

# The **Good News** that John Wrote

***...that you may believe that  
Jesus is the Christ, the Son of  
God, and that believing you  
may have life in his name.***

**John 20.31**

***Life in the Spirit***

# Objectives of the Class

- To behold in our hearts the glory of Christ
- To participate more deeply in life in the Spirit
- To become more conformed to His image

# Prayer Before Reading Scripture

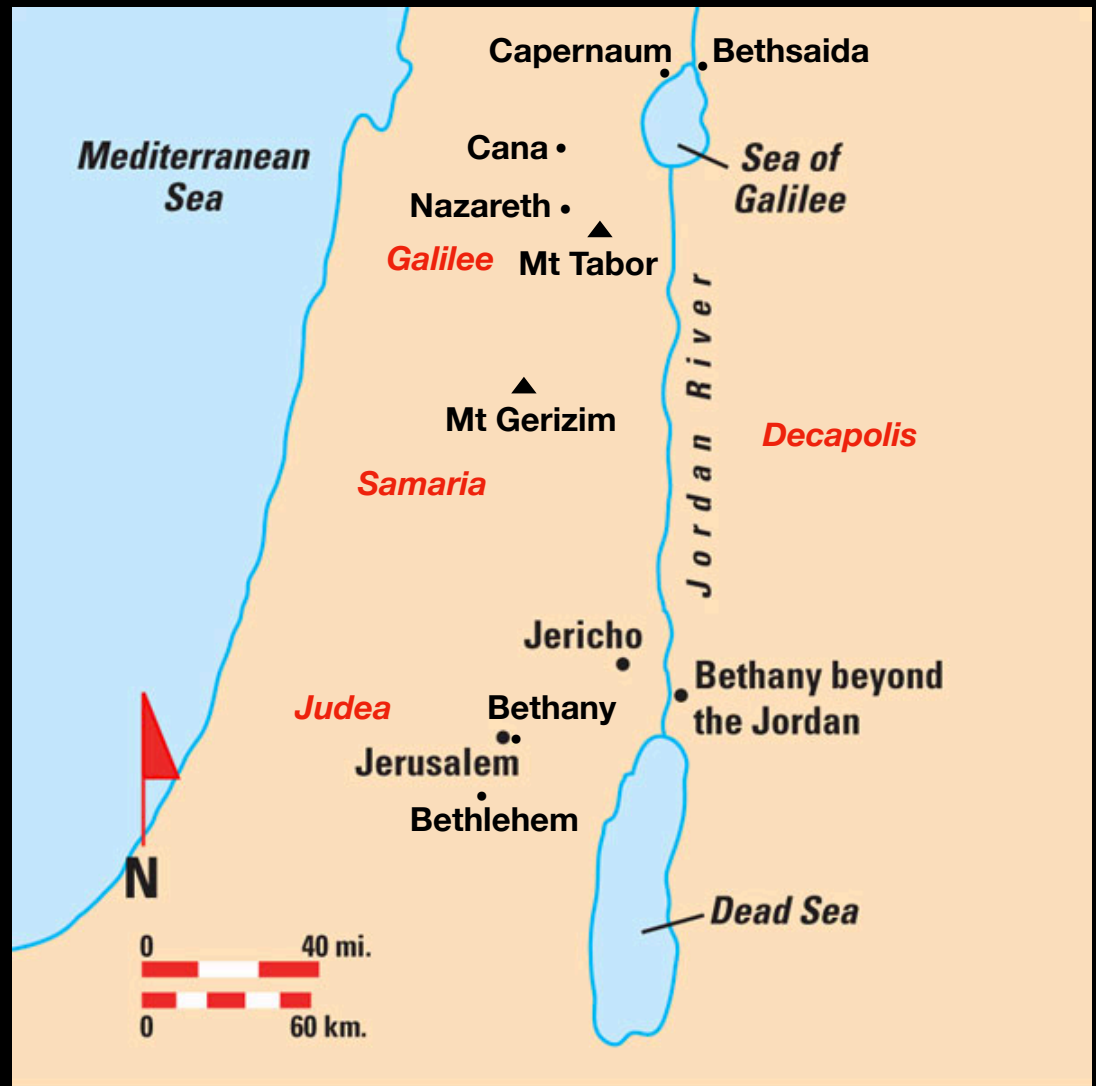
Shine within our hearts, loving Master, the pure light of Your divine knowledge and open the eyes of our minds that we may comprehend the message of Your Gospel. Instill in us also reverence for Your blessed commandments, so that having conquered all sinful desires, we may pursue a spiritual life, thinking and doing all those things that are pleasing to You. For You, Christ our God, are the light of our souls and bodies, and to You we give glory together with Your Father who is without beginning and Your all holy, good, and life giving Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

# Overview

## John 4:42-52

# Places Referred To In This Passage

- Samaria (Mt Gerizim)
- Cana (in Galilee)
- Capernaum



**Watch**  
**John 4:42-54**

# Study

## John 4:43-54

**John 4.43-44** After spending two days there, Jesus left and went to Galilee. For he himself had said, “Prophets are not respected in their own country.” (GNB)

1. When did Jesus say this?
2. Where was Jesus ‘own country’ (τὴν πατρίδα αὐτοῦ)?
3. Why did John tell us this?



**John 4.45** When he arrived in Galilee, the people there welcomed him, because they had gone to the Passover Festival in Jerusalem and had seen everything that he had done during the festival. (GNB)

1. What is the cause of faith on the part of the Samaritans versus these people of Galilee?

**John 4.46-47** Then Jesus went back to Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine. A government official was there whose son was sick in Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to go to Capernaum and heal his son, who was about to die. (GNB)

**John 4.48** Jesus said to him, “None of you will ever believe unless you see miracles and wonders.” (GNB)

1. Why did Jesus say this?

**John 4.49-50** “Sir,” replied the official, “come with me before my child dies.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live!” The man believed Jesus’ words and went. (GNB)

**John 4.51** On his way home his servants met him with the news, “Your boy is going to live!” (GNB)

**John 4.52-53** He asked them what time it was when his son got better, and they answered, “It was one o’clock yesterday afternoon when the fever left him.” Then the father remembered that it was at that very hour when Jesus had told him, “Your son will live.” So he and all his family believed. (GNB)

1. This shows the boy did not recover by natural means.

**John 4.54** This was the second miracle that Jesus performed after coming from Judea to Galilee. (GNB)

1. What was the first?
2. Faith based on sight versus testimony: John 20.29