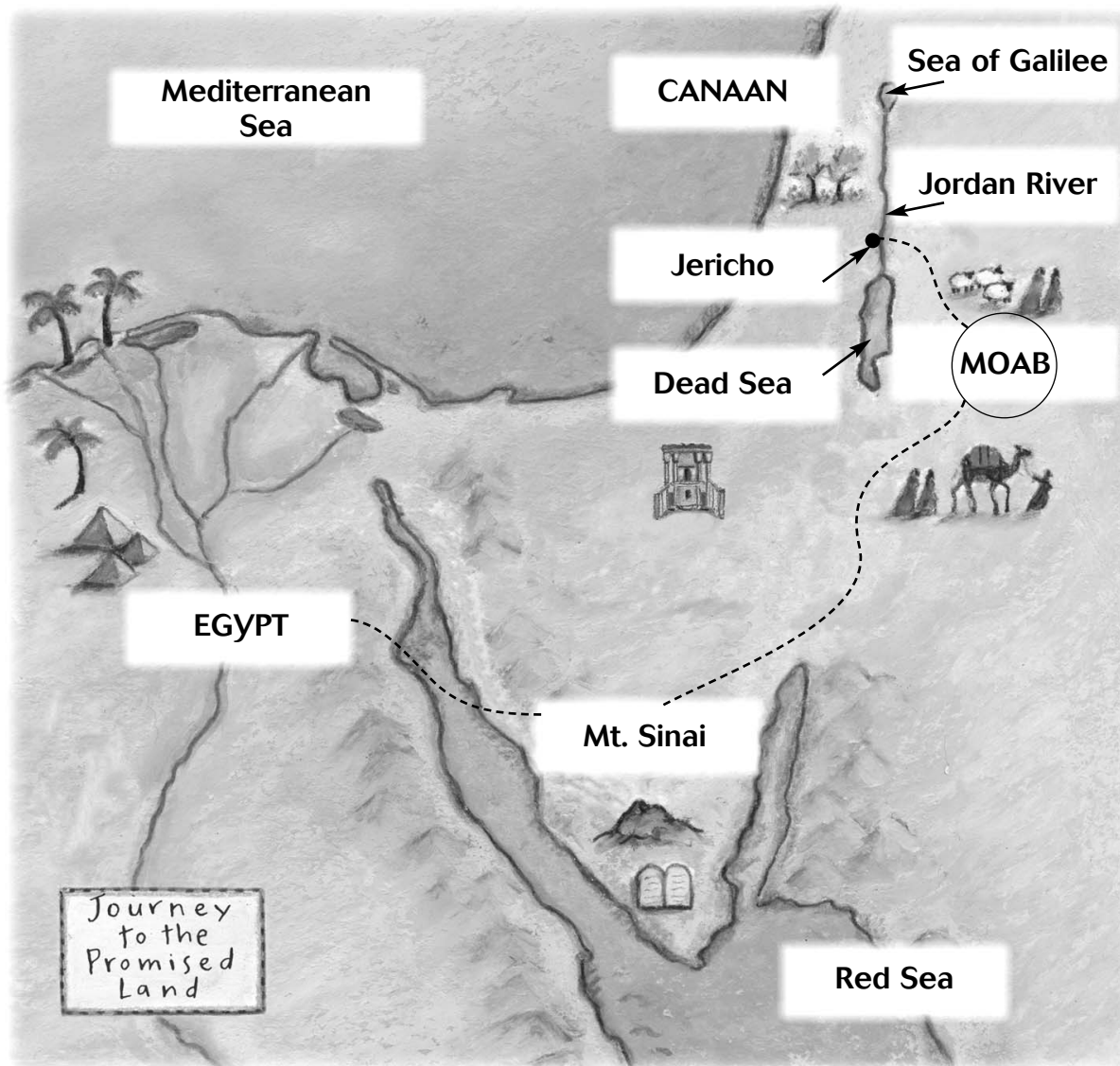


Reaching the Promised Land

The Lord said to Moses, "This is the land which I swore to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob that I would give to their descendants. I have let you feast your eyes upon it, but you shall not cross over." So there in the land of Moab, Moses, the servant of the Lord died.... Now Joshua...was filled with the spirit of wisdom...so the Israelites gave him their obedience, thus carrying out the command to Moses." Deuteronomy 34:4-5,9

Label the places on the map that were important to the Israelites during their journey from exile to the Promised Land. Then, circle the area where Moses' rule ended and that of Joshua began.

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| Mt. Sinai | EGYPT | Red Sea | Jordan River | Mediterranean Sea |
| CANAAN | MOAB | Jericho | Dead Sea | Sea of Galilee |



Parents, Catechists, Teachers: The forty-year journey of the Israelites to the Promised Land reminds us of our own life journey. Every day is both an opportunity and a challenge for us to experience God's presence and live as covenant people.