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“Faith in the Storm”

Matthew 8:23-27

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²³ Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. ²⁴ Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. ²⁵ The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!”

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***26** He replied, “**You of little faith, why are you so afraid?**” Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.*

***27** The men were amazed and asked, “What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!”*

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Context:

- **Matt. 8:2** Jesus Heals a Man With Leprosy
- ² *A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.”*



Context:

- **Matt 8:5-13.** The Faith of the Centurion

- ⁷ *Jesus said to him, “Shall I come and heal him?”*
- ⁸ *The centurion replied, “Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed.*

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Context:

- **Matt 8:5-13.** The Faith of the Centurion

- ⁹ *For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."*

- ¹⁰ *When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, "Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.*

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Context:

- **Matt 8. Jesus healed many more...**
- ***14** When Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw Peter's mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. **15** He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him.*
- ***16** When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick.*

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I. Jesus sets up the timing of the storm.

- ¹⁸ *When Jesus saw the crowd around him, he gave orders to cross to the other side of the lake.*
- ²³ *Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him.*



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II. Jesus sets the Place to teach them a lesson thru the storm.

- ²⁴ *Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat.*

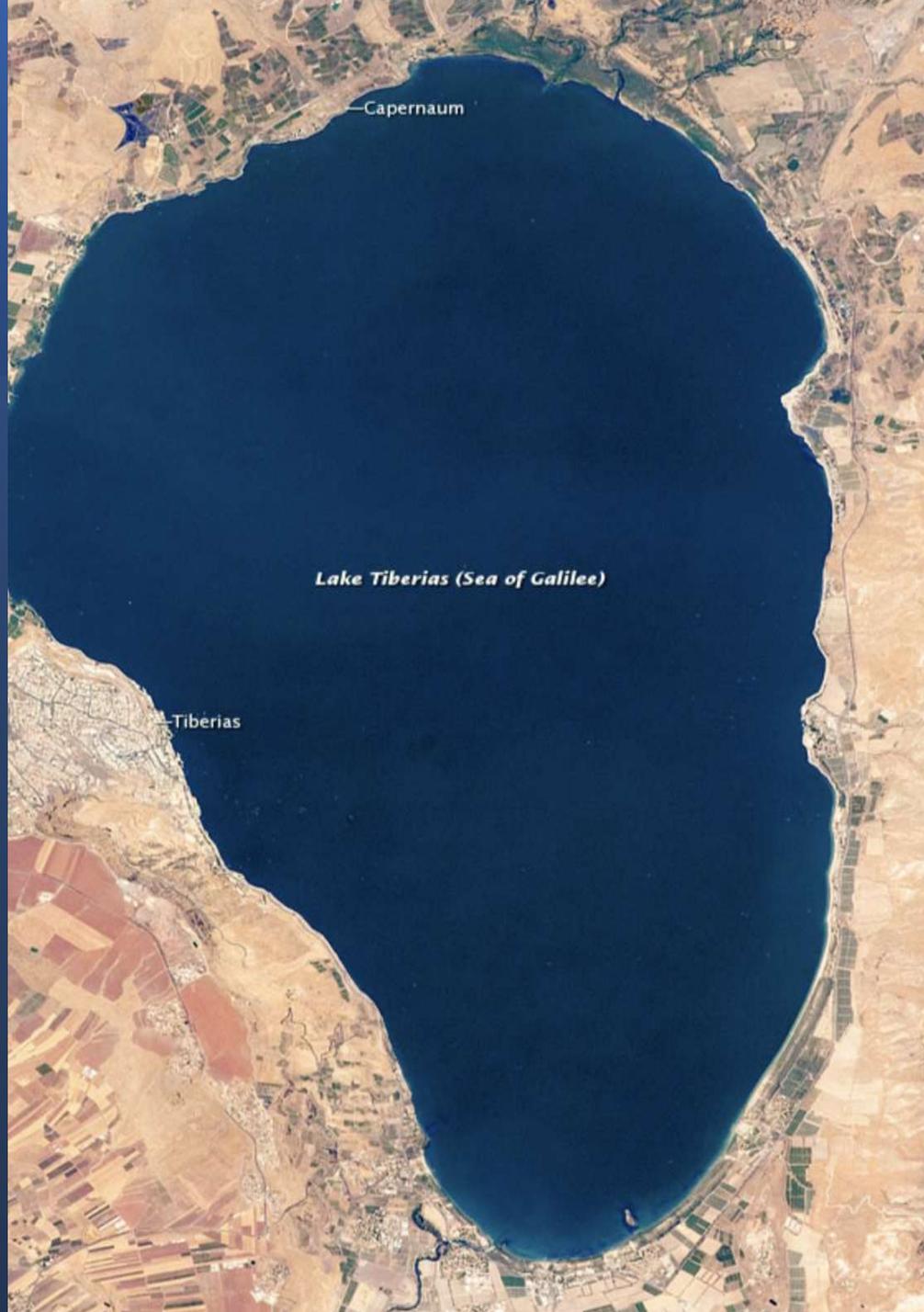
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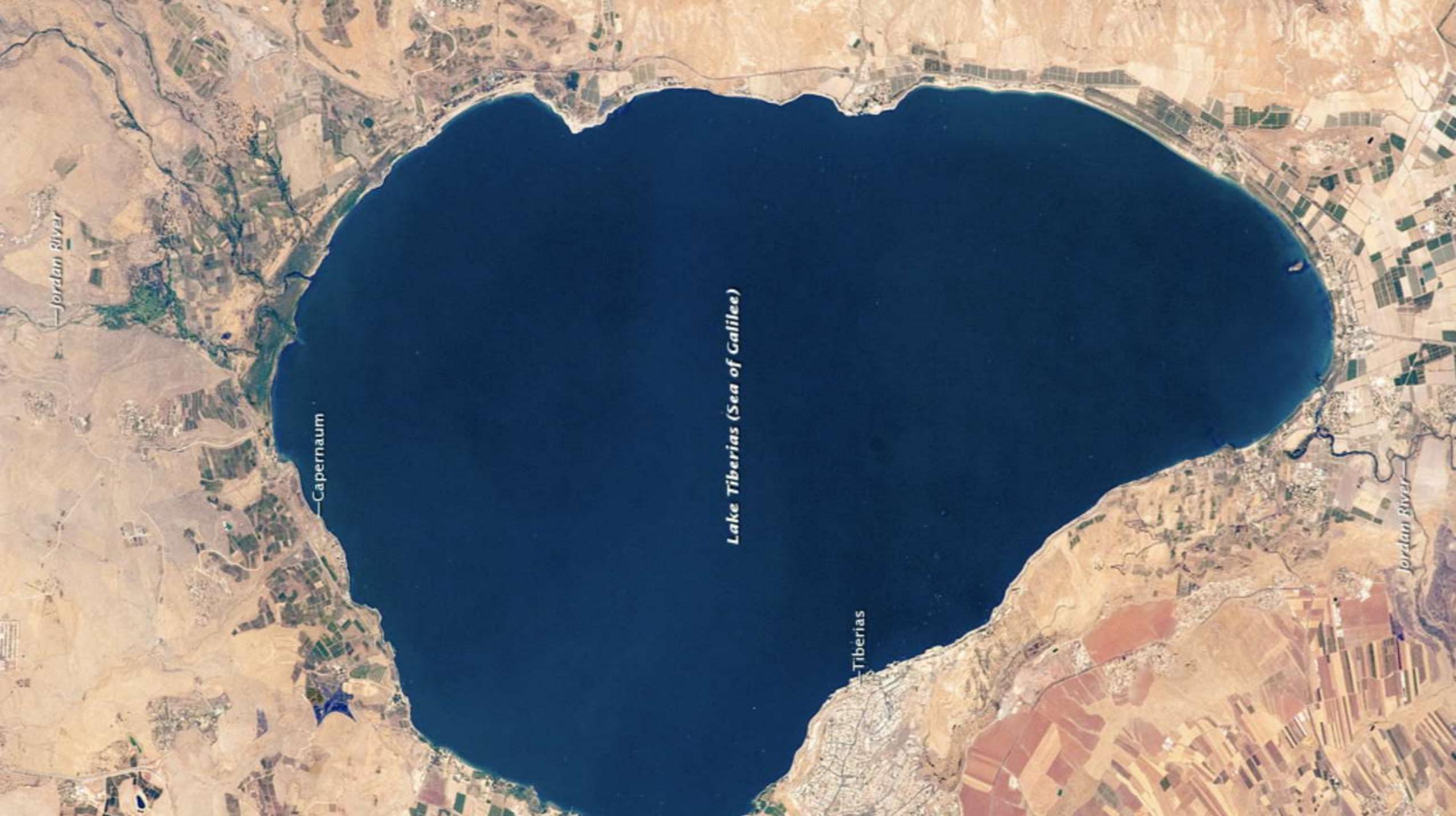




- **The Sea of Galilee, called Lake Tiberias**
- (686 ft) below sea level.
- It is approximately 53 km (33 mi) in circumference.
- About 21 km (13 mi) long, and 13 km (8.1 mi) wide. 13x8mls







Jordan River

Capernaum

Lake Tiberias (Sea of Galilee)

Tiberias

Jordan River



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III. The lesson Begins. V24

- ²⁴ *Suddenly a furious storm came up* on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping.
- ²⁵ *The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!”*

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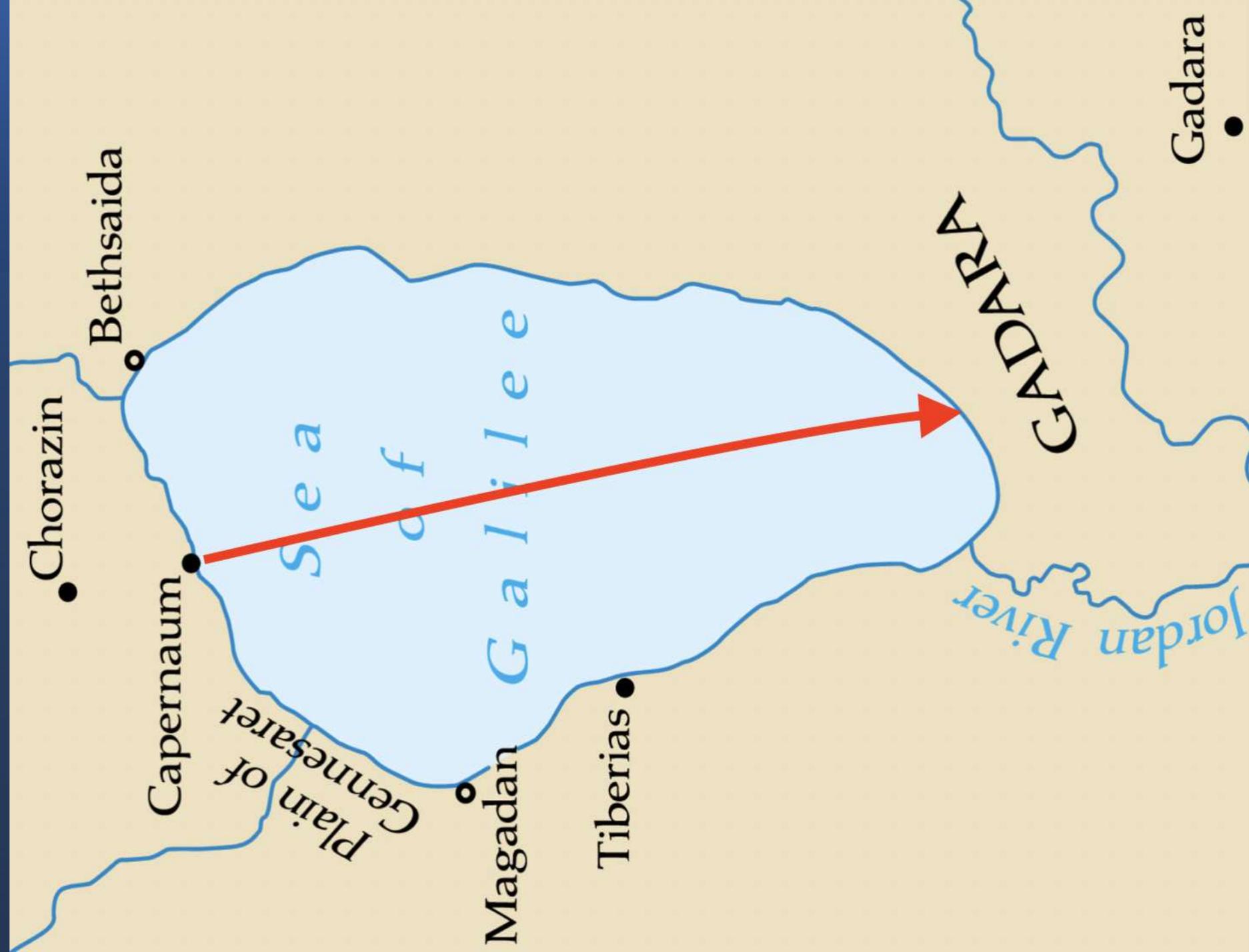


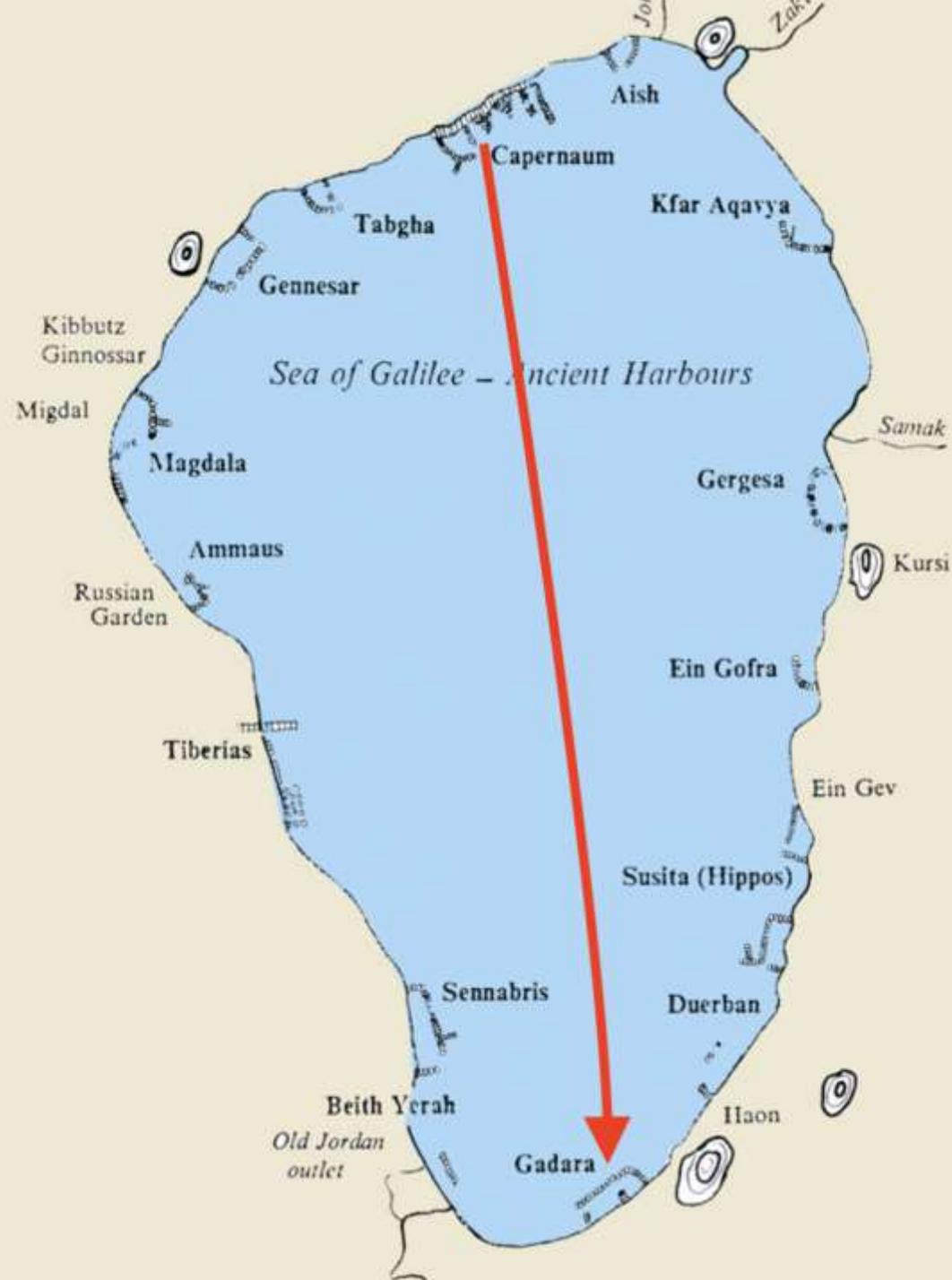
A furious storm:

- σεισμός. seismos A storm/earthquake.
- Μέγας megas Great.









- **Matthew 8**

- **28** *When he arrived at the other side in the region of the Gadarenes*

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IV. The Response to the test. V.25-27

- The disciples reaction to the storm:
- ²⁵ The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!”

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• Lord save us..... σωσον (sōson).

Verb Imperative Active = Rescue Us!!!!

• For experience fisherman They were
genuinely terrified

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• Jesus respond to the disciples:

•²⁶ *He replied, “You of little faith, why are you so afraid?” Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.*

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of little faith *oligopistos*

- "faith". "little in *number*, low in *quantity*",
- *few* occurrences of *faith*. (occurs five times in the NT, each time with Jesus rebuking the problem of *failing to hear His voice* (cf. Jn 10:3,4,27).



What can we learn from this?

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Without rain, nothing grows

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•Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, is about learning how to dance in the rain

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• Storms don't last forever

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- "Every storm runs out of rain, just like every dark night turns into day."

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- Not all storms come to disrupt your life, some come to clear your path

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• Don't be afraid of the storm if Jesus
is with you....

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