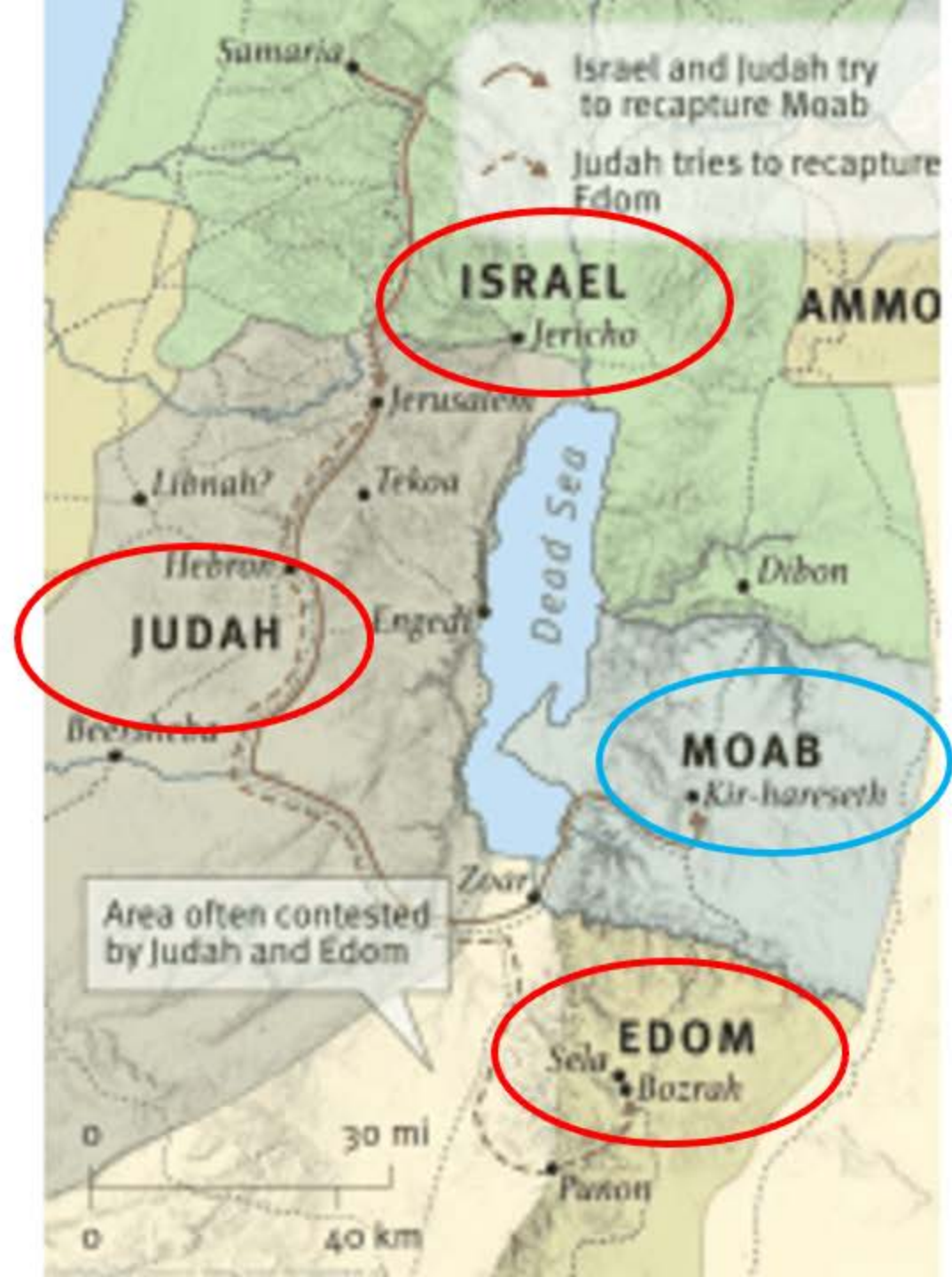




Tale of Three Kings

2 Kings 3 : 1-24



King of Israel



King of Edom

King of Judah

2 Kings 3 : 1-24

King of Israel



Lead Israel to
sin in idolatry

2 Kings 3 : 1-24

Seek the counsel of God before going to war

- 1Kings 22 : 4-5

Jehoshaphat replied to the king of Israel, "I am as you are, my people as your people, my horses as your horses." ⁵ But Jehoshaphat also said to the king of Israel, "First seek the counsel of the LORD."

- 2 Chron 20:3

³ Alarmed, Jehoshaphat resolved to inquire of the LORD, and he proclaimed a fast for all Judah



King of Judah
Jehoshaphat

Experience, power and might causes us to lean on self rather than God



King of Judah
Jehoshaphat

King of Edom

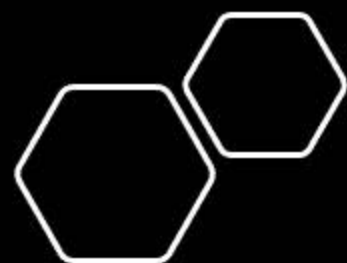
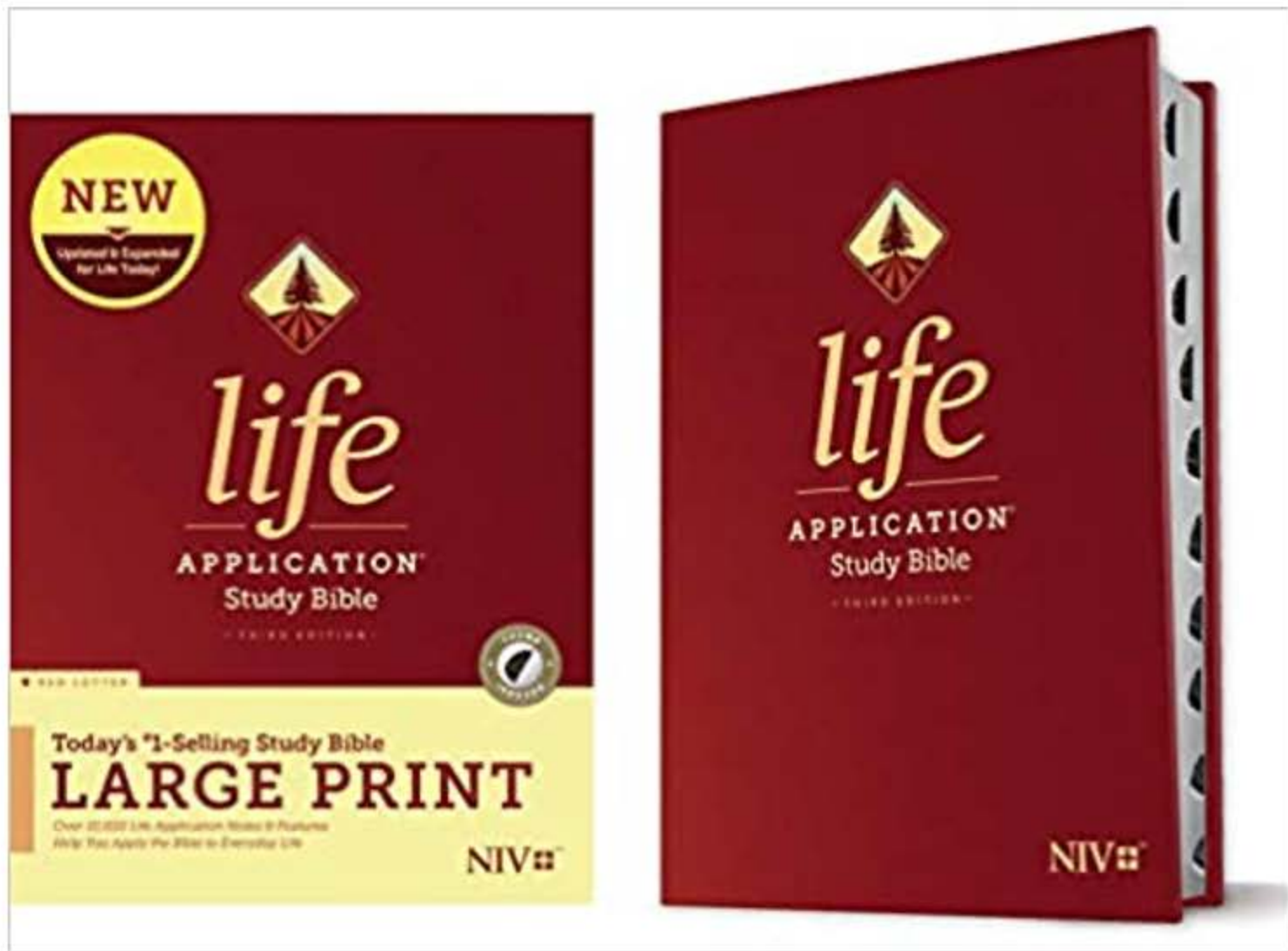


- Once a people of God
- Left the faith



1. Return to *Seek* God

- Protect our lives with His Word, His Presence, His solution, His provision
- Lay down pride
- Lay down preconceived ideas



- Scholarly information
- Better understanding of and context of the text.
- Annotations explaining theology and doctrine
- Concordance, contextual settings, short biographies of people, places and topics, illustrations and maps, cross-references



GOD

God forgives *quickly*

King Manasseh (2 Chron 30:12)

¹³ And when he prayed to him, the LORD was moved by his entreaty and listened to his plea; so he brought him back to Jerusalem and to his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the LORD is God.

A photograph of a person's hands clasped in prayer over an open book on a wooden table. The person is wearing a light-colored long-sleeved shirt. The background is dark and out of focus.

1. Return to *Seek* God


Response :

- How can God's word govern, teach, guide and direct us?
- Aim to do one of these in the next half of the year.
 - Invest in a tool to study God's word
 - Attend 2 Trinity Academy classes

A man in a blue shirt and jeans stands with his back to the camera, looking up at a large, glowing white cross in a dark space. The cross is the source of a bright light that creates rays of light. On either side of the man are large, 3D red question marks. The floor is dark and reflective, showing the man's shadow and the light from the cross.

2. Respond in Obedience

- Know God's solution
- Trust God
- Take action
- See the miracle



Act for God on the
faith of what He will
give



Preparation of Irrigation channels



2. Respond in Obedience

Response :

What do you need to
do to partner God?

What holds you back?

