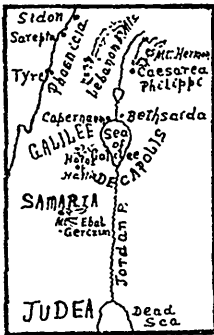


"Gennesaret" is almost certainly the modern El-Ghuweir (little Ghor or hollow), a small plain about three miles long and one mile wide. **Straightway they knew him.** There was no escape for Him from the multitude. **Ran through that whole region.** They see the Wonder worker, then spread the news of His presence. **Began to carry.** With Jesus comes hope for the sick; wherever they hear Jesus to be, they carry them. **In beds; on pallets. Whithersoever he entered.** He seeks to escape the crowd, but He finds the sick about Him everywhere. **Border of his garment.** Their faith expresses itself in a more touch, but it is availing. Jesus refused to accept what the multitude offered Him, a crown; but He does not refuse to give what the multitude needs, healing. He came to give, not to receive. Like every whole-hearted giver, His joy is full in the measure in which we are willing to take at His hand.

THE GEOGRAPHY LESSON



THE EASTERN SHORE OF THE SEA OF GALILEE is thirteen miles long. This sea is shaped like a harp. The eastern side is the straight side. The eastern banks are higher than the western. The sea was circled by cities. Those connected with Christ's life lie mainly on the west side. At the northeast end, where the Jordan enters the lake, lies Bethsaida, rebuilt by Philip and named Julius after the daughter

of the Emperor Augustus.

LESSON QUESTIONS

- 45, 46 Why did Jesus send His disciples away? Where did He constrain them to go? Where is Bethsaida? Why did Jesus send the people away? Where was Christ's favorite place for prayer?
- 27-52 What befell the disciples on the Lake? When did Jesus come to them? Why? How? Did the disciples recognize Jesus? What did they suppose Him to be? Repeat His call to them. What second wonder happened when Jesus entered the ship? How did this wonder affect the disciples?

What other miracle had the disciples for the time forgotten? What reason is given for their lack of thought?

53-56 Where was the land of Gennesaret? What did the people do when they recognized Jesus in their midst? What simple action was sufficient to bring healing to the sick? How many were healed?

FOR DISCUSSION

1. Is prayer needed only by imperfect lives?
2. Did Christ ever perform miracles on His own behalf?

A LESSON FOR LIFE

When Christian came to the Slough of Despond, he floundered with great difficulty through its miry depths. Had he given heed, he would have seen steps across the Slough on which he might easily have crossed. He saw the difficult thing. He failed to see the helping thing. So with the disciples in the Lesson. They saw nothing but the storm. They forgot all about Christ, the Worker of wonders. He was out of their sight; but they were not out of His mind. Jesus is never far away when there are storms in life. Though unseen, He remembers and comes to His children in every time of danger. And when He comes, how prompt and apt is the aid He gives. He stills the tempest, gives courage and calm to the terrified, brings safe to shore. There is no life without its sudden tempests of temptation and trial; and there is no help so ready and so efficacious as that which this Ruler of storms affords.

Prove from Scripture—That Jesus is the Ruler of nature.

Shorter Catechism—Ques. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ? A. The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

The Question on Missions—(Fourth Quarter, AN INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL.)—1. What is an Indian Boarding School? It is a house for treaty Indian boys and girls between the ages of seven and eighteen years, where they are fed, clothed, housed and taught free of cost to their friends, in order that they may learn the white man's way of living and making a livelihood.

Lesson Hymns—Book of Praise, 195 (Supplemental Lesson); 78; 544; 34 (Ps. Sel.); 277 (from PRIMARY QUARTERLY); 366.

FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

1. For what purpose did Jesus go to the mountain alone?.....
2. What different miracles are mentioned in the Lesson?.....
3. How did the people of Gennesaret show their faith in Jesus?.....