



**CEN-
TRAL
IS** *with
God*.

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WITH
GOD

HOPE
AND
LIFE

ON
MISSION

IN
COMM
UNITY

How do we develop a dynamic relationship
with God?

δύναμις (*dunamis*)

“power or strength”



Luke 4

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“as was his custom”





המקדש
Please do not climb

“Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.”

[Philippians 2:6–7]

κενόω (*kenoō*)

“to empty”

(the power or significance of something)

“Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he emptied himself by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.”

[Philippians 2:6–7]

Jesus ...

read

studied

memorized

prayed

taught

lived

died

... the Text



Mark 1
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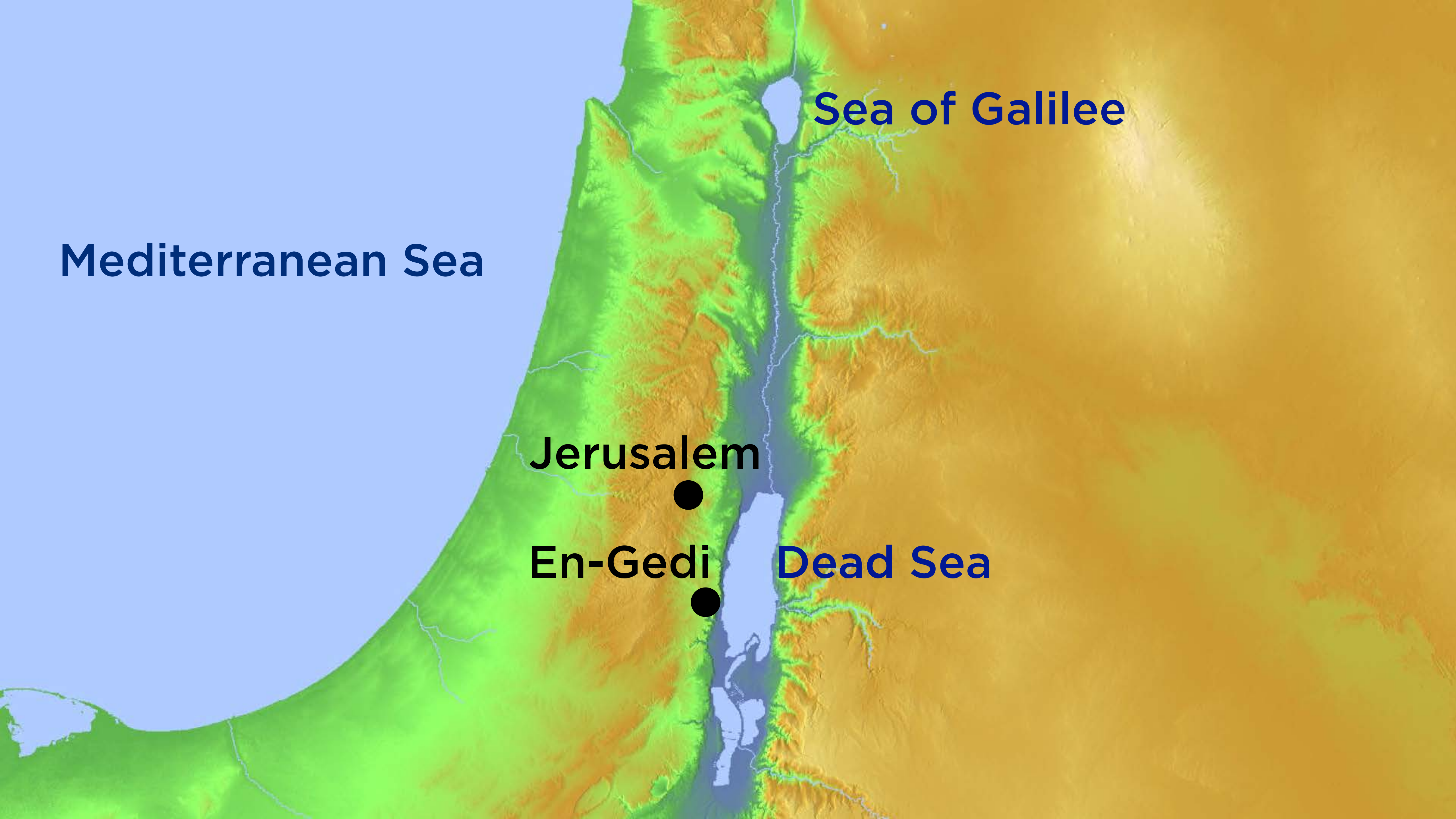




A photograph of a brown goat with small horns standing on the edge of a steep, reddish-brown rocky cliff. The goat is facing right, looking out over a vast, hazy mountain range under a clear blue sky. The image has a diagonal white line running from the top left to the bottom right, and a semi-transparent white triangle in the bottom right corner.

The Sovereign **LORD** is my
strength; he makes my
feet like the feet of a **deer**,
he enables me to **tread**
upon the **heights**.

–Habakkuk 3:19



Mediterranean Sea

Sea of Galilee

Jerusalem

En-Gedi

Dead Sea











“As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?”

[Psalm 42:1-2]



John 15

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Developing communal and personal disciplines for a dynamic relationship with God.