~GENNESARET 1 (41)

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- A small, somewhat triangular plain bordering on the Northwest shore of the Sea of Galilee and measuring about 5 by 2.5 kilometers (3 miles by 1.5 miles). In this region, Jesus Christ performed works of miraculous healing.
- And they got across and came to land in Gennesaret. (Matthew 14:34)
- Upon recognizing him the men of that place sent forth into all that surrounding country, and people brought him all those who were ill. (Matthew 14:35)
- And they went entreating him that they might just touch the fringe of his outer garment, and all those who touched it were made completely well. (Matthew 14:36)
- And when they got across to land, they came into **Gennesaret** and anchored ship nearby. (Mark 6:53)
- But as soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized him.
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- And they ran around all that region and started to carry about on cots those who were ailing to where they heard he was. (Mark 6:55)
- And wherever he would enter into villages or cities or countryside they would place the sick ones in the marketplaces, and they would plead with him that they might touch just the fringe of his outer garment. And as many as did touch it were made well. (Mark 6:56)
- According to the Jewish historian Josephus, this plain was a beautiful, fruitful, and well-watered region, where walnut, palm, and olive trees thrived, and where figs and grapes were available for ten months out of the year. [The Jewish War, III, 516-52, x, 8]