

# Galilee

---

Israel July 2023





# Sea of Galilee

they [the  
fishes] had rowed  
three or four  
miles they saw Jesus  
walking on the  
water and they were  
amazed. But he said  
to them, "Be not afraid,

The Sea of Galilee (named after the surrounding area, the *Galil*) is where several pivotal events in the earthly life of Jesus took place, including:

- Fishermen Simon (Peter) and his brother Andrew were called by Jesus on these shores; they dropped their nets then and there to follow him
- Jesus walked on these waters to the storm-tossed boat holding Peter and other disciples
- Jesus fed thousands of followers with only five loaves and a few fishes, caught in these waters

One of the world's most historic bodies of water, the Sea of Galilee is also known as the *Kinneret*, because its shape recalls the ancient Hebrew *kinnor* or harp, which King David famously played to compose and sing the Psalms. Other names are *Sea of Gennèsaret* (a Greek version of *Kinneret*), and *Lake Tiberias* (after the nearby city Herod Antipas built for Roman Emperor Tiberius).

But when the Gospels mention a sea or a shore, it is almost always to these waters – as the Sea of Galilee – that they refer. Actually, only St. Luke refers to them (correctly) as a "lake".

CUSTODIA TERRÆ SANCTÆ  
Capharnaum.







# The Gospel Trail

דרך הבשורה • طريق البشارة

He... withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zedulun and Naphtali.

וילך אל גליל. עזב את נצרת ועשה את ביתו בקפריסין על הים, בארץ זבולון ונפתלי.

فكفأ إلى الجليل. ترك ناصرة وجعل بيته في كفرناحوس على بحيرة طبرية، في بلاد زبولون ونفثالي.





































**F.M.C.I.M A.N.S.M.I.**

ג'ב'ל ה'ר ה'או'ש'ר  
 جبل التطويات  
 MOUNT OF THE BEATITUDES  
 دير راهبات الفرنسيسكان  
 מ'נ'ז'ר נ'ז'י'רו'ת פ'ר'נ'ס'י'ס'ק'א'ן  
 MONASTERY OF The FRANCISCAN MISS. SISTERS of I.H.M.  
 HOLY PLACE מקום קדוש مكان مقدس  
 WELCOME ברוכים הבאים أهلاً وسهلاً  
 PLEASE RESPECT INSTRUCTIONS בבקשה שטור על ההוראות

مكان مقدس  
 HOLY PLACE מקום קדוש  
 أهلاً وسهلاً  
 ברוכים הבאים  
 WELCOME  
 الرجاء الحفاظ على التعليمات  
 PLEASE RESPECT INSTRUCTIONS  
 בבקשה שטור על ההוראות























































