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MAP OF PALESTINE.

DEAR CHILDREN,

On the opposite page we present you with a simple map of Palestine, or, as it is called, the Holy Land. All the cities and towns in that once populous country are not marked in this little map, but we have inserted the principal ones, and we ask your particular attention to the few remarks which we have to make in explanation of it:—

Any Sabbath school scholar who is acquainted with the Bible could tell us no doubt what country Palestine is—that it was the land which God chose to be for many years the residence of his peculiar people, the Jews; and last of all, that there our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ was born, lived, and died upon the cross. Hence it gets the name of the Holy Land.

It was originally called Canaan, and various nations lived in it at the time of Abraham; to him and his seed was the land promised by God, and in due time they possessed it. The children of Israel, as you no doubt remember, after wandering for forty years in the wilderness under the guidance of Moses, came to the east bank of the River Jordan, which you see in the map flows from the Lake of Gennesareth, or as it is called in the New Testament, the Sea of Galilee, south, until it mingles its waters with the