



# MAGDALA

Magdala, the home of Mary Magdalene, was a prosperous fishing village at the time when Jesus was ministering in this region. It was fortified and severely damaged during the great revolt against the Romans. Archaeologists uncovered the remains of the village dating from the time of Jesus and a large Byzantine monastery. The synagogue in Magdala is currently the oldest excavated in the Galilee. A coin minted in Tiberias (29 AD) was found inside the synagogue, indicating the synagogue was from the time of Christ. It is highly likely that Jesus taught in this synagogue as the Bible tells us that Jesus taught throughout Galilee.

