# Following the Messiah

# LIFE GROUPS

## Welcome

See the gospel through a different lens as two men explore the places where Jesus lived during His life on earth in Appian Media's Following the Messiah. Get up close to the ruins of the ancient city of Capernaum, take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, and walk through the arid wilderness of Judea. Jeremy Dehut and Barry Britnell are your tour guides on this incredible journey through the Bible lands, both old and new.

### **Series Overview**

#### Week 1: Session One

This session explores the birth of Jesus. See the traditional birth sight for Jesus and follow along as Jeremy and Barry shed new light on the Christmas story.

#### Week 2: Session Two

Jeremy and Barry look at a part of Jesus's life that often goes overlooked: His childhood years.

#### Week 3: Session Three

Discover the land where Jesus began His ministry. In this session, you will explore Jesus's baptism, temptation, and ministry launch.

#### Week 4: Session Four

Explore the Galilean area where Jesus did most of His early ministry. Discover the ancient town of Capernaum.

#### Week 5: Session Five

Learn about Jesus's identity from the exploration of Caesarea Philippi.

#### Week 6: Session Six

Learn about the miracles of Jesus by traveling the locations where many believe they happened.

#### Week 7: Session Seven

One of the most powerful things about Jesus to study are His teachings. Travel around Israel to the sights where many believe He taught.

# Following the Messiah Leader's Guide

#### Week 8: Session Eight

In this session Jeremy and Barry look at Jesus's triumphal entry and the elements of a traditional Passover meal.

#### Week 9: Session Nine

Explore the historical sites where Jesus would have been when He was arrested.

#### Week 10: Session Ten

See the places where Jesus went after He resurrected from the dead. Remember the mission that He left the disciples.

## **Discipleship Insights**

- This study is a great way to see the land of Israel and the place where Jesus would have walked in the 1<sup>st</sup> Century. Consider using some historical maps to show your group where each of these sites are located.
- There are a few extra videos in this study that are not a part of the 10-week sessions.
  Encourage your members to watch these videos on their own time and come to your group sessions with some questions.
- Encourage your group to journal and pray throughout this series. What new things is God teaching you through this study?