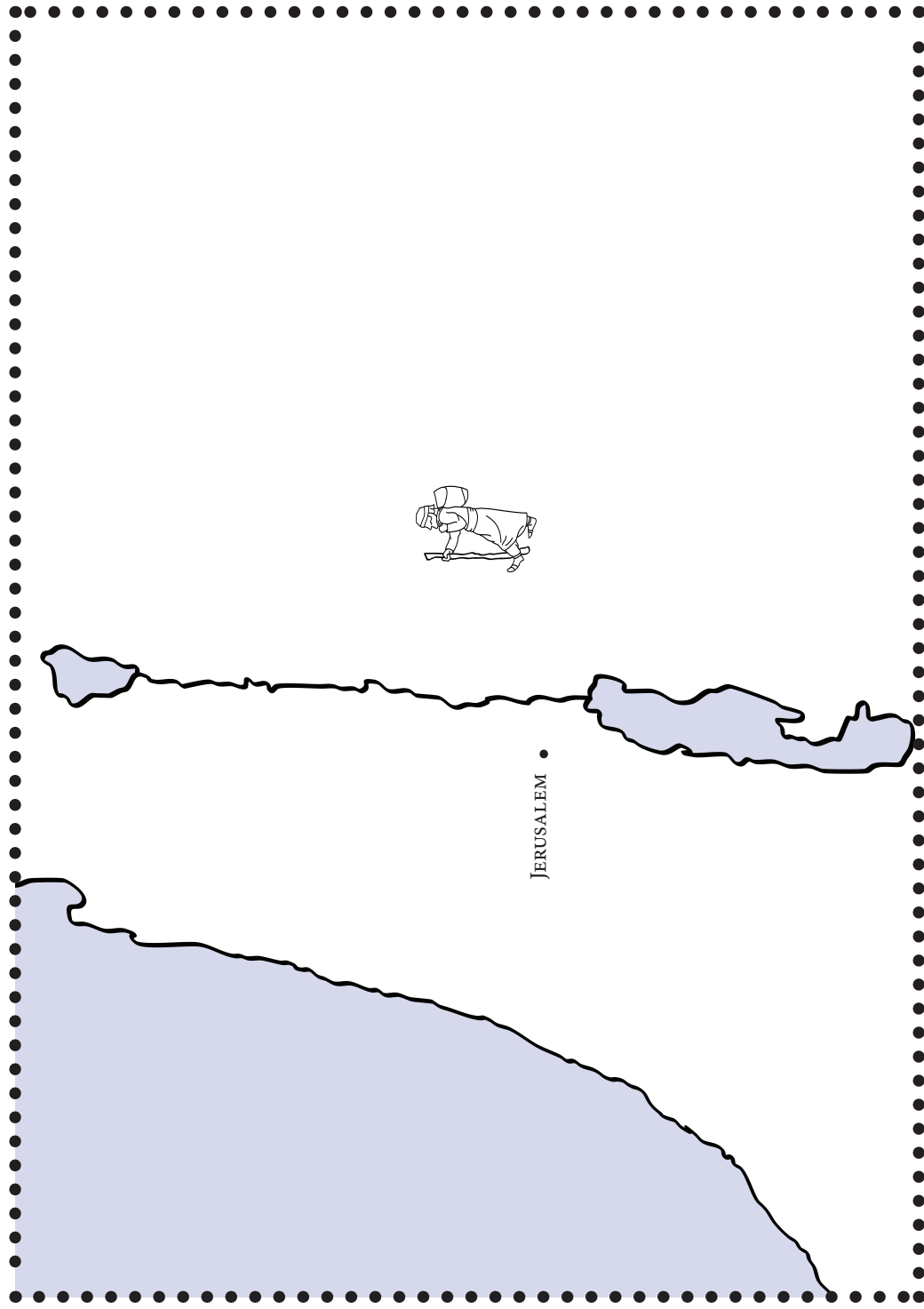


- Trace around the dashed line. Be sure to get all of it.
- This is the Persian Empire.
- Look at the Assyrian Empire map from lesson 7.3 and draw it on this map.
- Look at the Babylonian Empire map from lesson 7.4 and draw it on this map.
- Now choose a color to represent Persia and color the Persian Empire.

What A Mess!

The exiled captives return to rebuild Jerusalem!

- Circle Jerusalem with a joyful color.
- Draw a picture of what Nehemiah found when he returned.



Rulers Come & Go

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- Trace along the dashed line. ---

This is how big Alexander the Great's kingdom was.

- With a different color trace along the hash lines. #####

This is how big the Roman Empire was.



Maccabees & Zealots

- Find the dashed oval shape and circle it.

This is the country of Greece where Hellenism began.

- Trace around the wavy lines.

This is how far Hellenism spread.

- Color one warrior to be a Maccabee and the other to be a soldier of Antiochus IV.



Shavuot - The Church Gets Born

The Church go born in the city of Jerusalem!

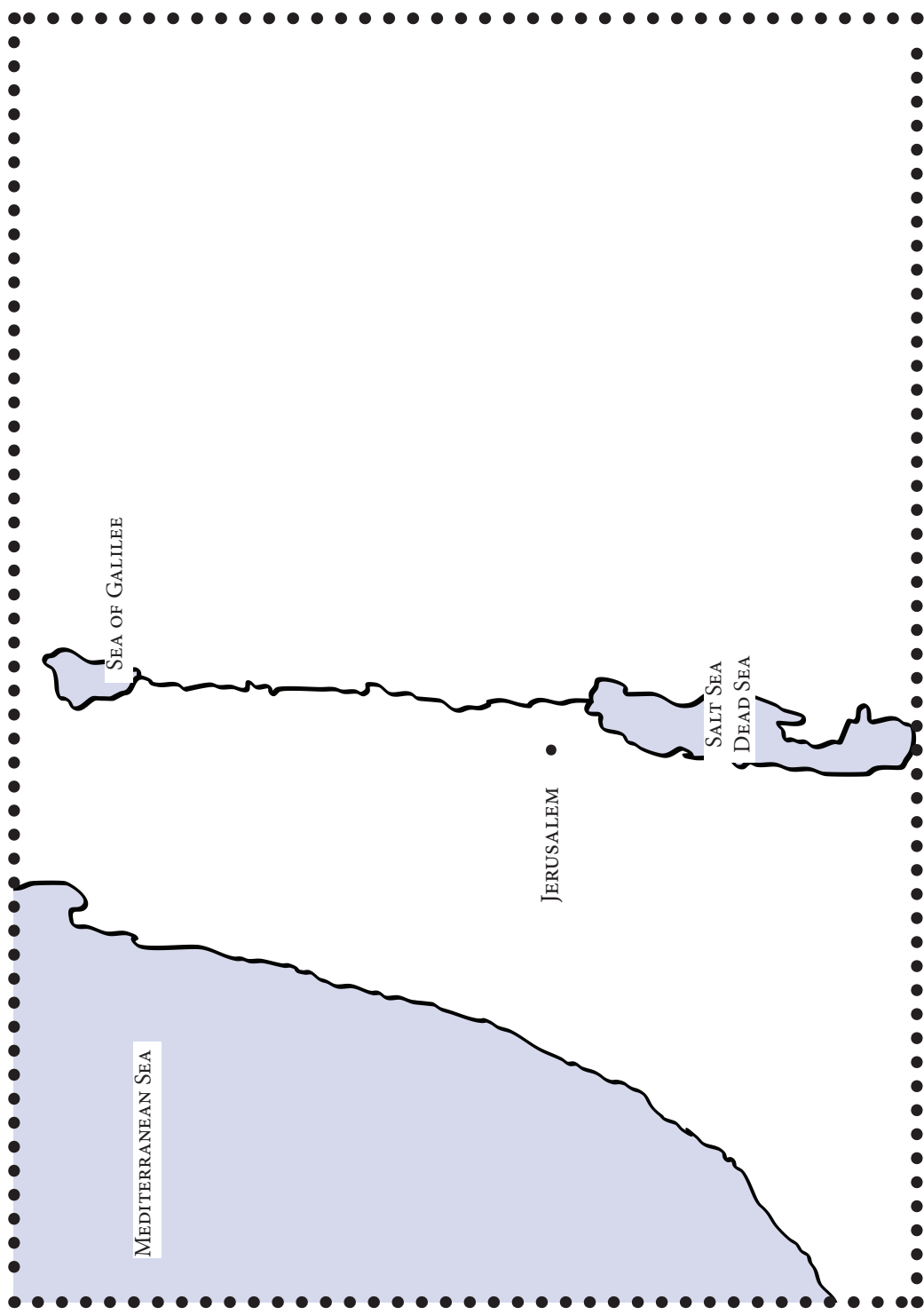
- Draw how God the Spirit showed up when the Church got born.

The Dead Sea is sometimes called the Salt Sea. This is because it is so full of salt nothing can stay alive in it.

- Draw salt in the Dead Sea.

Yeshua Jesus used to fish and go boating on the Sea of Galilee. He even walked on top of it once to get to his friends.

- Draw a boat on the Sea of Galilee.
- Draw some fish in the Mediterranean Sea.



The Church Gets Going

Paul went on 4 adventurous trips telling people about Elohim's love and encouraging the Church.

The first trip was the shortest.

- Trace the single thin black line of Paul's first missionary trip.

The second and third journey were similar.

- Trace the double lines to get an idea of where Paul went for trip numbers 2 and 3.

Trip number 4 was a one way trip that ended with Paul in a Roman prison.

- Trace the long hashed line all the way from Jerusalem to Rome.

