

JESUS' DWELLINGS

FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY

Micah 5:2 foretold that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem.



Bethlehem

Where Jesus was born according to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.

Egypt

Where Joseph, Mary, and the infant Jesus fled to escape King Herod's massacre of the infants in Bethlehem. They remained in Egypt until it was safe to return to their homeland.



Fulfilling the prophecy in **Hosea 11:1** "Out of Egypt I called my son."

Isaiah 11:1 and **Isaiah 53:2-3** describe the Messiah as coming from the stump of Jesse and being despised and rejected. Nazareth is where Jesus grew up, fulfilling the prophecy that he would be a "Nazarene" (**Matthew 2:23**).



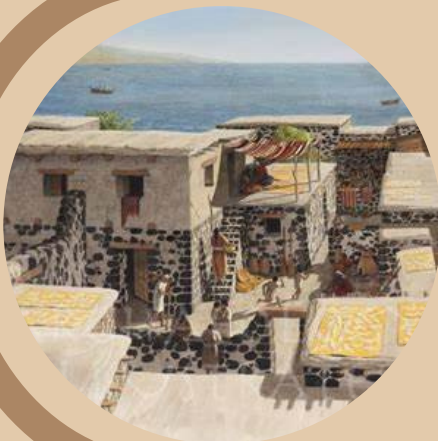
Nazareth

Jesus' hometown where he spent his childhood and early adulthood. Fulfilling the prophecy that he would be a "Nazarene"



Capernaum

Where Jesus spent a significant portion of his ministry. He performed miracles, taught in the synagogue, and made it a base for his activities.



While there may not be a specific prophecy directly linking Jesus to Capernaum, it was a significant place in Jesus' ministry.

During his ministry, Jesus is believed to have dwelled in various places, often temporarily as he traveled throughout the region. **These four places - Bethlehem, Nazareth, Egypt, and Capernaum** - hold unique significance in the narrative of Jesus' life and ministry, as the prophesied birthplace, childhood home, refuge during persecution, or central hub for teaching and miracles, distinguishing them from other places he lived or visited.