



WALK TO JERUSALEM: Questions & Answers

What is the WALK TO JERUSALEM? The WALK TO JERUSALEM is intended to be a spiritual, physical and even educational journey.

Why are we doing this? This church-wide, Christ-centered journey allows the entire congregation to get into shape while praying, studying and learning a little something about the Holy Land.

How far will we be walking? We will walk to the Holy Land from Marshall to Newark NJ and then on to Tel-Aviv and the sites in the Holy Land (7,327 miles). Coming back from Jerusalem to Marshall is 7,066 miles. We will walk a total of 14,393 mile. Our itinerary will loosely follow what Pastor Wanda experienced on her February 2007 trip to the Holy Land.

Who can participate? All members of our church, young and young-at-heart, physically able and not-so-physically able. Family members and friends near or far may choose to join us as well.

How do I start? Register anytime at the church. Pick up a WALKING PACKET from Diane. Be sure to wear your "PASSPORT" on Sundays. As we progress, we will receive "Passport Stamps" (stickers) for each destination at which we arrive. We start our journey on October 26th 2008, but you can start anytime after this date.

How do I earn miles? Miles are earned in several ways: Any type of aerobic exercise for 20 minutes equals one mile. If you walk or ride a bike or do any activity where you can actually measure a mile, then count those miles. You can also earn miles for every hour of Bible Study, Sunday School attendance or reading Christian books. Keep your CONVERSIONS CHART handy, as it lists a few other ways to earn miles.

How do I track these physical and spiritual miles? Use your WALKING BOOK included in your WALKING PACKET you receive at registration. Track your daily and weekly progress.

How and when do I report my miles? Use weekly TALLY SHEETS near our MAP BOARD. Report both your physical and spiritual miles.

How will we know how we are doing? A tracking map is now up at the church for all to see. The total miles to date will also be posted on the MAP BOARD. As we reach destinations, photos and "postcards" with information on that site and the surrounding area will be available for viewing and taking home.

How can I grow spiritually during this Walk? Weekly handouts will be available for you to take home. Each week will include a scripture verse, short devotion or meditation, prayer, and thoughts upon which to ponder. Your WALKING BOOK will include pages for you to record insights and observations, and answered prayers.

Will there be prizes? Yes, all participants will be eligible to win small prizes randomly chosen during our journey. Some may even come from the Holy Land!

Will we celebrate when we complete the journey? Yes, we will have a Holy Land theme meal for all to enjoy. A celebration feast with all the atmospherics!