A virgin named Mary is brought to King Herod's sickbed to warm him. When Herod hears that the virgin is pregnant, he orders her child killed. The steward's wife, Joanna, thwarts Herod's order, not the last time she'll play a key role in the unfolding drama. In Herod's last will, he names his reckless son, Archelaus, as his successor. When Archelauss errors send Palestine up in flames, Rome removes him and limits his brother, Antipas, to governing Galilee and Peraea as a prince, not a king. The rest of Palestine must submit directly to Rome. Galilee and Peraea are unruly, however, and Antipas is scandalously criticized by a childhood friend, John the Baptist. But beheading the Baptist does nothing to dispel the people's disquiet, for soon thereafter the charmed boy who escaped Herod's wrath appears. Jesus of Nazareth begins threading a dangerous path between revolutionaries and zealots on the one side and supporters of the Temple and Rome on the other. The battle is joined: Pilate wants to control all of Palestine, Antipas wants to reclaim the entirety of his father's kingdom, and Jesus thinks Palestine is no more than a prelude to the ultimate conquest of the human heart.

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