



THE SEA OF GALILEE

The Sea of Galilee is most famously known in Scripture as the site where Jesus walked on the water and summoned Peter to walk on the water to him, as well as the site where Jesus calmed the storm that threatened to sink the boat He and his disciples were on. It is Israel's largest fresh water lake and is also called Lake Tiberias. It sits 680 feet below sea level and its depths range from 60-180 feet. Of the ten major cities (collectively called Decapolis) that surrounded the Sea of Galilee at the time of Jesus' ministry, only Tiberias remains. Much of Jesus' ministry occurred along the Sea of Galilee. Eighteen of the 33 recorded miracles of Jesus performed were in this area, ten of which were in the small fishing village of Capernaum.

