

Important Geography Through Ruth

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Practice Sheets

For Map #1:

NAME	WHY IT IS IMPORTANT
	The “land between the rivers”. Abraham’s home territory.
	The land God promised to Abraham, occupied by cursed people.
	“The river”.
	Where Joseph ruled, and the Israelites became slaves.
	The western border of Canaan.
	Israel crossed it on dryland when leaving Egypt.
	Abraham’s birthplace.
	Abraham moved here with his family before traveling alone to Canaan.
	When Noah’s Ark landed.
	Abraham and Keturah’s descendants. These were brilliant people. Moses married here.
	The southern border of Canaan, where Israel was camped when: 1) Moses sent the 12 spies into Canaan. 2) Moses struck the rock to which he should have spoken.
	Country immediately north of Israel.
	An implacable enemy of Israel to the northeast of Canaan.

For Map #2:

CITY	WHY IT IS IMPORTANT
	Abraham built an altar and planted a grove here.
	Jacob dreamed of a ladder reaching into heaven here.
	Joseph sold into slavery by his brothers here.
	Where Abimelech was king in Philistia.
	The men of this city in Benjamin sinned so greatly that the other tribes almost eradicated Benjamin from Israel.
	The inhabitants of this city and some others around it successfully deceived Joshua and escaped being put to death.
	Where Joshua and Israel first camped in Canaan's land.
	Abraham camped here. Nearby, at Mamre, are buried Abraham & Sarah, Isaac & Rebekah, and Jacob & Leah.
	The first city in Canaan conquered by Joshua and Israel.
	Where Dinah was molested. A city of refuge.
	The first "permanent" location for the tabernacle in Canaan. It was forsaken by God.
	Where Israel was camped when Moses died. Where Moses numbered Israel the 2 nd time, after the 40 years.
	Where Lot lived before it was destroyed for immorality.
	Jacob wrestled an angel here, and his name was changed to Israel.
	With Hebron and Shechem, these were four other cities of refuge.

MOUNTAINS	WHY THEY ARE IMPORTANT
	Where Moses viewed Canaan's land and then died.
	Largest mountain in this region, northeast of the sea of Chinneroth.
	Two mountains in the center of Canaan's land. Shechem lies between them in the valley.

Map #2 (cont.):

RIVERS	WHY THEY ARE IMPORTANT
	The border between the tribe of Reuben and the country of Moab.
	The large river which flows out of Gilead into the Jordan.
	Along with the Salt Sea, the eastern border of Canaan's land.
	The brook which divides Ephraim and Manasseh.
	The river which flows past Mt. Carmel into the Great Sea.

NATIONS	WHY THEY ARE IMPORTANT
	Descendants of Esau, Israel's twin brother.
	Descendants of Lot, Abraham's nephew.
	Invaders upon Canaan's land who possessed permanently a huge part of Judah's territory along the Great Sea.

TERRITORIES	WHY THEY ARE IMPORTANT
	Where the descendants of cursed Canaan lived. The land which was promised by God to Abraham.
	The hill country east of the Jordan River.
	The hill country east of the sea of Chinneroth. It is known for its fat cattle.
	The desert area in southern Canaan extending father south.

SEAS	WHY THEY ARE IMPORTANT
	The western border of Canaan.
	Along with the Jordan River, the eastern border of Canaan.
	The principal source of the Jordan.