

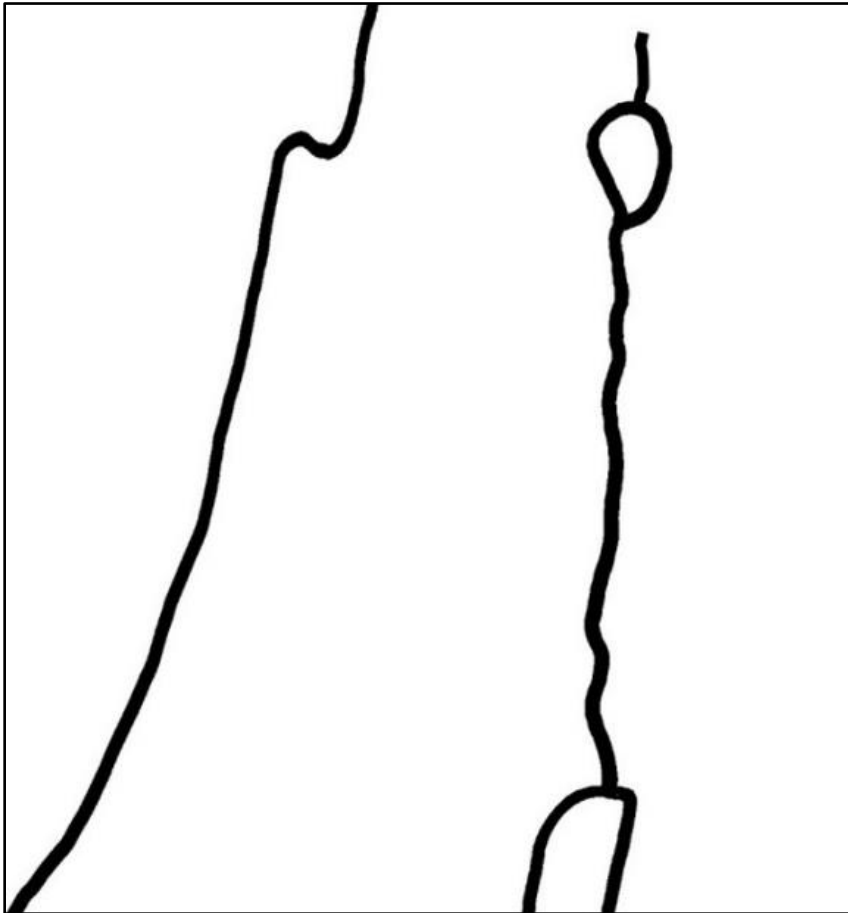
Bible Study Tools – Bible Maps

Bible Study Tools activities are designed to give students practice in basic Bible study skills: the use of Bible maps, cross-reference systems, concordances and lexicons.

Bible Maps

Most Bibles come with a set of maps, but how often are they used? They are tucked away, usually at the back of the Bible where they are easily missed. Yet Bible maps are full of things waiting to be discovered. This activity is designed to help students discover how maps can enrich their understanding of the Bible.

Bible Study Tools – Bible Maps Around the Sea of Galilee



- 1 – Locate the Sea of Galilee on the map.
- 2 – What is the size of the Sea of Galilee from north to south?

From west to east?
- 3 – How far is the Sea of Galilee from the Mediterranean coast?
- 4 – How far is the Sea of Galilee from the north end of the Dead Sea?

- 5 – What is the elevation of the Sea of Galilee relative to sea level?
- 6 – What is the elevation of the Dead Sea?
- 7 – What river feeds into and out of the Sea of Galilee? Label it on the map. Which way does this river flow?
- 8 – Matthew 4:18. What does the Sea of Galilee have that the Dead Sea does not have? Why?
- 9 – How many different names does the Sea of Galilee have in the Bible? What is the earliest name? A Bible dictionary can help here.

10 – What tribes of Israel received their inheritance on the west side of the Sea of Galilee?

11 – How does your answer to question 10 give meaning to the prophecy in Isaiah 9:1-2? Cp. Matthew 4:12-17.

12 – What are the names of the cities that were located around the Sea of Galilee during the ministry of Jesus? Place them on the map.

Supplemental activity. Read about the Sea of Galilee in a Bible dictionary. How does the information in the dictionary relate to the geography of the region?