

He Forgives Sin

Luke 7:37-39,41-50



Key Concept

**Jesus forgives sinners
who come to Him in
adoring faith.**

**Jesus teaches about and
heals on the Sabbath
(Luke 6:1-11)**

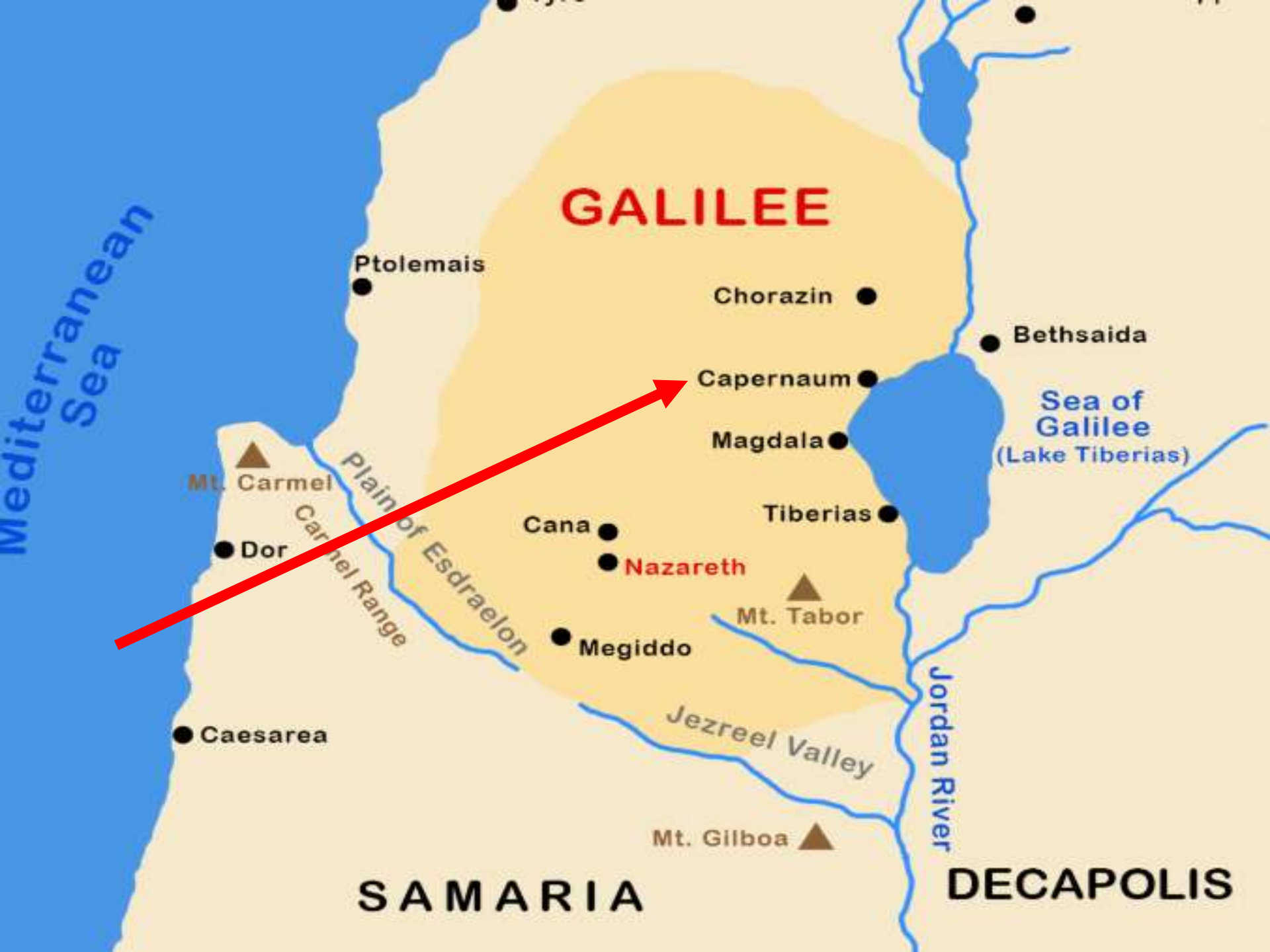
**Jesus forgives a
sinful woman
(Luke 7:36-50)**

**Jesus raises a widow's
son from
the dead (Luke 7:11-17)**

**John the Baptist seeks
confirmation that Jesus
is the Messiah (Luke 7:18-35)**

**Jesus delivers His Sermon
on the Plain
(Luke 6:17-49)**

**Jesus teaches about prayer
(Luke 11:1-13)**



GALILEE

Ptolemais

Chorazin

Bethsaida

Capernaum

Magdala

Sea of Galilee
(Lake Tiberias)

Tiberias

Cana

Nazareth

Mt. Tabor

Megiddo

Mt. Carmel

Dor

Caesarea

Plain of Esdraelon
Carmel Range

Jezreel Valley

Mt. Gilboa

Jordan River

SAMARIA

DECAPOLIS

Mediterranean Sea

Perfume flasks used during 1st Century to contain “spikenard” or “nard” oil. Made from native plant near high-altitude Himalayan mountains in India, Nepal, and China. Very rare - valued at 300 denarii (~\$55K present day) reddish in color.



Present day Capernaum



Concept drawing



- List some hospitalities a guest would experience upon arrival for dinner. **Host - greeting, kiss of peace, removing footwear, washing feet, refreshing guest with olive oil, protection, place or honor**
- The Gospel records Jesus being washed with expensive oil by which other woman? **Mary – Sister of Lazarus of Bethany**
- What does the woman and the flask very likely have in common at the end of this story? **Woman – broken over spirit jar – likely broken to be used on Jesus**

- Why do you think this event is captured in Luke? God uses it to contrast two people living at extreme ends neither of them honoring God
- What are some key points from Luke's account about the Pharisee and the woman ?
 - 1) Jesus appealed to all types of people
 - 2) A reminder to not become so self righteous
 - 3) Jesus forgives anyone of the worst sins if they are broken, humble and wish to repent.
 - 4) Living in a Christian bubble will never reach those that are lost (Isolated Christians).
 - 5) Jesus didn't change based on who He was with – always consistent and uncompromised.

- How does Jesus' question about the creditor help us better understand God? Your love for God is often directly proportional to your understanding of how much He has forgiven you.
Pharisee – didn't need forgiveness (Little)
Woman – Knew she was a sinner, broken spiritually, needed His forgiveness (Much)
- How did Jesus rebuke the Pharisee for his disapproval of Jesus' response to the woman? Jesus reminded him that public prestige, adhering to just the law, judging people, were not as important as mercy/grace