

**The Life of Christ - Week 16 - June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**The Healing of the Royal Official's son**

**The Storm on the Sea of Galilee**

**The Madman in the Decapolis**

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*b/f from last week:*

The healing of the Nobleman/Royal/Government Official's son

The "Markan sandwich" (Jairus daughter/Woman with haemorrhage)

"John's triple decker": John 3-4:

Jesus in Cana: Disciples believe (1<sup>st</sup> sign – water changed to wine)

*filling 1:* Nicodemus (Jewish theologian):

J&N talk -> N. believes

*filling 2:* Woman of Sychar (Samaritan):

J&W talk -> Woman & others believe

*filling 3:* Royal official (Gentile/Roman):

J&RO talk -> Household believes

Jesus in Cana: Official's son healed (2<sup>nd</sup> Sign – saved from death)



## The Storm



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**Mt Hermon ~3000m } 3200m height difference**  
**Galille ~ -200m } }**

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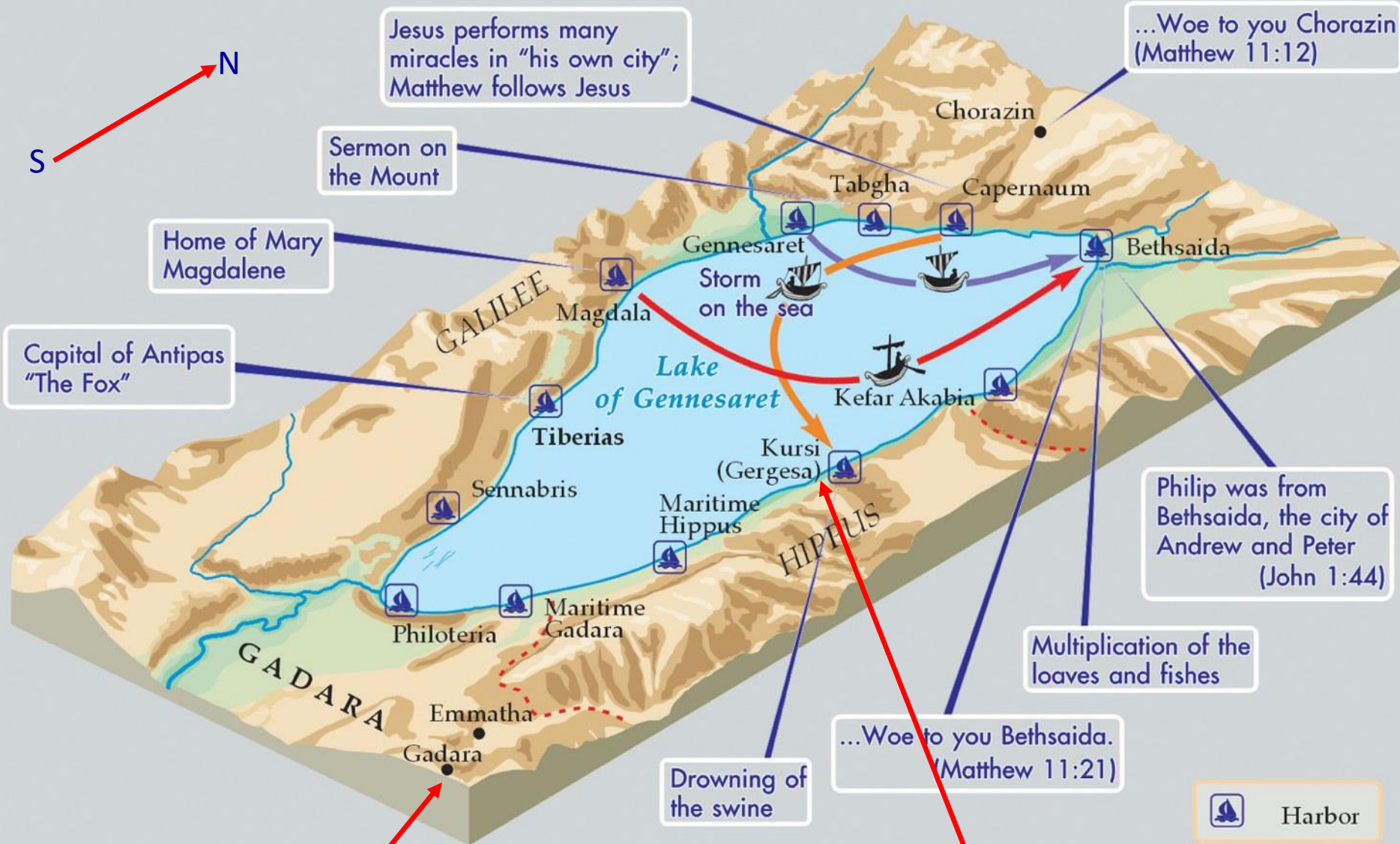
**Job 30:22 (Job speaking) You lift me up on the wind, you make me ride on it, and you toss me about in the roar of the storm.**

**Ps 107: 23-32: Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters; <sup>24</sup> they saw the deeds of the LORD, his wondrous works in the deep. <sup>25</sup> For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea. They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity; <sup>27</sup> they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits' end. <sup>28</sup> Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress; he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed. <sup>30</sup> Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven. <sup>31</sup> Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.**

**Ps 135: For I know that the LORD is great; our Lord is above all gods. <sup>6</sup> Whatever the LORD pleases he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps. <sup>7</sup> He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth; he makes lightnings for the rain and brings out the wind from his storehouses.**



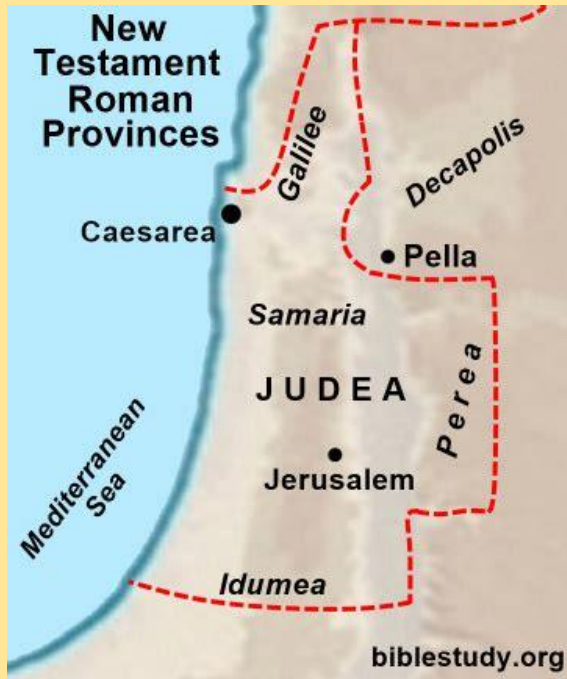
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"Many of the citizens of Gadara were rich men" – Josephus p.765

Gergesa. Cliffs/steep slopes into lake

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## The “Madman”



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