



MAP OUR IMMEDIATE JUDEA FROM MEMORY

🕒 15 Minutes

PURPOSE:



Start a process of knowing the people and places closest to where we worship.

What is different about this area because we are here representing the Kingdom of Heaven? Do we know who the closest people and places to us are? While we each have our individual Jerusalem Missions, our Judea Mission refers to the people and places closest to where we gather as a church.

This exercise helps us to think through our current Judea understanding, and to discover next steps forward to engage our community.

SETUP:



This exercise can be done in groups of various numbers. Depending on the setup of your space and how people can move around, decide the number you would like each group to be. They should be small enough for every person to have an opportunity to contribute, but big enough for diverse perspectives. Ideally, 3-6 is recommended.



Have a piece of paper and pen available for each group.

INSTRUCTIONS:

🟡 Organize Members 🟠 Leader Instructs 🟢 Members Practice 🟣 Reflect and Report



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Have everyone stand and make groups of the decided number.



2

In less than a minute, or as part of the teaching, talk about God's heart for your part of the city. Use the smallest geographic name you can use to describe your local area, even just the name of the streets that make up the block you are on.



3

Explain that each group will be drawing a map of the local area starting with the location where your church gathers/worships. They will need to make a map of the closest buildings and locations to where you gather. They can label the kind of buildings and locations as well like "house" or the name of a restaurant. Have everyone only use their memories.



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Groups take 5 minutes to map the locations.



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After 5 minutes of mapping the places, explain the next step for everyone is to start listing the names of the people who they know who live or work at those locations.



6

Groups take 3 minutes to write the names.



7

Close by sharing that we want to overflow the good news of the Kingdom of God to every person and place around us. Let's grow in our awareness of God's heart for the people and places on our block.



8

Everyone can take a photo of the maps they created to remind them to pray for and connect with their Judea.



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Optional: You can share what next step your church will take in the future to connect with your "Judea."

LEADERSHIP REFLECTIONS:

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As you look at the maps that the members created, what observations do you notice about what is present or missing from the maps?

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Are there any places or people that uniquely stick out to you as a leader that God is highlighting to pray about or serve in a particular way?