



**COMMUNITY SERVICE BASED  
CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION  
2013 June 9**

Helping our community with caring love while enabling them to  
find and follow Jesus!

Church for our community!

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# True love and caring . . .

Romans 12:9-17

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Bless those who hurt you. Bless them, and do not call down curses on them. Be joyful with those who are joyful. Be sad with those who are sad. Agree with each other. Don't be proud. **Be willing to be a friend of people who aren't considered important.** Don't think that you are better than others.

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26-May-13	Food for L. (teen daughter and baby)	-250		-250	
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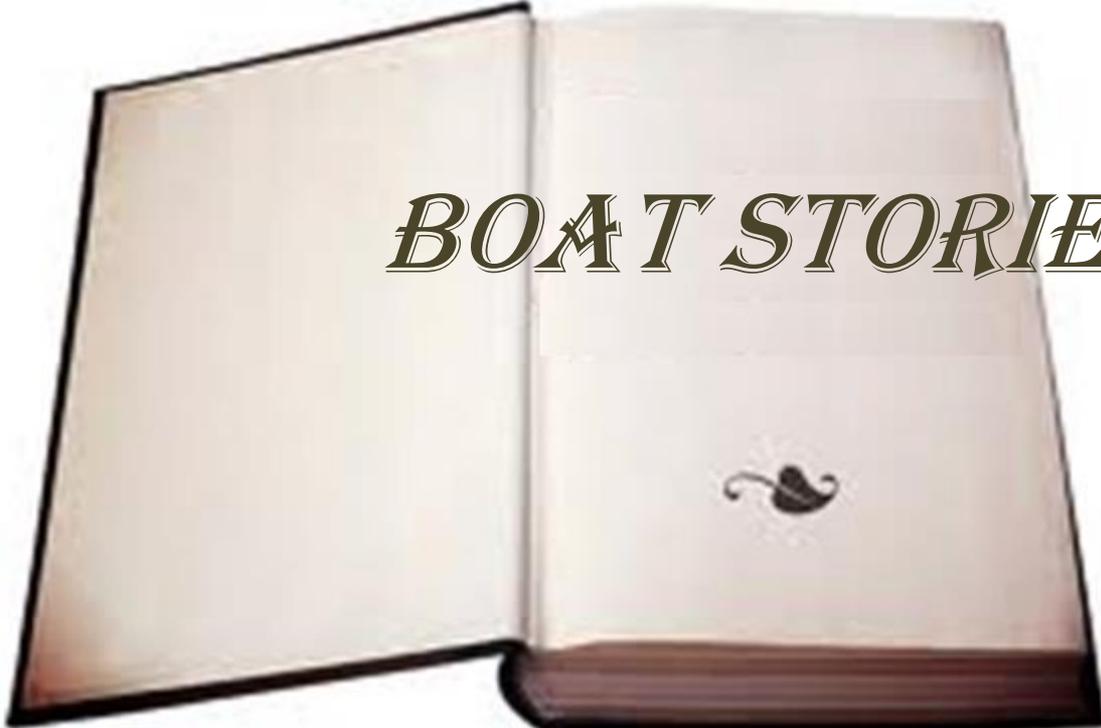
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*BOAT STORIES*

# Fishing boat in Jesus time



**“We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now.”**

***Martin Luther King, Jr.***

**This Galilean boat was a fairly large boat, about 27 feet (approximately 8.3 meters) long, 7.5 feet (about 2.3 meters) wide and the height found was 4.3 feet (about 1.3 meters).**

**Long, wide, shallow**

**It would have had four oarsman to manoeuver it and would have been able to carry a fair load.**

Sea of Galilee was most often calm



Most people would expect plain sailing. A simple calm life of fishing!

The [Sea of Galilee](#) is about 53 km (33 mi) in circumference, about **21 km** (13 mi) **long**, and **13 km** (8.1 mi) **wide**. It is **43 m** (141 feet) **deep** at its deepest point.

It is fed partly by underground springs although its main source is the Jordan River which flows through it from north to south

**Also known as Lake Tiberius from about 20 A.D**

# Today I want to deal with two stories with focus around Lake Tiberius or the Sea of Galilee

## Story 1

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.” Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”

- Were there more than just the disciples around?
- What is a furious squall? How big did the waves have to have become?
- DO we think the boat was being tossed and rolled about?
- How easy would it have been for four oarsmen to handle a boat like this in a storm?
- What would they have been trying to do?
- How could Jesus have not woken up? What type of sleep was he in? Why?
- Do you think Jesus actually cared or not?
- Were they really scared do you think? Why?

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He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”

They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

- Was Jesus asking why they were afraid?
- Why did what he do terrify them?
- When we face tough insurmountable problems are we aware Jesus is with us?
- Are we ready for God to show us his power in ways we do not expect?
- DO we realise that God in showing us himself will often result in a “good” fear in our lives?
- What is a “good” fear? What other words would we use to describe it?

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## Story 2

Right away Jesus made the disciples get into the boat. He had them go on ahead of him to the other side of the Sea of Galilee. Then he sent the crowd away.<sup>23</sup> After he had sent them away, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone.<sup>24</sup> The boat was already a long way from land. It was being pounded by the waves because the wind was blowing against it.

- This follows Jesus feeding 5000 people. Why do you think he told his disciples to go?
- How easy would it have been to persuade 5000 people to leave?
- He is exhausted but what does he do next?
- What would we have done?
- How often are we afraid of being alone? Why? What happens?
- This follows the last story. What do you think the disciples were thinking?

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## Story 2

Early in the morning, Jesus went out to the disciples. He walked on the lake. <sup>26</sup> They saw him walking on the lake and were terrified. “It’s a ghost!” they said. And they cried out in fear.

- How would you feel if in the early morning mist on Mirror Bay, you saw a person walking on the water?
- If this person spoke to you would you have been less scared?
- Do we see things in life we don’t want to see and they scare us?
- How would you feel if the wind was whipping up huge waves and the person walked calmly through it all?

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<sup>27</sup> Right away Jesus called out to them, “Be brave! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

<sup>28</sup> “Lord, is it you?” Peter asked. “If it is, tell me to come to you on the water.”

<sup>29</sup> “Come,” Jesus said.

- Was Peter sure it was Jesus?
- How come he asked to come to Jesus? What do we think motivated him?
- Why didn’t all the disciples do this?
- What does this say about Peters personality?
- How often are we impulsive, change our minds easily, feel scared? These attributes are common human failings aren’t they.
- Jesus ignores them and focuses on the person. He will do the same for us!

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So Peter got out of the boat. He walked on the water toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when Peter saw the wind, he was afraid. He began to sink. He cried out, “Lord! Save me!”

- How much faith did it take to step into deep water at the word of Jesus?
- When we ask Jesus to help us and look to him to help we can grow in our faith.
- What scared Peter?
- Is it the seen or unseen things in life that seem to bother us most?
- If we have faith and start looking around at the frightening things of life, what could happen?
- When we get that sinking feeling what should we do?
- Do we always do this?

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<sup>31</sup> Right away Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “Your faith is so small!” he said. “Why did you doubt me?”

- How soon did Jesus respond?
- Was Jesus statement true from Peters perspective?
- What would the other disciples have thought of Peter’s faith?
- Was Peters faith right from Jesus perspective?
- Is our faith right from God’s perspective?
- Where would we place ourselves on the faith continuum (0=little 10=large)
- Did Peter have a hope without Jesus?

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<sup>32</sup> When they climbed into the boat, the wind died down.

<sup>33</sup> Then those in the boat worshiped Jesus. They said, “You really are the Son of God!”

<sup>34</sup> They crossed over the lake and landed at Gennesaret.

- Did everything calm down when Jesus caught Peter by the hand?
- Did those in the boat have doubts about Jesus before he stepped into the boat?
- What does calming the storm do for the disciples?
- What response should we have when Jesus calms the storms in our life?
- Do we have this type of response?
- Anyone know what Gennesaret means or was?

**Gennesaret**, Gennesareth or Ginosar, ("**a garden of riches**") was a town allotted to the tribe of Naphtali, called "Kinnereth" (Joshua 19:35), sometimes in the plural form "Kinneroth" (Joshua 11:2).

In later times the name was gradually changed to Genezareth, Genezar and Gennesaret (Luke 5:1). No trace of the Gennesaret city remains.

**For beauty and fertility it is called “the Paradise of Galilee.”**



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**Where do you want to walk with Jesus?**



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O How He Loves You and Me

Who am I

Gentle Shepherd

Mighty to Save

Healer



I am every man  
Wonderful merciful saviour  
God of this city  
Heavens Joy awaits  
East is from the West  
While you were sleeping  
You raise me up  
Light of my life  
How great is our Great

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing -older  
Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing -Jars of Clay  
Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary

Sacred head now wounded

*Songs with lyrics*

You are my hiding place

I Stand in Awe

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