



Examples of areas to research:

- **Political** - Roman oppression, Jewish Religious Leaders
- **Geography** - Galilee, Samaria, Judea, significance of wilderness, mountains, water
- **Cultural** - Birth, Betrothal, Marriage, Occupations, Food, Houses
- **Religious** - The Law, Feasts and Festivals, Religious Groups (Priests, Scribes, Sadducees, Pharisees, The Temple, Sanhedrin, Rituals)
- **Social Structure** - Patriarchy, role of women, children, marginalized (e.g. sick, lepers, disabled), sinners