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<p><i>Arimathea</i> is the city of Joseph, a disciple of Jesus, who carried the body of Jesus to the sepulchre.</p>	<p>The Burial of Jesus Matthew 27:57-61</p> <p>Joseph of Arimathea John 19:38</p>
<p><i>Bethany</i>, near Jerusalem, is the city where Lazarus lived with his sisters, Martha and Mary. Jesus visited them often, and when Lazarus died, Jesus brought him back to life.</p>	<p>Raising of Lazarus John 11:1, 11-15, 20-23, 38-44</p>


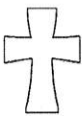
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<p>Bethlehem is the city where the Savior was born, who is Christ the Lord.</p> 	<p>Matthew 2:1 Luke 2:1-20</p>
<p>Jericho is the city where Jesus cured Bartimaeus, who was blind, saying, “Go, your faith has saved you.”</p>	<p>Mark 10:46-52</p>
<p>Bethphage is the city which Jesus left, mounted on an ass, and entered Jerusalem in a solemn way, before his death and resurrection.</p>	<p>Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem Matthew 21:1-17</p>
<p>Bethsaida is a city where Jesus healed a blind man.</p>	<p>Jesus cures a blind man Mark 8:22-26</p>

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<p><i>Peter lived in the city of Capernaum on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus went there often and when he arrived there, the people crowded themselves into Peter’s house to see him and to listen to his Word. Jesus performed many miracles in this city.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Healing of the Paralytic Mark 2:1-12</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Healing of the Centurion’s Servant Matthew 8:5-13</p>
<p><i>Emmaus is the city where Jesus, on the very day of his resurrection, accompanied two disciples; they recognized Jesus when he broke bread at their table.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Emmaus Luke 24:13-35</p>
<p><i>Caesarea Philippi is the city where Peter recognized that Jesus is the Son of the Living God and where Jesus said to Peter: “You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church.”</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Peter recognizes Jesus Matthew 16:13-20</p>
<p><i>Cana is the city where Jesus was invited to a wedding and where He changed the water into wine.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Wedding feast at Cana John 2:1-11</p>

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<p><i>In Samaria, in a town called Sychar, Jesus spoke with the Samaritan woman and she recognized him as the Messiah.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Samaritan woman John 4:4-42</p>
<p><i>Nazareth is the city where the Virgin Mary lived; and there the angel Gabriel told her she would become the Mother of God.</i></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: right;">Annunciation Luke 1:26-38</p>
<p><i>Nain is the city where Jesus met a mother who was a widow. She was on the way to the cemetery to bury her only son. Jesus brought the son back to life, for the joy to his mother.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Raising the widow's son Luke 7:11-17</p>
<p><i>Jerusalem is the most important city of the Land of Israel. There, Jesus often preached in the Temple; there, he celebrated the Last Super; there, he died and rose; and there, he ascended into heaven.</i></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: right;">Last Supper Mark 14:18-19, 22-26</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Death Mark 15:33-41</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Resurrection: Mark 16:1-8</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ascension Acts of the Apostles 1:4-12</p>