



# THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

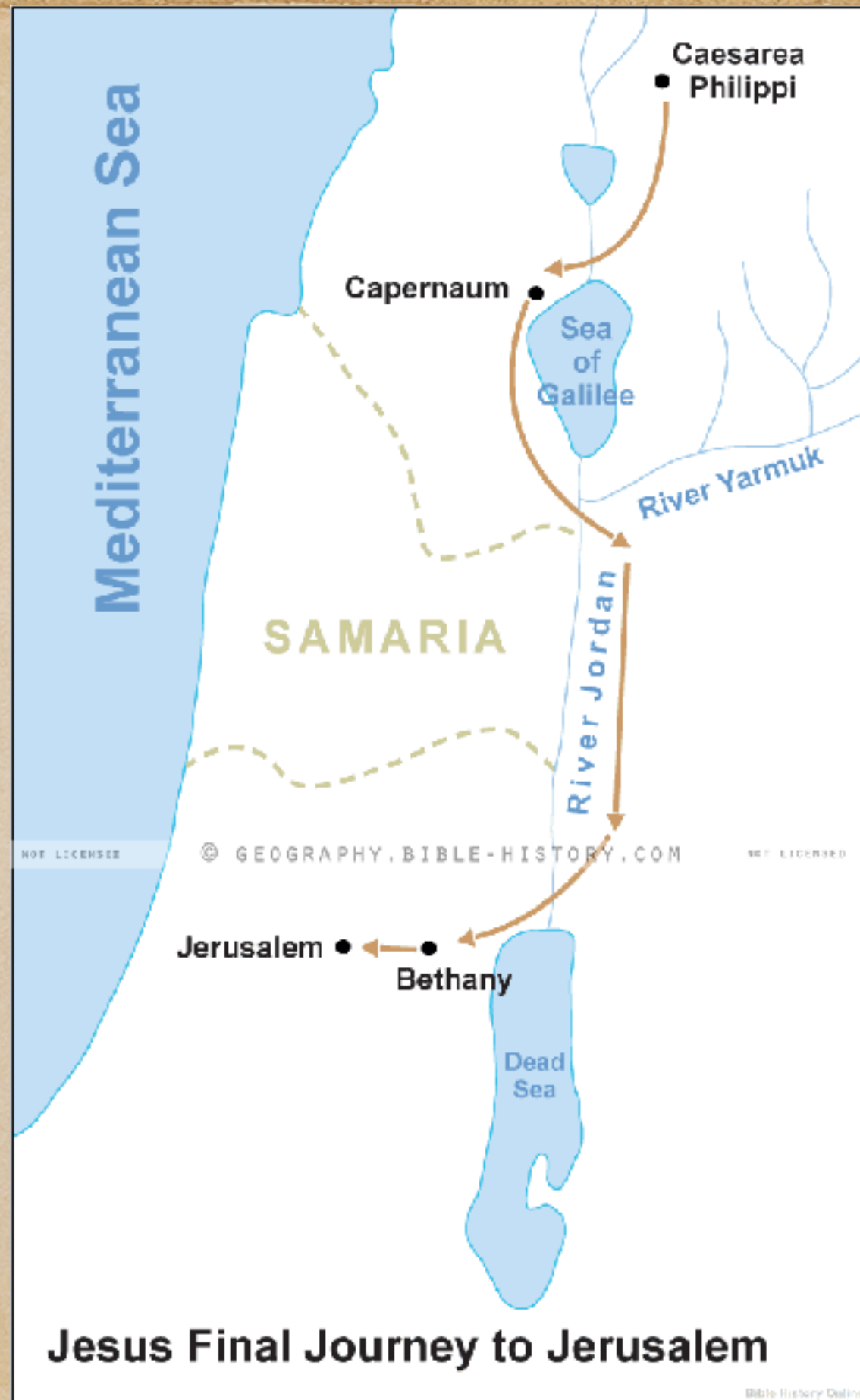
GOD'S SALVATION PLAN

**“A Most Important Job Description” ~ Luke 14:25-15:10**







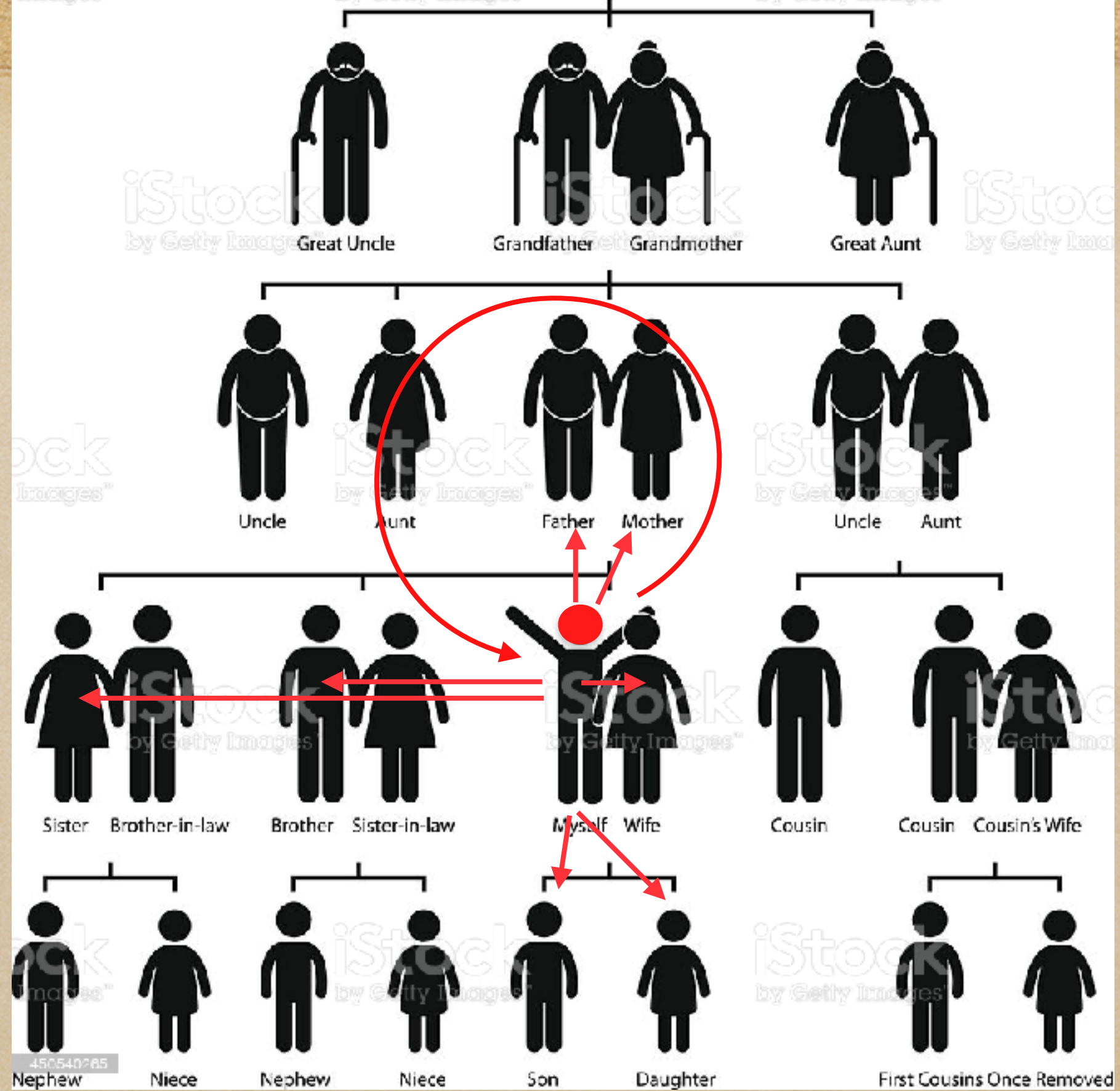




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B. Those who do not carry...

C. Those who do not do their math...

1) Voluntarily doing math...

2) Involuntarily doing math...



II. What becomes of those who choose not to be Christ's disciple? v. 34

III. Christ Seeks Disciples. 15:1-10



# Application

I. Are we disqualified from being Christ's disciple?

II. And for those of us in Christ?



# Luke

## Introduction

I have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed on to us by those who from the first were witnesses and servants of the word. Therefore, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, it seemed good also to me to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.

## The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold

In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah; his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of

But they had no children, because Elizabeth was barren; and they were both along in years.

Once when Zechariah's division was on duty and he was serving as priest before God, he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to go into the temple of the Lord and burn incense. When the time for the burning of incense came, all the assembly of worshipers were praying outside.

Then an angel appeared to him, standing on the right side of the altar of incense. Zechariah was startled and was

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They realized he could not speak to them. They realized he had seen a vision in the temple, for he kept making signs to them but remained unable to speak.

When his time of service was completed, he returned home. After this his wife Elizabeth became pregnant and for months remained in seclusion. "The Lord has done this for me," she said. "In these days he has shown his favor and taken away my disgrace among the people."

## The Birth of Jesus Foretold

In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is to have a child in her old age, and she who was called barren is in her sixth