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Map of the Assyrian and Babylonian exiles

Painted landscape



Compare the deportation of Israelites by Assyria with Judah's exile in Babylon and the later return to Jerusalem.

The painted landscape is schematic. See the geographic reference on the following pages.

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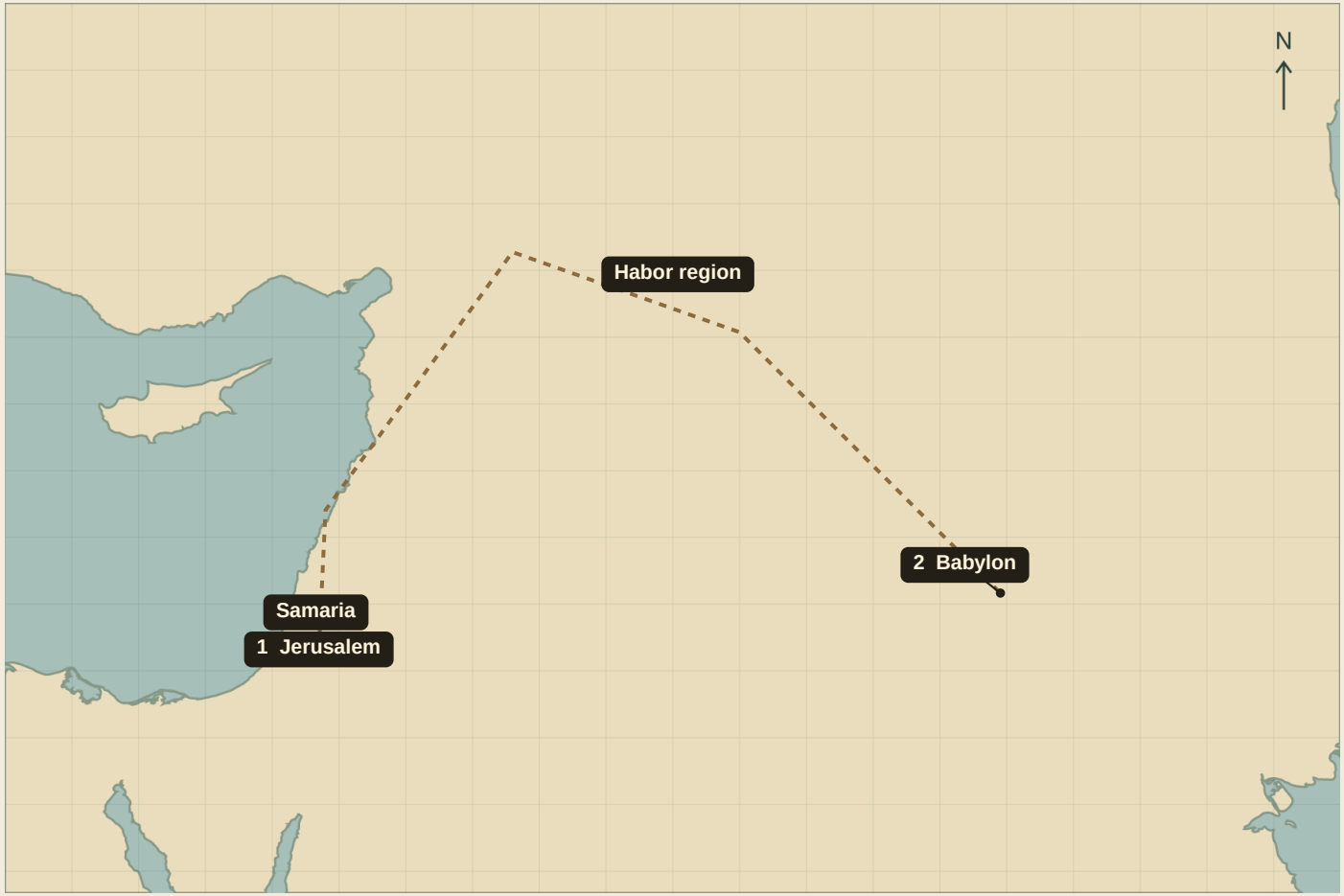
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