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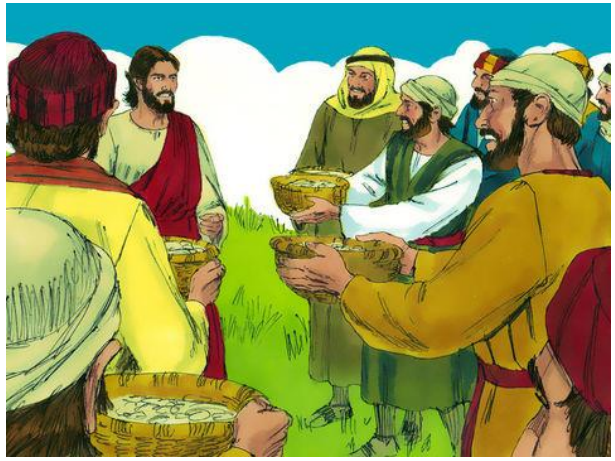
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Jesus calms the storm



Feeding 5000

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Sunday

Parable of Mustard Seed & The Tempest Stilled

Bible Reading: Mark 4v30-41

(cp. Matthew 8v23-27; Luke 8v22-25)

1. What is the smallest seed? (v31)

Christ's kingdom may have started small. But it will grow to have lots of people in it. People all over the world will get saved.

2. What did Jesus use to teach God's Word? (v33)
3. Who did Jesus explain all parables to? (v34)
4. What did Jesus want to do that evening? (v35)
   Find the Sea of Galilee on a map
5. How bad was the storm? (v37)
6. Where was Jesus? (v38)
7. How did the disciples feel? (v38+40)

Some of them were fishermen. They were used to storms on Galilee. But this was no ordinary storm!

8. What did Jesus say? (v39)

Christ was able to calm the storm because He is God. There is nothing too hard for Him.

9. Why could Christ not have died at this time?

Christ came to earth to die for our sins. He had to sacrifice Himself on the cross for us (Hebrews 9v26; 1 Peter 3v18). He would not die by drowning. Only His blood can wash away our sins (1 John 1v7). "Without shedding of blood is no remission."

10. Who did the disciples need to have faith in?
11. What did the disciples say to one another (v41)



"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (John 14v27)



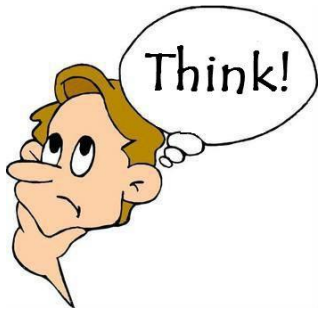
Which is most important to have in the storms of life?

a) Faith in ourselves
b) Faith in a church
c) Faith in Christ
d) No faith

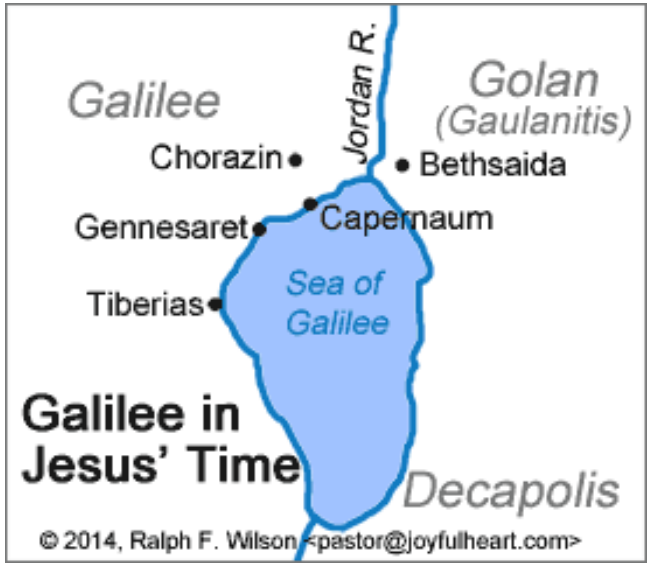
Answers

1) Mustard seed; 2) Parables; 3) His disciples; 4) Go over to the other side of the Sea of Galilee; 5) Great wind and waves, the ship was full of water and they thought they would die; 6) Sleeping in the rear of the boat; 7) Afraid; 8) Peace be still; 9) It was not His time to die on the cross; 10) Christ; 11) What manner of man is this that even the wind and the sea obey him

Faith in Christ



Christ is Almighty. He can calm the storms in your life too! Maybe you have trouble at home or at school. Things seem impossible. You don't know what to do. Take it to Jesus. Ask Him to calm your storm. But remember He will calm it His way!



Monday

Gadarene Demoniac

Bible Reading: Mark 5v1-20

(cp. Matthew 8v28-34; Luke 8v26-40)

Matthew 8v28 says that Jesus went to the country of the Gergesenes. Mark and Luke say Gadarenes. They are in the area east of Galilee.
Find them on the map

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1. Where was Jesus? (v1) *Find it on the map*
2. What was wrong with the man who came to Jesus? (v2)

The devil is God's enemy. He was ruining this man's life. This man must have been really scary to meet. He lived in a graveyard. He was wild, breaking chains, crying, and cutting himself.

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3. What did he do when he saw Jesus? (v6)
4. What did he call Jesus? (v7)
5. What did he say his name was? (v9)

The demons knew who Jesus was. But Jesus is stronger than the devil and his demons. Christ can defeat the devil.

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6. Where did the demons go when Jesus cast them out? (v13)
7. What did the pigs do? (v13)
8. How many pigs were there? (v13)
9. Where was it told? (v14)
10. How was the man when they came to see him? (v15)
11. How did they feel and what did they ask Jesus to do? (v15-17)
12. What did Jesus tell the man to do (v19)

13. Where did he tell it? (v20) *Find it on the map*

MEANINGS:

Unclean spirit = evil spirit, demon;

Adjure = command;

Swine = pigs;

Devils = demons;

Ran violently = ran furiously;

Compassion = pity



What are some ways that the devil can destroy our lives?

a) Violence
b) Charity
c) Drugs
d) Street gangs
e) Church
f) Sport
g) Education
h) Alcohol
i) Crime

Answers

1) Gadara; 2) He had unclean spirit; 3) Worshipped Him; 4) Jesus thou Son of the most high God; 5) Legion; 6) Into the pigs; 7) Ran over a cliff into the sea and drowned; 8) About 2000; 9) In the city and country; 10) Sitting, clothed and in his right mind; 11) They were afraid and asked Jesus to go away; 12) God home and tell his friends the great things the Lord had done for him; 13) Decapolis

Violence, drugs, street gangs, alcohol, crime are just some ways that the devil will destroy your life





Were there 2 demon possesed men?

Matthew 8v28 tells us that there were 2 men. BUT Mark and Luke tell us about one demon possessed man. One man must have been more prominent than the other.



You have a choice to make. Will you reject Christ like the people of Gadara? Or will you accept Christ like this man?If you're saved, make sure to tell your family and friends.

"Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee." (Mark 5v19)

Tuesday

Jairus' Daughter Raised to Life

Bible Reading: Mark 5v21-43

(cp. Matthew 9v18-26; Luke 8v41-56)

1. What sea did Jesus go back over? (v1) *Find it on the map*
2. Who came to meet Jesus? (v22)

Jairus was a ruler of the synagogue. So, he was a very religious man. But he fell at Jesus feet to worship him.

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3. What did he want Jesus to do? (v23)
4. How long had the woman in the crowd been ill? (v25)
5. She spent all her money on doctors and what happened? (v26)

She couldn't heal herself. The doctors couldn't heal her. Money couldn't buy her healing. And the Old Testament law said she was unclean.

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6. What did Jesus know? (v30)
7. Why did Jesus ask 'Who touched me?'
   a) He wanted to embarrass the woman
   b) He wanted her to tell how she had been healed
8. What made the woman whole? (v34)
9. What news came from Jairus' house? (v35)

Imagine how Jairus felt when his little girl died. 'If only I could have got Jesus sooner. Could this woman not have waited?' But Jesus had everything under control. His plan was to raise her from the dead. This would show He is God the Son.

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10. What did Jesus say to Jairus? (v36)
11. Who did Jesus take into the room with Him? (v37+40)
12. What did Jesus do for the Jairus' daughter? (v41-43)

MEANINGS:

Synagogue = Jewish place of worship;

Thronged = crowded;

Physician = doctor;

Virtue = healing;

Press = crowd;

Damsel = girl



What are we like in our sins?

a) [Clean / unclean] before God

b) Our sin grows [better / worse]

c) Can do [nothing / good works] to save ourselves

Answers

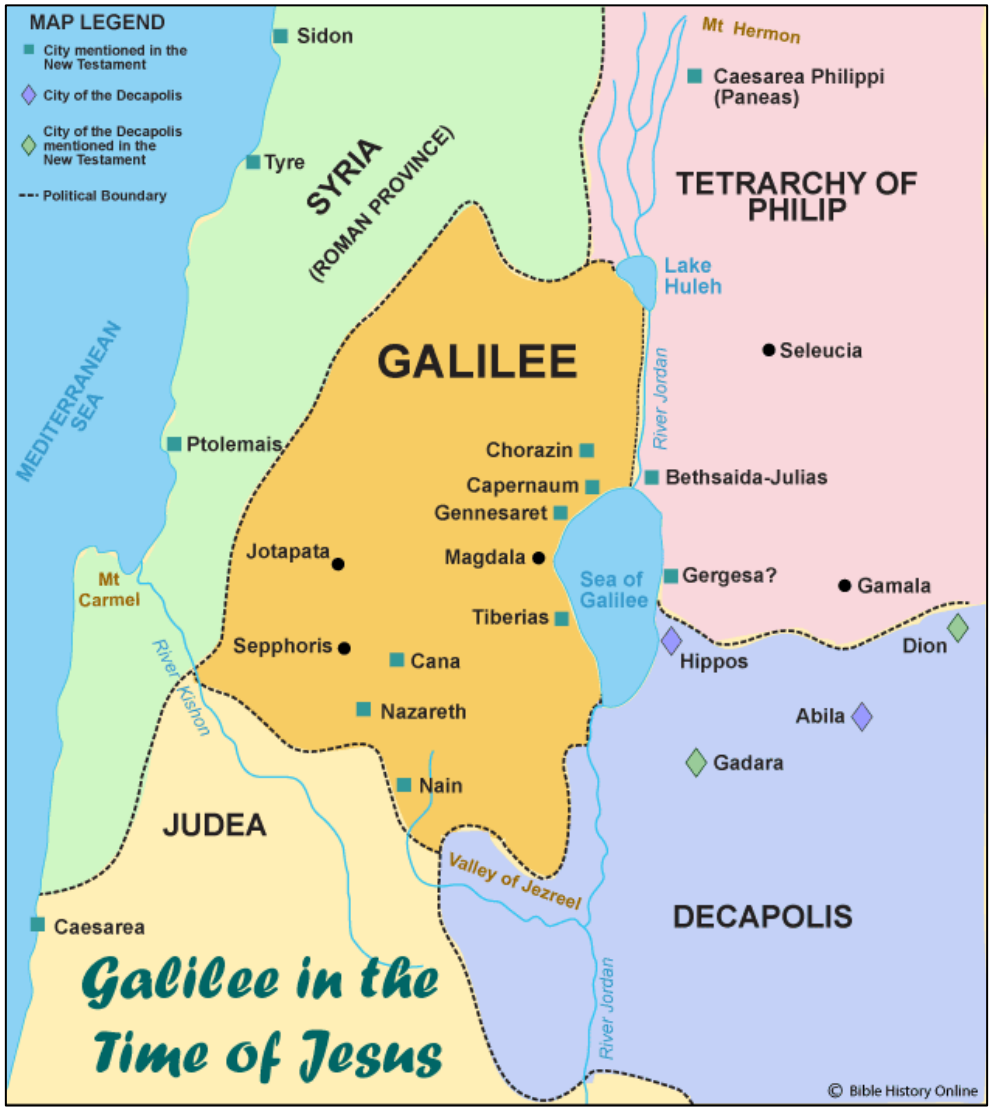
1) Galilee; 2) Jairus; 3) Heal his daughter; 4) 12 years; 5) She grew worse; 6) Healing had gone out of Him; 7) He wanted her to tell how she had been healed; 8) Her faith; 9) His daughter was dead; 10) Be not afraid, only believe; 11) Jairus and his wife, Peter, James, John; 12) Raised her from the dead

Our sin makes us unclean before God; our sin grows worse; we can do nothing to save ourselves



Jesus has power over death. He is the Almighty Son of God. He can deliver you from eternal death in hell. Trust Him as your Saviour.

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." (John 5v24)



Wednesday

2 Blind men and a Dumb man Healed

Bible Reading: Matthew 9v27-38

1. Who followed Jesus? (v27)
2. What were they crying? (v27)

Jesus was descended from the great king David. 'Son of David' is a name for the promised Messiah. These 2 blind men seemed to know Jesus was the Messiah.

3. What did they have in Jesus? (v29)

We are born spiritually blind. We need Jesus to save us from sin. But we must have faith in Him alone to save us

4. What did they do when they left Jesus? (v31)
5. What did Jesus cast out of the dumb man? (v32-33)

Jesus Christ is stronger than the devil and his demons.

6. What did the Pharisees say? (v34)

The Pharisees were religious leaders. They should have known better. But they didn't believe Jesus was God's Son.

7. What did Jesus preach? (v35)
8. How did Jesus feel when He saw the crowds of people? (v36)
9. What were they like? (v36)

10. Whose harvest has few workers in it? (v37-38)

MEANINGS:

Straitly = strictly;

Possessed with a devil = had demon living in him;

Prince of devils = Satan;

Labourers = workers



What are we to pray for? (v38)

a) Scientists

b) Riches

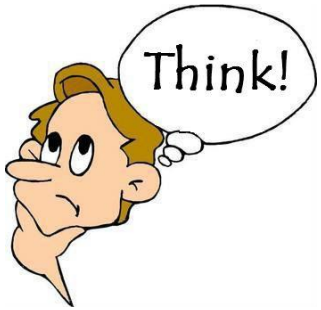
c) Labourers

d) Tourists

Answers

1) 2 blind men; 2) Thou son of David, have mercy on us; 3) Faith; 4) Told the country about Jesus; 5) Demon; 6) He casteth out devils through the prince of the devils; 7) The gospel; 8) Had compassion on them; 9) Sheep with no shepherd; 10) God's

We are to pray for labourers (workers) in God's harvest



Millions of people have never heard the gospel. They're dying in their sins and going to hell. Will you ask God to send people to tell them?

Remember God could send you. Are you willing?

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." (Matthew 9v38)



Thursday

Christ Rejected in His own Country & 12 Disciples Sent out

Bible Reading: Mark 6v1-13

(cp. Matthew 10; Luke 9v1-6)

1. Where did Jesus go? (v1) *Find it on the map*

Jesus was brought up in Nazareth. This was His country.

2. Who followed Him? (v1)
3. What did Jesus do on the Sabbath day? (v2)
4. What did people call Jesus? (v3)
5. What were Jesus' brothers called? (v3)

Mary had other children after Jesus. Joseph was their father. Notice Jesus had sisters too!

6. Why did Jesus not do many works in His own country? (v4-6)
7. Who were 'the twelve'? (v7)
8. How did Jesus send out His disciples? (v7)
9. What did they preach? (v12)
10. What did they do? (v13)
11. Who will suffer less on the day of judgement? (v11)
    a) People who rejected the disciples preaching
    b) People of Sodom and Gomorrah

The people of Sodom and Gomorrah were very sinful. So, God destroyed these cities (Genesis 19)

MEANINGS:

Kin = family, relatives;

Tolerable = bearable



How can we hinder God's work?

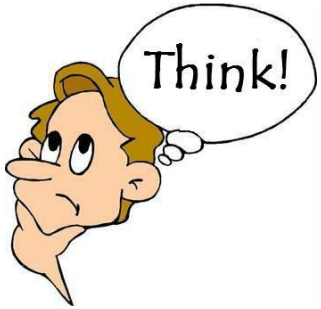
a) Pray expecting God to work

b) Think things are too hard to change

Answers

1) His own country; 2) His disciples; 3) Taught in the synagogue; 4) The carpenter; 5) James, Joses, Judas and Simon; 6) Because of their unbelief; 7) His 12 disciples; 8) Two by two; 9) People should repent; 10) Cast out demons and anointed the sick to heal them; 11) People of Sodom and Gomorrah

We can hinder God's work by thinking things are too hard to change



Christ's disciples were not just to pray for labourers. They were to go.

It's not enough to pray. We must open our mouths and tell those around us.

Perhaps God will send you one day to another country to tell the gospel.

"He that is of God heareth God's words." (John 8v47)

MAP OF THE GALILEE REGION IN NORTHERN ISRAEL



Friday

Death of John the Baptist

Bible Reading: Mark 6v14-30

(cp. Matthew 14v1-12)

1. Who ruled over Galilee? (v14) *Find Galilee on a map*
2. Why had John the Baptist been put in prison? (v17-18)
3. Which of God's commandments was Herod breaking? (Exodus 20v 14)
4. Who would have killed John? (v19)
5. Why did Herod fear John the Baptist? (v20)
6. What special day was it? (v21)
7. Who danced at the birthday party? (v22)
8. What did he promise to give her? (v23)
9. What did her mother tell her to ask for? (v24)
10. How did Herod feel? (v26)
11. So, what happened to John the Baptist? (v27)
12. What did John's disciples do? (Matthew 14v12)

MEANINGS:

Prophet = a man who tells people what God says;

Convenient = suitable;

Executioner = guard who put prisoner to death;

Charger = dish, large plate;

Corpse = dead body



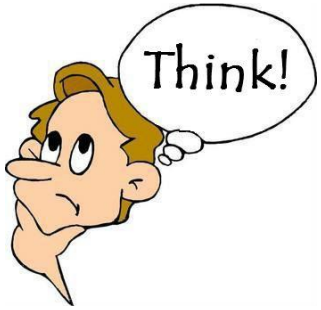
What should we do when someone shows us where we are wrong?

a) *Argue with them*
b) *Pray for them*
c) *Kill them*
d) *Repent of our sins*

Answers

1) Herod; 2) John told Herod he was wrong to marry his brother's wife; 3) Thou shalt not commit adultery; 4) Herodias; 5) He knew John was a just and holy man; 6) Herod's birthday; 7) Herodias' daughter; 8) Whatever she wanted up to half his kingdom; 9) John the Baptist's head; 10) Sorry; 11) He was beheaded; 12) Buried John's body and told Jesus

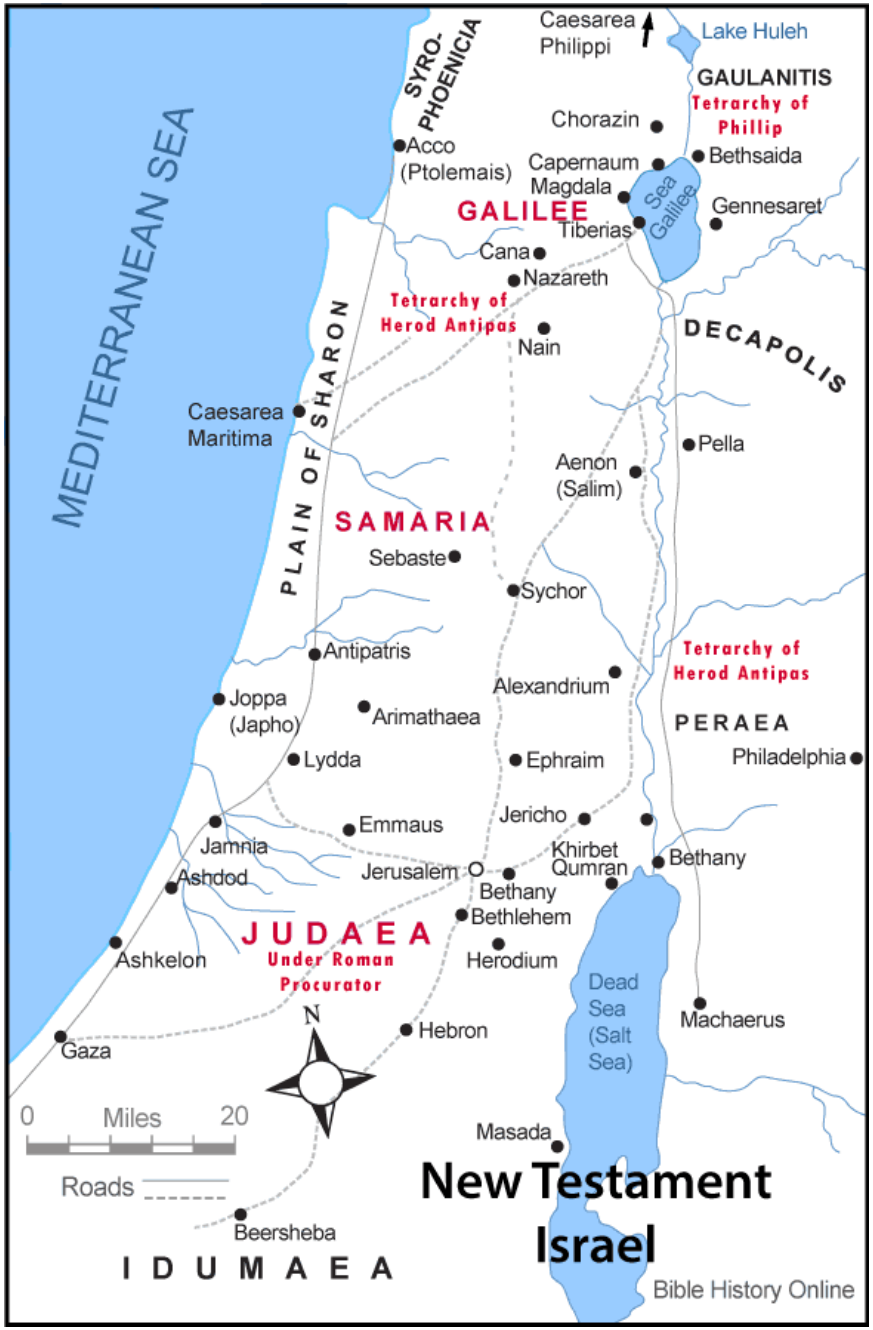
We should repent of our sins



John was not afraid to tell God's Word? Are you?

John had to suffer for telling the truth. Christians in some countries suffer for believing God's Word. Some have been beaten or put in prison. Will you pray for them?

"And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell." (Matthew 10v28)



Saturday

Feeding the 5000

Bible Reading: John 6v1-15

(cp. Matthew 14v13-21; Mark 6v31-46; Luke 9v10-17)

1. What sea did Jesus cross? (v1) *Find it on a map*
2. Jesus took His disciples to a desert place near what city? (Luke 9v10) *Find it on a map*
3. Why did a great multitude follow Him? (John 6v2)

Jesus taught them and healed them. But they followed Him for the miracles.

4. What did the disciples want to do? (Luke 9v12)

Jesus did not just care about their souls. He cared about their bodies too! He knew they could faint with hunger on the way home.

5. Why did Jesus ask Philip about buying bread? (John 6v5-6)

Jesus knew what He would do. There is nothing too hard for Him. But He was testing Philip.

6. Which disciple brought a lad to Jesus? (v8-9)
7. What did the lad give to Jesus? (v9)

These barley loaves were not big loaves of bread. They were more like our bread rolls or baps.

8. How many people were there? (Matthew 14v21)
9. What did Jesus do before He gave the food to the people? (v11)
10. How many baskets of leftovers were there? (v13)
11. What were the people going to do to Jesus? (v15)
12. So, what did Jesus do? (v15)

MEANINGS:

Two hundred pennyworth = as much as can be bought with 200 pence;

Prove = test;

Distributed = gave out;

Fragments = leftovers



How can we be like Andrew?

a) Eat fish and bread

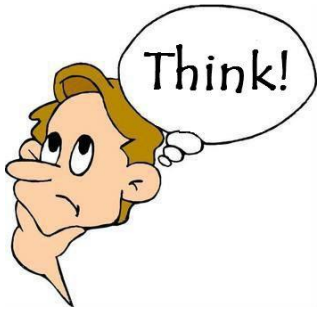
b) Be a fisherman

c) Bring people to Jesus

Answers

1) Galilee; 2) Bethsaida; 3) Because they saw His miracles; 4) Send the people away; 5) To test Philip; 6) Andrew; 7) He gave 5 barley loaves and 2 small fish; 8) 5000 men besides women and children; 9) Gave thanks to God; 10) 12 baskets full; 11) Make Him king; 12) Went to a mountain alone

We can be like Andrew by bringing people to Jesus



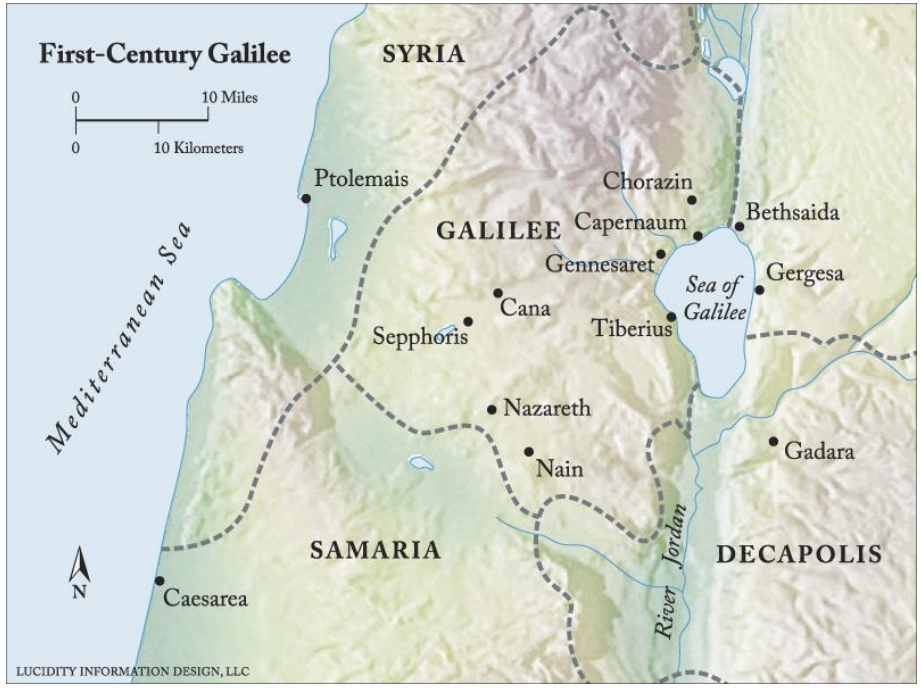
The lad gave his lunch to Jesus. Not much for over 5000 people! But it was all he had. And he gave it all to Jesus.

Will you give your all to Jesus? It mightn't seem much. But Jesus can do big things with it!

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst." (John 6v35)

Outline of Jesus' travels in this week's readings

1. Jesus calmed the storm on the **Sea of Galilee** (Mark 4v35).
2. Jesus went to **Gadara** to healed the demoniac (Mark 5v1).
3. Jesus went back over the **Sea of Galilee** and healed the woman who touched the hem of His garment and He raised Jairus' daughter from the dead (Mark 5v21).
4. Then, He healed 2 blind men and a demoniac (Mathew 9v27).
5. Then, He was rejected at **Nazareth** (Mark 6v1).
6. He went throughout cities and villages of **Galilee** teaching and healing (Matthew 9v35).
7. He sent out His 12 disciples.
8. He went to a desert place near **Bethsaida** (Luke 9v10) and fed the 5000. Then he went to a mountain to pray (John 6v15).



Old English words

Afar	Far away
Ass	Donkey
Aught	Anything at all
Befallen	Happened to
Dealt	Done
Dost, Doest	Do
Draw nigh	Come near
Fetch	Go and get
Gat	Get, got
Hence	From this place
Hereby	By this
Heretofore	Before now
Hindmost	Last
Hither	Here
Hitherto	Up until now
Howbeit	However, nevertheless
Inasmuch	Since
Midst	Middle
Mixt	Mixed
Nigh	Near
Notwithstanding	Nevertheless, in spite of this
Peradventure	Perhaps
Plow	Plough
Straightway	Immediately
Selfsame	That same
Shew	Show
Thereon	On that
Therewith	With that
Thither	To there
Thou	You *(singular)*
Thou art	You are
Thrust out	Cast out
Uttermost	Farthest
Whence	From where
Wherefore	Why
Wherewith	With which
Whilst	While
Whither	To where
Whomsoever	Whoever
Wilt	Will
Wit, wot, wist	Know
Withholden	Held back
Wont to do	In the habit of doing
Wrought	Done, made

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