

Site: Sea of Galilee

Scripture References: John 6:1-21, 21:1-22; Mark 6:51-52; Matthew 4:18-22; Mathew 8: 28-34; Luke 8:22-39

Historical References:

1. Jesus taught and performed many miracles on and around the Sea of Galilee.
*Jesus preached from a boat, walked on water, calmed waves and slept through a storm.
*Jesus called some men to become “fishers of men”.
2. It is 7-8 miles wide and 13-14 miles long.
3. In Israel it is called Kinneret, which means harp, because it is shaped like a harp.
4. Several important cities were located along its northwest shoreline including: Tiberias, Magdala, Tabgha, and Capernaum.

Things to look for:

1. Jesus’ boat (fishing boat that dates from 100 BC-AD70).
2. Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes believed to be located where Jesus fed the 5000.
3. We will visit several sites around the Sea of Galilee. We will also take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.

What does this site teach us about God?

1. Our inadequacies matter little when we rely on Jesus. He uses life and ministry to do great works in us.
2. Success occurs when we continually come to Christ and draw on His resources to meet our need.