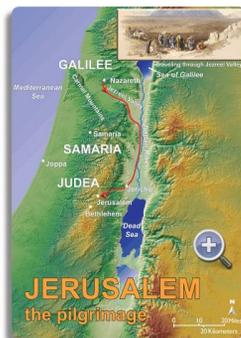


Luke 2 Jesus' family life



They did everything according to the law.

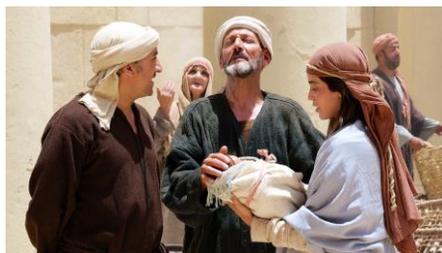


Joseph and Mary took their faith seriously

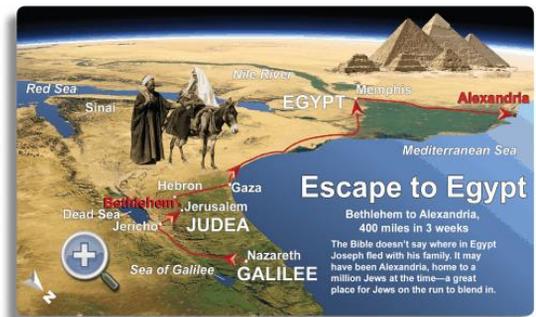
Jesus looked and acted like a jew



Jesus was going to bring pain

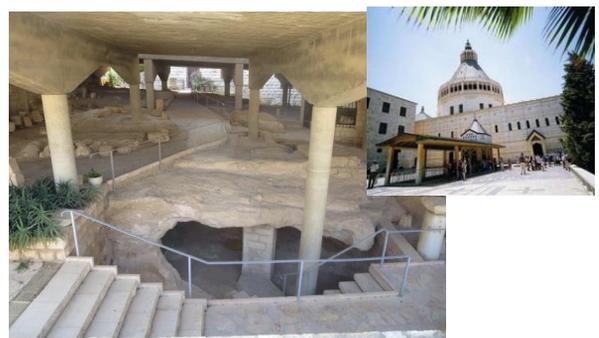
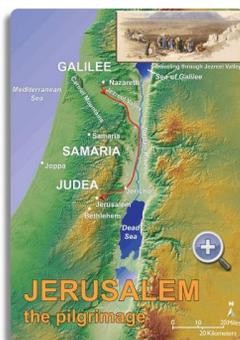
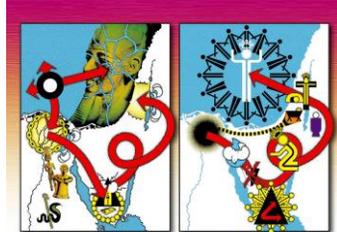


Why Egypt?



Political and theological reasons

- Jesus is the embodiment of Israel. He is the Son of God as Israel was the son of God.



The gossip would come fast.



- John 8:41 New American Standard Bible (NASB)
- 41 ...They said to Him, "We were not born of fornication; we have one Father: God."

- Deut 21:18 "If any man has a stubborn and rebellious son who will not obey his father or his mother, and when they chastise him, he will not even listen to them, 19 then his father and mother shall seize him, and bring him out to the elders of his city [a]at the gateway of his hometown. 20 They shall say to the elders of his city, 'This son of ours is stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey us, he is a glutton and a drunkard.' 21 Then all the men of his city shall stone him to death; so you shall remove the evil from your midst, and all Israel will hear of it and fear.
- Luke 7:34 "The Son of Man has come eating and drinking; and you say, 'Behold, a gluttonous man, and a drunkard, a friend of tax-gatherers and sinners!'



Jesus was misunderstood



This is the point when Jesus realises who he is and what he must do.

- Jesus understands what we have gone through because he has gone through it.
- As Jesus grows we have to grow as well.