



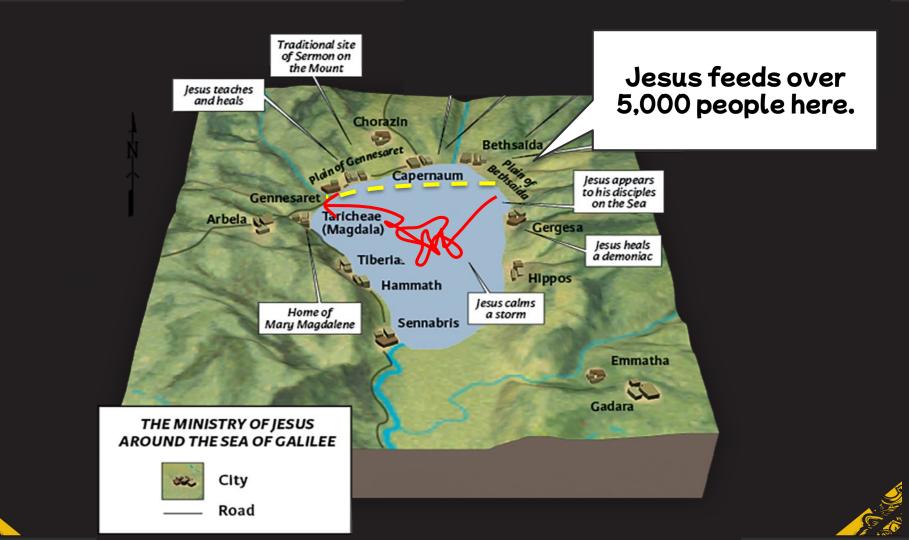
#### **IMPORTANT DATES**











# The long way isn't always the wrong way.





"When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them along the road through the land of the Philistines, though it was shorter. For God said, "If the people face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt."

**EXODUS 13:17-18 BSB** 



18 So God led the people around by the way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea. And the Israelites left the land of Egypt <u>arrayed for battle</u>."

**EXODUS 13:17-18 BSB** 

### We can't expect God to restore the people we ignore.





"In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,"

**EPH 1:13** 

# Just obey what God said and not what else you've read.





"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for instruction, for conviction, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be complete, fully equipped for every good work."

#### 2 TIM 3:16-17 BSB

### It's useless to appear devout on the outside, if we're devoid on the inside.





"Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God."

**JOHN 8:47 NIV** 



"We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error."

1JOHN 4:6



"For the time will come when they will not tolerate sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance with their own desires,"

2 TIM 4:3 NASB



"I know and am convinced by the Lord Jesus that there is nothing unclean of itself; but to him who considers anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean."

**ROM 14:14** 

## It's the fruit that reveals the root.

