

THE TEMPTATION AND MINISTRY OF JESUS

JESUS USED GOD'S WORD TO RESIST TEMPTATION.

PETRIFIED BREAD

When something natural—like a plant or something made from plants—becomes **STONY LIKE A FOSSIL**, we call that thing **PETRIFIED**. This bowl looks like it is full of stones, but it is actually full of petrified bread.

This bread was **BAKED IN EGYPT** over 3,000 years ago. It was likely buried in dirt or sand. Over time, the **DIRT PRESERVED THE BREAD** by turning it stony.

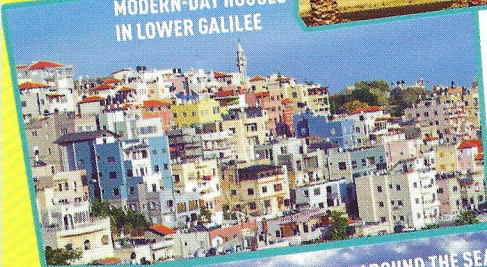
Around 2,000 years ago, **JESUS FASTED FOR 40 DAYS** and nights. While Jesus was really hungry, the Devil tempted **JESUS TO TURN STONES INTO BREAD** for food.



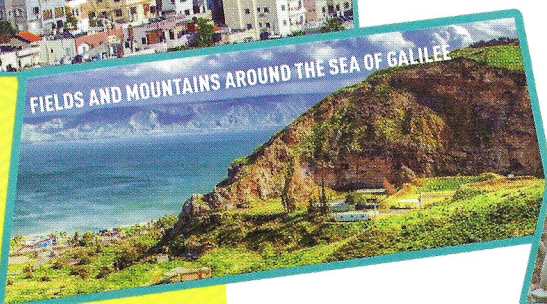
DATE PALMS GROWING NEAR THE SEA OF GALILEE'S SHORE



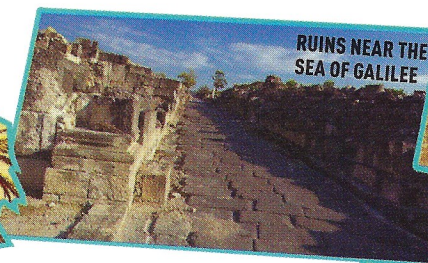
MODERN-DAY HOUSES IN LOWER GALILEE



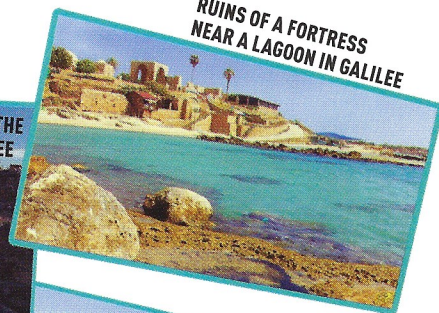
FIELDS AND MOUNTAINS AROUND THE SEA OF GALILEE



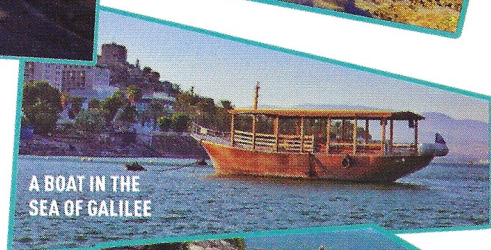
RUINS NEAR THE SEA OF GALILEE



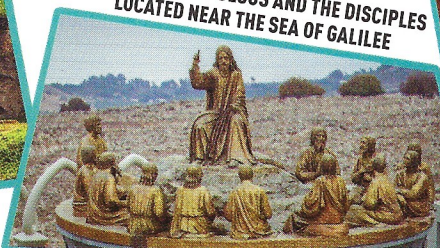
RUINS OF A FORTRESS NEAR A LAGOON IN GALILEE



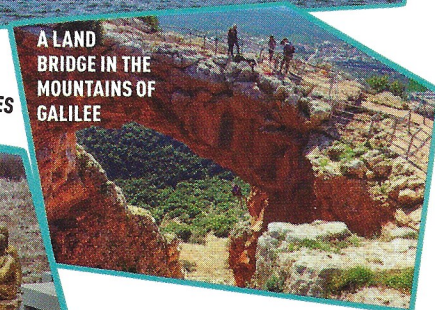
A BOAT IN THE SEA OF GALILEE



A STATUE OF JESUS AND THE DISCIPLES LOCATED NEAR THE SEA OF GALILEE



A LAND BRIDGE IN THE MOUNTAINS OF GALILEE



BIBLE PASSAGE:
MATTHEW 4

MEMORY VERSE:
1 JOHN 4:9



WHAT IS TEMPTATION?

To *tempt* is to try to get someone to make a wrong choice or do something wrong.

Satan is the original tempter. He tempted Adam and Eve in the garden, he tempted Jesus in Matthew 4, and he even tempts us today.

Unlike us, Jesus resisted Satan's temptations. Because God cannot be tempted by evil, Jesus did not give in to temptation and sin.



DISCIPLES WORD SEARCH

Find the names of the twelve disciples in the word search. Which four disciples did Jesus call in today's Bible story?

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| PETER | THOMAS |
| ANDREW | MATTHEW |
| JAMES (son of Zebedee) | JAMES (son of Alphaeus) |
| JOHN | THADDAEUS |
| PHILIP | SIMON |
| BARTHOLOMEW | JUDAS |

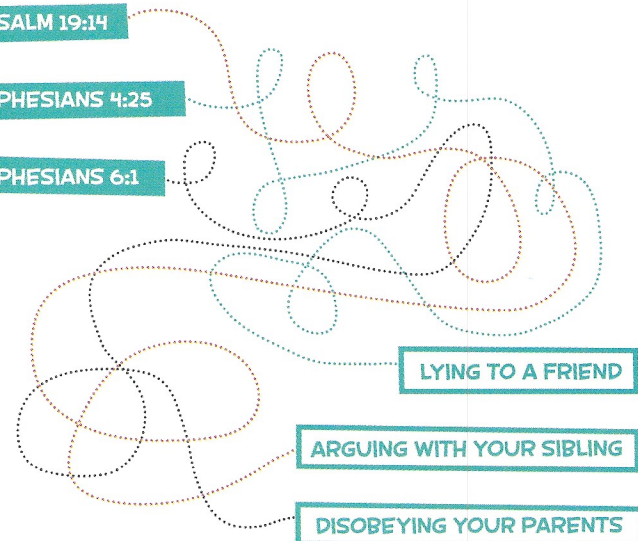
RESISTING TEMPTATION

Look up each verse then trace the path to the temptation the verse could help you resist.

PSALM 19:14

EPHESIANS 4:25

EPHESIANS 6:1



LYING TO A FRIEND

ARGUING WITH YOUR SIBLING

DISOBEYING YOUR PARENTS