

THE LIFE OF

ELIJAH



# Prophets at work

- Elijah preparing a replacement – Elisha
  - 1 Kings 22 – war with Moab – another prophet
  - Vs. 14 – “What the Lord says to me...”
  - Deceiving spirits! (22)
  - Ahab dies, a random arrow... Ahaziah (51)

# Moab again! 2 Kings

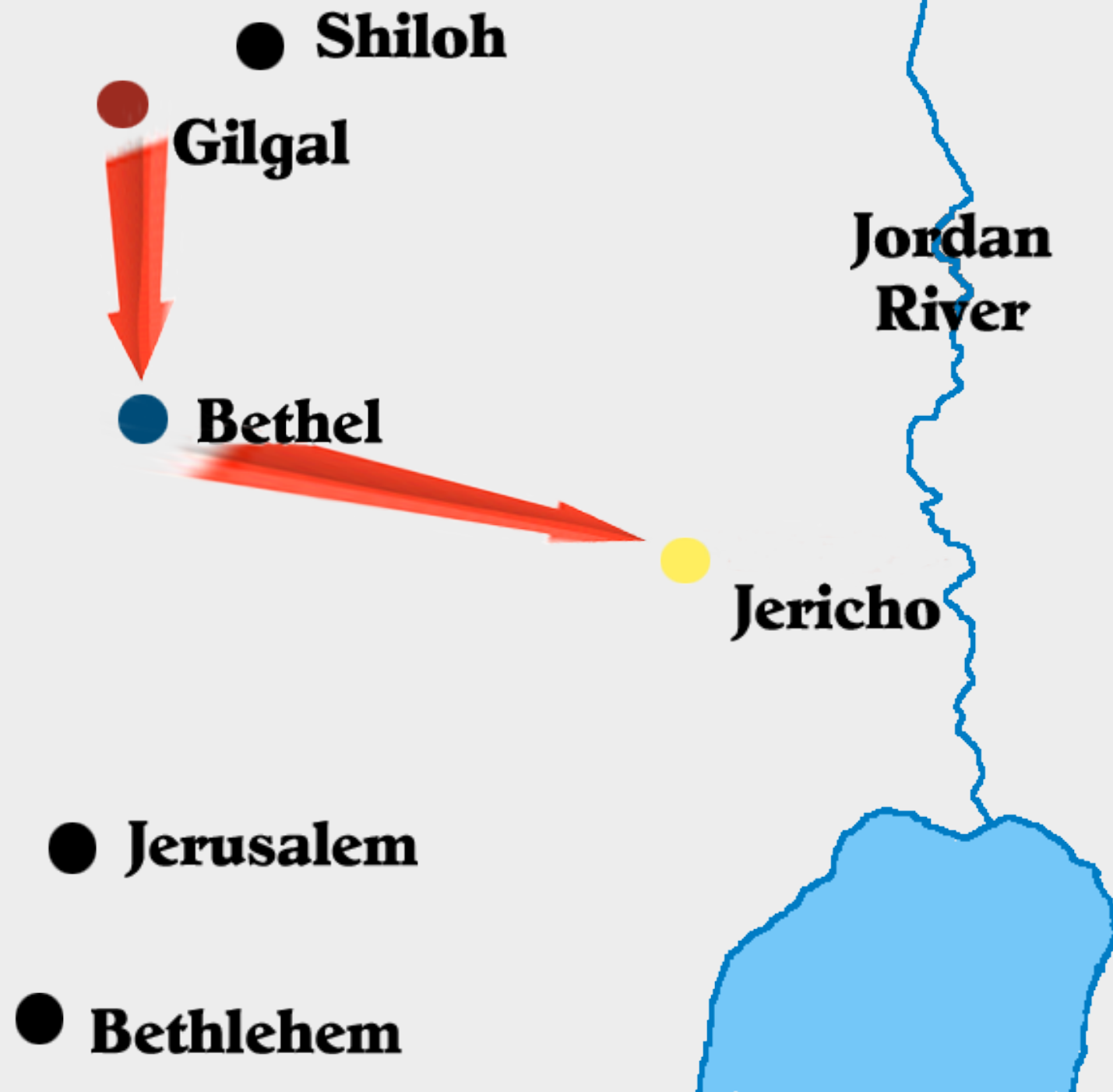
- And king Ahaziah “falls” – go ask Baal...
- Angel of the Lord - Elijah again!
  - Is there no God in Israel? (3)
  - You want to know? You are going to die!
- Messenger goes home! A man met us...
  - What a description! (8) sound familiar?

# Arresting a man of God...

- Yeah, this sounds like a great idea...
  - 50 men to arrest 1 ... “the king says...”
  - “If I am...” FIRE!!!
  - Another 50, “come down quickly” – Dust!
  - Somebody finally gets it.. Vs. 13
  - Humbled - let our lives be precious, we know...

# Angel of the Lord

- Go down, no fear...
- The king waits...
- ...and gets the same message! 3,4/16
- Dies with no son, end of the line of Ahab!



# Sons of the prophets

- I will not leave you! Testing of the call?
- Exhorting the school of the prophets...
- Bethel, Jericho, “Do you know...”
  - Why did God tell all these people...?
  - “Yes, I know; be still.”

# God and us...

- The Trip to the Jordan...
  - 50 men following... hmmm
  - Moses/Elijah connection – dry ground~ Ex 14
  - “What shall I do for you...”
  - A double portion of your spirit...



# A Hard Thing

- Elijah could not bestow this!!! HEAR IT!!!
- Is this numbers? Miracles? Power?
- Elijah can only give a “sign” ... “If you see me”
- Walk and talk... separated by a chariot!
- Taken in a windstorm...