

A blue bird is shown in flight, its wings spread wide, against a dark, textured background. The bird is positioned on the left side of the frame. Below the bird, the word "ELIJAH" is written in large, bold, red capital letters with a white outline. The background features a rocky, uneven terrain with patches of bright orange grass. A bright, circular light source is visible in the upper right quadrant, casting a glow over the scene.

ELIJAH



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"My God is the LORD"

ELISHA

"My God is salvation"



BIG IDEA!

**WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE
TO FINISH WELL?**

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ² Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; the LORD has sent me to Bethel." But Elisha said, "As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

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³ The company of the prophets at Bethel came out to Elisha and asked, “Do you know that the LORD is going to take your master from you today?” “Yes, I know,” Elisha replied, “so be quiet.”

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⁴ Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here, Elisha; the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” And he replied, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So they went to Jericho.

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⁵ The company of the prophets at Jericho went up to Elisha and asked him, “Do you know that the LORD is going to take your master from you today?” “Yes, I know,” he replied, “so be quiet.”

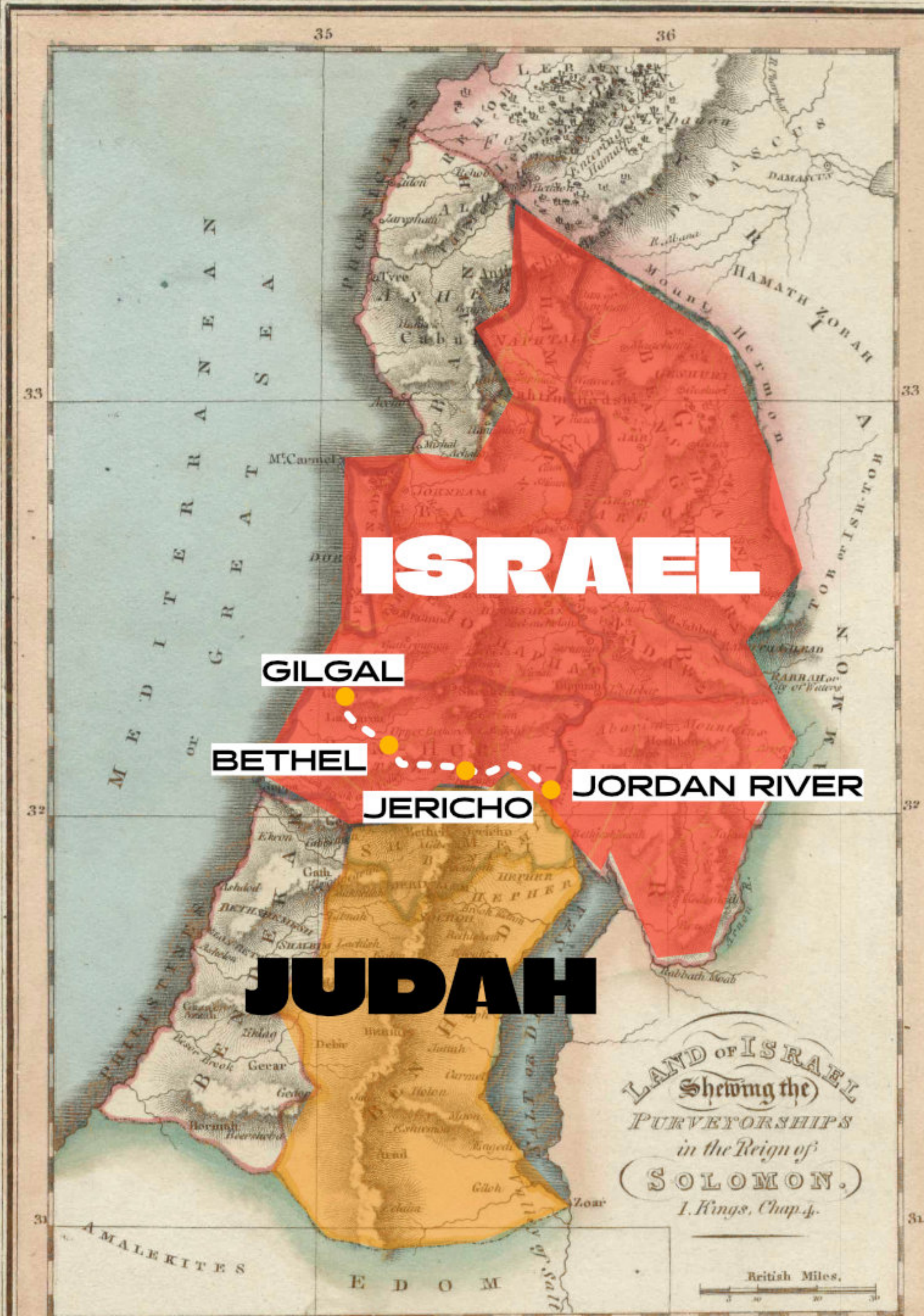
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⁶Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” And he replied, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them walked on.

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⁷ Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. ⁸ Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground.

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⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?” “Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied.
¹⁰ “You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not.”

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"DOUBLE PORTION"

THE INHERITANCE THAT WAS GIVEN
TO THE FIRSTBORN SON

Elisha considers Elijah his spiritual father.
He's not asking to be better than Elijah,
but to carry on the ministry.

¹¹ As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. ¹² Elisha saw this and cried out, "My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!" And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two.

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¹³ Elisha then picked up Elijah's cloak that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴ He took the cloak that had fallen from Elijah and struck the water with it. "Where now is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" he asked. When he struck the water, it divided to the right and to the left, and he crossed over.

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STAY IN THE GAME

**DON'T ALLOW YOUR LOW MOMENTS
TO DEFINE YOU**

INVEST IN OTHERS

Elijah once made the claim he was the only one left
but now he's making this journey
from town to town visiting those he has invested in.

**Elijah mentored Elisha for many years
(approx. 10-18 yrs)**

RELY ON GOD'S STRENGTH

"WHERE NOW IS THE LORD, THE GOD OF ELIJAH?"

We've been encouraged and learned from
the example of Elijah.

*But ultimately, our strength and encouragement
is to be found in the God of Elijah!*

WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

WHAT IS GOD CALLING YOU
TO DO SO YOU CAN
FINISH WELL?