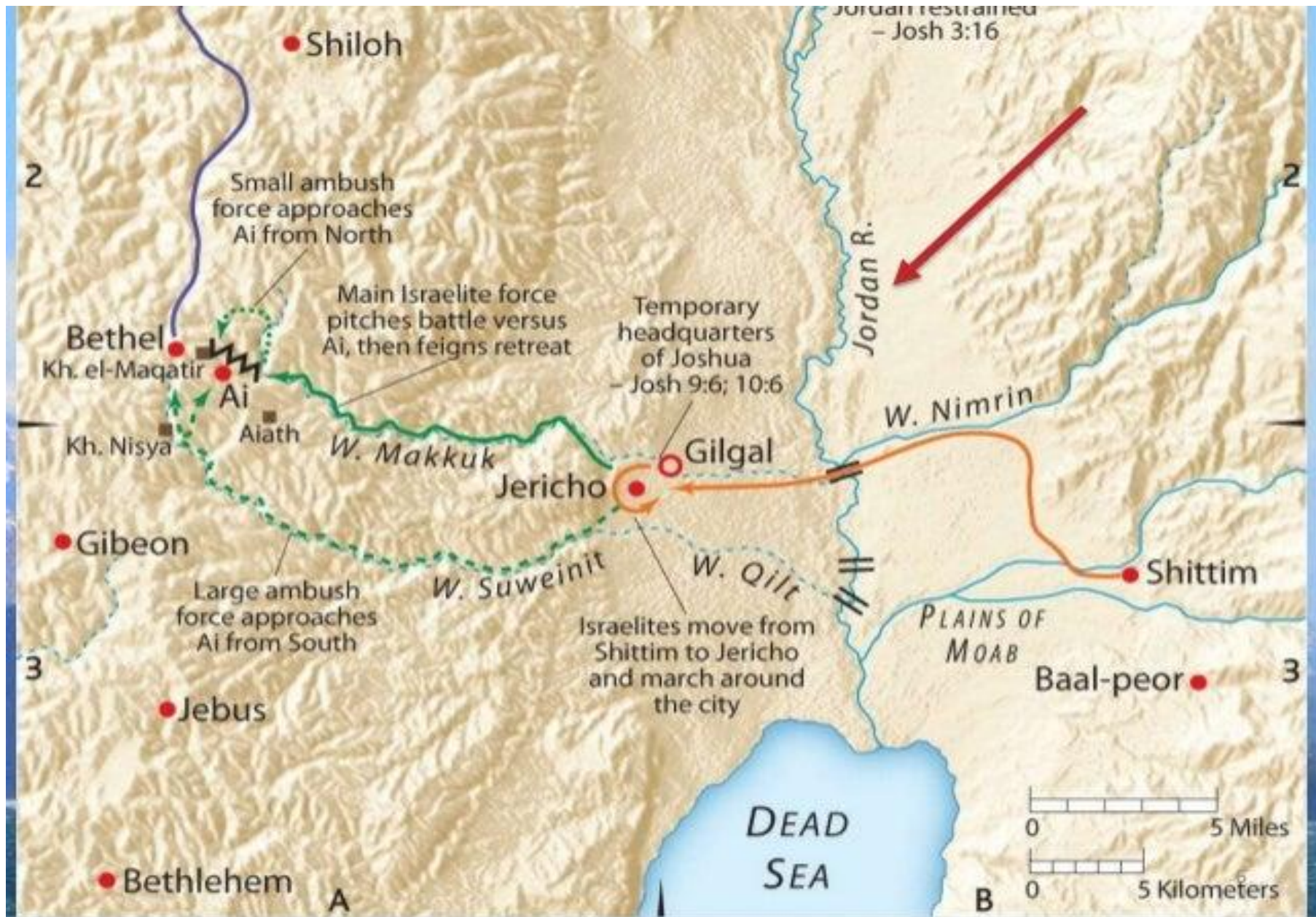
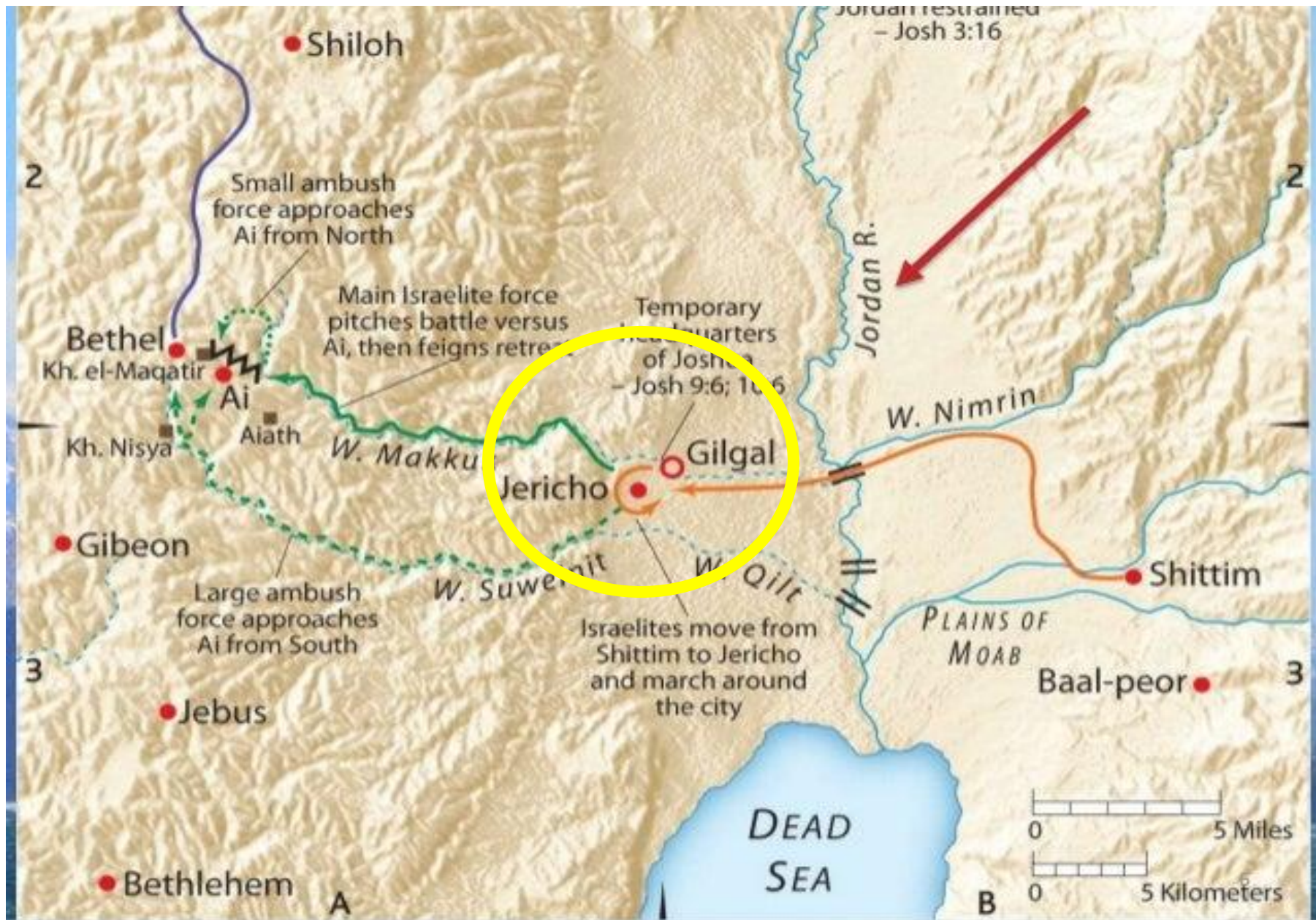


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1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moses' death & God's commission to Joshua to lead & take the land. • God's encouragement to be strong and courageous. • Tribes pledge loyalty and support to Joshua.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story of 2 spies into Jericho & Rahab who declares faith in YHWH.
3	Crossing the Jordan River carry Ark of the Covenant; the waters part.
4	12 men and 12 memorial stones from the Jordan; remembrance of God's provision.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circumcision of new generation • Celebration of Passover in the promised land • Manna stops, signaling wilderness season truly over.





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THE RENEWAL OF THE COVENANT

- The need for an authentic relationship with the Lord.
- Renewal of the covenant and consecration

THE RENEWAL OF THE COVENANT: CONSECRATION

Deuteronomy 30:6 “And the LORD your God **will circumcise your heart** and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.”

Matthew 5:17: Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to **fulfill** them.

Romans 2: 15: They show that the work of the law is **written on their hearts**,



CONSECRATION: VULNERABILITY AND IMPERFECTION

- Joshua 5:8 8 When the circumcising of the whole nation was finished, they remained in their places in the camp until they were healed
- 2 Corinthians 12:9 But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My **power** is **perfected in weakness.**"



GOD NOT ONLY RESCUES BUT ALSO RESTORES AND RE- COMMISSIONS

John 13:34-35: ³⁴ A new **commandment** I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Matthew 28: 19 & 20: ¹⁹ Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”



GOD PROVIDES & THE NATURE OF HIS PROVISION

Deuteronomy 8:3 “He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna... to teach you that **man does not live on bread alone** but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.”

Matthew 4:4: “But he answered, “It is written, “**Man shall not live by bread alone**, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’

GOD PROVIDES & THE NATURE OF HIS PROVISION: SPIRITUAL FOOD & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Jeremiah 15:16: Your words were found, and **I ate them**. Your words became my joy and my heart's delight. For I bear Your name, O LORD God of Hosts. When your words came, **I ate them**; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, LORD God Almighty.

1 Corinthians 3:1-3: 1 Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. 2 I gave you **milk, not solid food**, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. 3 You are still worldly.

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