# The Holy Land

The Birthplace of our Faith











In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.

#### Luke 2:2-3

(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to their own town to register.

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,

and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders;

And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace



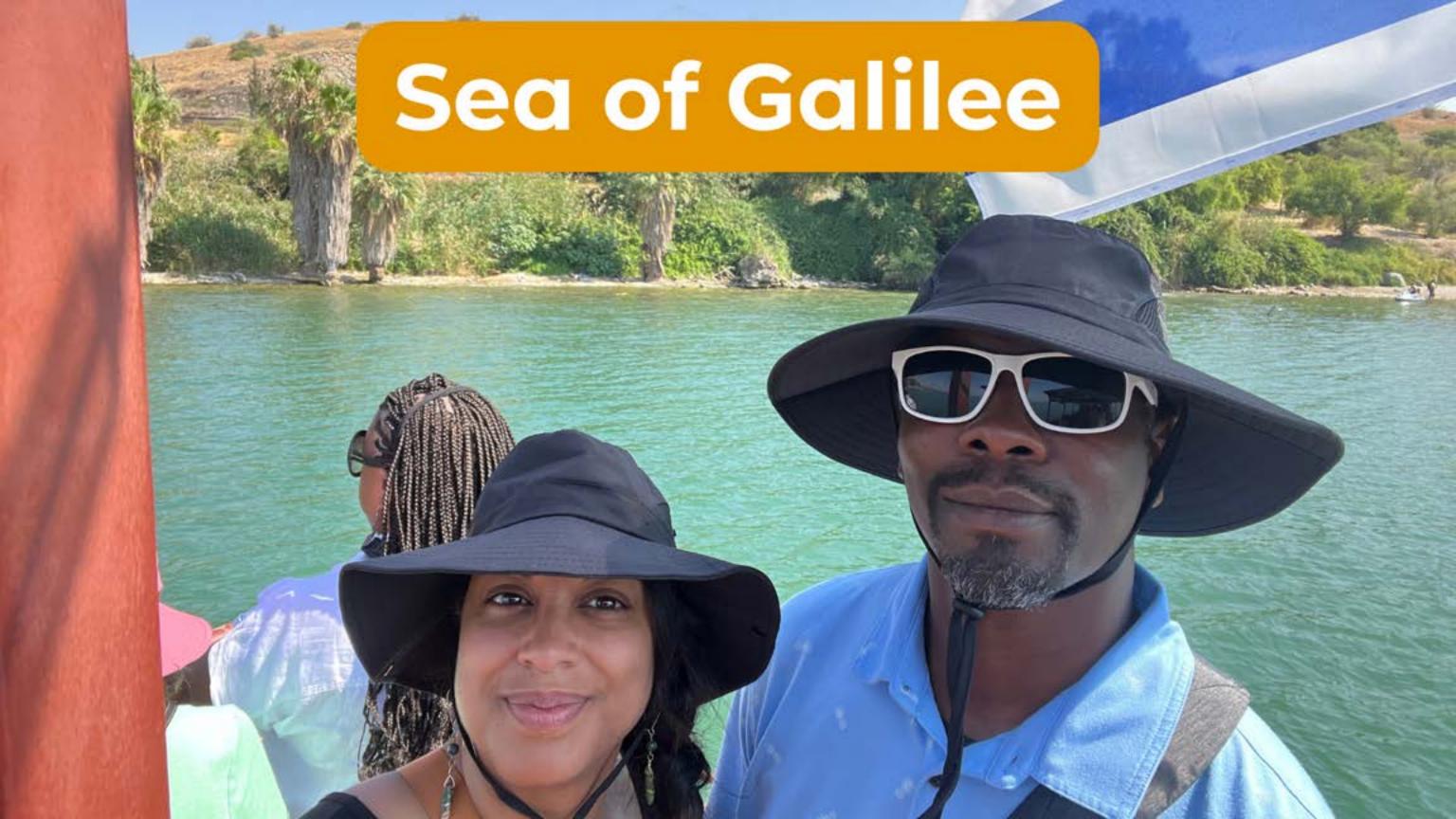






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#### Mark 4:41

They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

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# **Luke 8:1**

After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him,

# **Luke 8:2**

and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out;

# **Luke 8:3**

Joanna the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means.













#### Matthew 5:1-2

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.

## Matthew 5:3-4

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

#### Matthew 5:5

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.











As they were going out, they met a man from Cyrene, named Simon, and they forced him to carry the cross.

They came to a place called Golgotha (which means "the place of the skull").

And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit.

Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth,

and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away.

# **Matthew 28:5-6**

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.

