



LEGEND

5K Route

Point of Interest and Start / Finish Lines

START



A. MOUNT OF OLIVES

The Mount of Olives is in a range of peaks along the Kidron Valley that leads to the Temple Mount. Jesus often retreated to the Mount of Olives, alone or with His disciples, for prayer and refreshment. Descending from its heights for His Triumphant Entry, Jesus wept over the city of Jerusalem. When Messiah returns to the Mount of Olives, it will split in two from east to west (Zechariah 14:4).



B. LIONS GATE

The ancient, walled city of Jerusalem had several gates. The Lions Gate leads into the Old City's Muslim Quarter and onto the Via Dolorosa – the route Jesus walked to His crucifixion. During the Six Day War in 1967, Israeli paratroopers entered the city through the Lions Gate to help bring all of Jerusalem back into Israeli control.



C. CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre is considered the holiest site in Christianity as it is believed to be the location of Jesus' crucifixion. It is situated on the top of the hill called Golgotha in the Old City of Jerusalem. Various stations mark events in Yeshua's final hours, and the Stone of Unction is believed to be the place where His body was prepared for burial.



D. HURVA SYNAGOGUE

The Hurva Synagogue is in the Jewish Quarter of Jerusalem's Old City. It's called the Ruin Synagogue as it is the third construction of a synagogue first built centuries ago. It was destroyed and rebuilt in the 17th Century and destroyed again in Israel's 1948 War of Independence. Rebuilt in 2010, the Hurva features the world's tallest Torah Ark, a beautiful, ornate structure built on two levels to house the synagogue's Torah scroll.



E. WESTERN WALL

The Western Wall, known in Israel as the Kotel, is the holiest site in Judaism and the most visited by tourists. It was a retaining wall for the foundation on which the Temple stood. Today, a Muslim mosque occupies the Temple Mount, and the Western Wall is as close as Jewish people can get to the ancient Temple site. Worshipers from all over Israel and the world come to pray at the Wall, often placing notes in the cracks between its large stones.



F. EXITING BY THE DUNG GATE AND WALKING ALONG THE WALL

The Dung Gate is the closest to the Western Wall. Refuse from the city was taken out through this gate. From there, our 5K route walks along the city's wall. Jerusalem's walls were first built by the Canaanites over 4,000 years ago. The walls standing today were built in the 16th Century by the Ottomans. The wall is about 2.5 miles in length, about 8 feet thick and standing, on average, about 40 feet high.



FINISH

G. GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

Gethsemane means "place of pressing," and it was once a fertile olive grove. It is where Jesus spent His last hours before His arrest, trials and crucifixion. Here, He cried out to the Father asking that, if it were possible, He could avoid what lay ahead of Him. Time and again, He surrendered His own will to His Father's – for us.

PEOPLE

Relationships

- Pray for healthy, strong marriages, families and relationships for ministry leaders, workers and recipients as well as among ministry teams
- Protection of Israel's borders and people from enemies

Leaders and Workers

- Rest and rejuvenation as some are exhausted; pray for attentiveness and obedience to Lord's leading; and those who are stranded out of the country due to COVID-19
- Training of youth to become the next generation of ministry leaders – in worship, Bible teaching, shepherding and more
- Vacant positions – God to fill them with the right people and raise up workers for the harvest
- Protection as some of them conduct street outreach at night in rough parts of towns

Ministry Recipients

- Salvation for those who don't yet know Yeshua (Jesus)
- Believers to be lights in their communities, new Believers to grow strong in their faith
- Encouragement, strength, and salvation for those rehabilitating from traumatic physical injuries or addictions and women and children seeking asylum or safety from abuse
- Children, Youth, Singles to hunger for God's Word and desire to follow Him
- Parents and Families – strength and wisdom to be encouraging to one another
- Specific people (the Lord knows their names) regarding salvation, discipleship, health, grief, addiction and more

PRAYER POINTS FOR ISRAEL MINISTRIES

We asked our partner ministries in Israel to send us some of their current prayer needs so that you can pray for them on your 5K, during the week of Bless Israel and beyond.

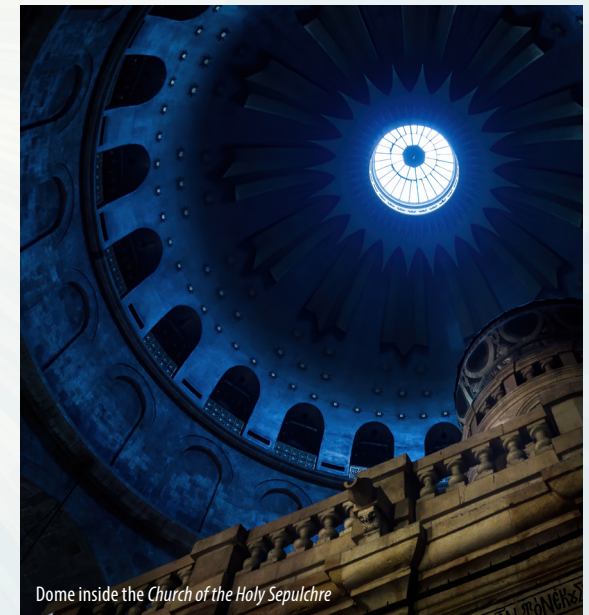


MINISTRY

- Specific ministry projects, including outreach to street addicts, a discipleship house, helping new immigrants, humanitarian aid, Bible schools, congregation planting, new Hebrew worship songs, media productions, publishing and justice projects
- Creativity, inspiration, wisdom, boldness and effectiveness in serving people and meeting needs
- A stronger and growing network of Messianic congregations
- A Lebanese Israeli congregation with unique ministry challenges and opportunities
- More opportunities to minister in hospitals to those rehabbing from physical injuries
- Specific concerns, financial and resource needs among the various ministries
- Wisdom and courage in the face of persecution; favor and boldness; God's power and glory
- Divine appointments with the broken and searching

PANDEMIC-RELATED

- Health and safety from COVID-19
- Wisdom, creativity and anointing for ministering to people online and amid the COVID reality
- Re-opening challenges, risk factors, and concerns of the vaccinated regarding those who refuse the vaccine, especially within congregations
- Increased humanitarian aid requests – resources to meet the needs
- Outreach to street addicts to be able to move more activities indoors for more effective ministry
- Coming out of COVID lockdown without losing the good things it forced ministries to do
- The online-learning generation of children – God's protection and healing from depression, social dysfunction, harmful content and people



Dome inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre

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