

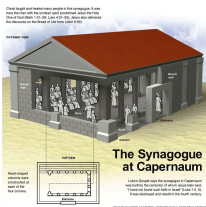
Life in Palestine

- 63 Bc Romans invade Palestine
- 40 BC Emperor Augustus appoints Herod as king of Palestine (Herod was loyal to Rome)

- The people in Palestine lived very simple lives. They earned just enough money to pay for food and clothes.



- Their jobs included: fishermen, farmers, shepherds and tradesmen such as carpenters.
- Women went to the market every day to buy food and supplies for the home whilst men worked.



- Boys went to school in the local synagogues (local place of worship) then went home to help their fathers work.
- Some people worked as tax collectors for the Romans and these people were disliked by many Jews because they worked for the Romans.
- These taxes paid for the upkeep of the Roman soldiers in Palestine.

