

**EQUIP**

**PRAY**

**GEAR  
UP**

**REACH**

**BELONG**

FOUNDED

PRAYED

GEAR  
UP

REACHED

BELONG

# Connection

The background features a pattern of interlocking gears in various shades of grey, brown, and olive green. Several circular logos are scattered throughout, each containing a gear icon and a word: 'FLOUR' (top left), 'PRAY' (top right), 'GEAR UP' (center), 'REACH' (bottom left), and 'BELONG' (bottom right). The word 'Connection' is written in a white, hand-drawn, cursive font across the center of the image.



FOUR



PRAY



GEAR  
UP



REACH



BELONG



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GEAR  
UP

Maternity

REACH

BELONG

FOUNDED

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GEAR  
UP

REACH

BELONG

FOUR

PRAY

GEAR  
UP

# Dependence

REACH

BELONG

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UP

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BELONG



# COMPASSIÓN

HOPE

PRAY

GEAR  
UP

REACH

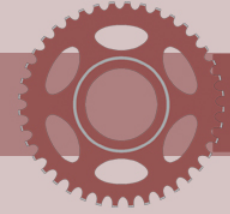
BELONG

# Big Idea



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Soon afterward, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him.





**Capernaum**

*Galilee*

**Nain**

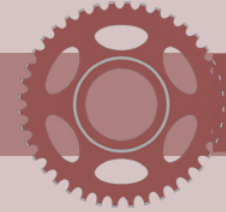
*Jordan*

**Jerusalem**

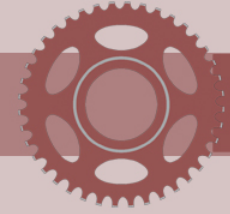
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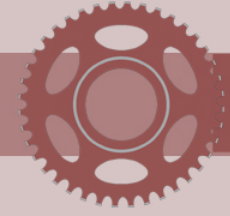
4000  
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As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, “Don’t cry.”

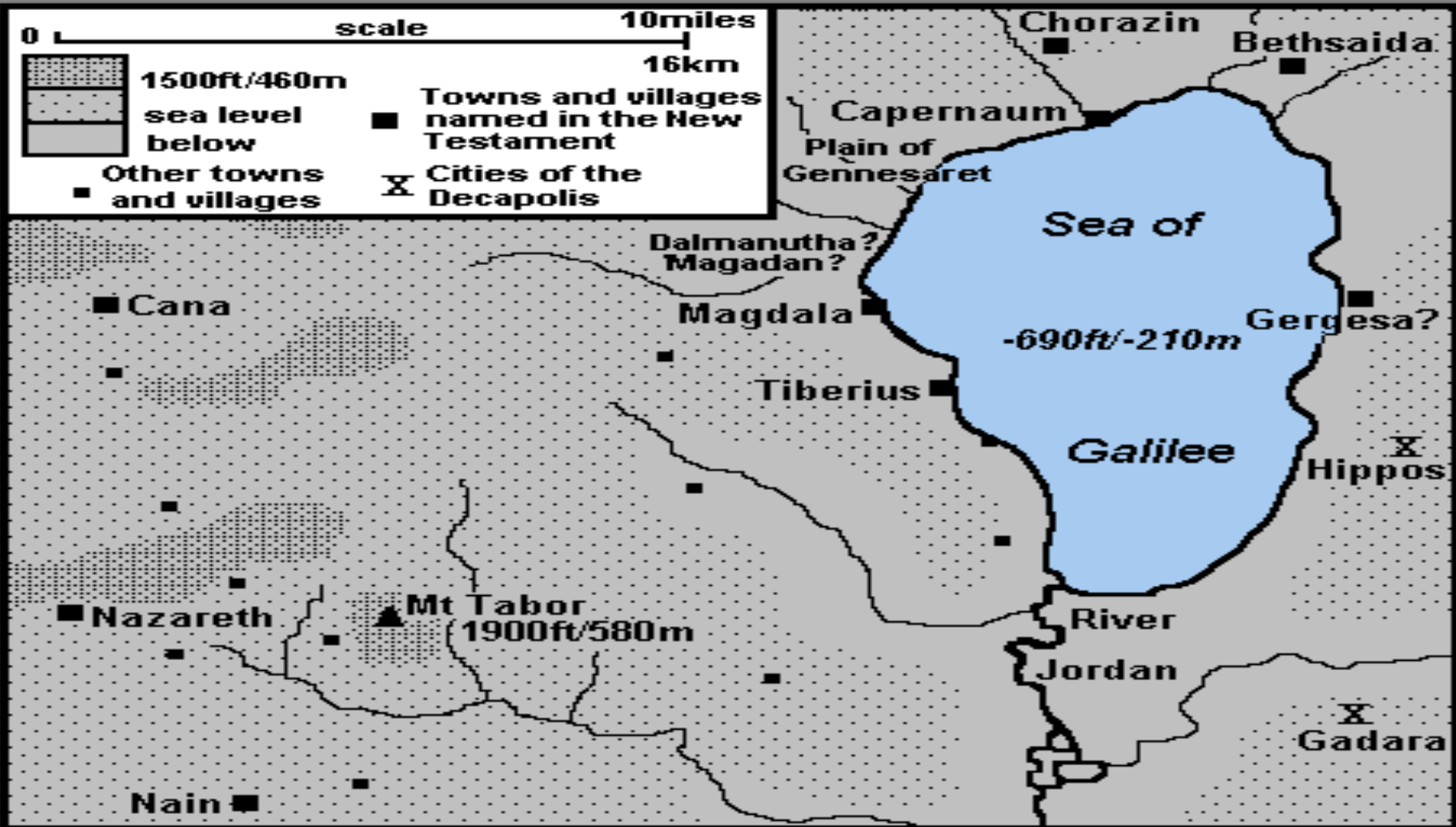
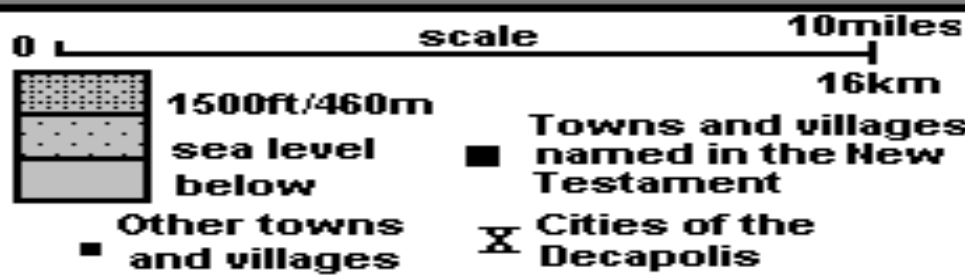


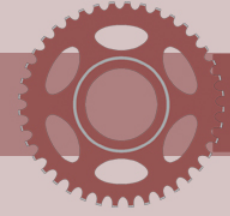
Then he went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. He said, “Young man, I say to you, get up!” The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.



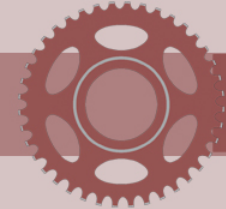
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## John 3:16-18a

This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life. God didn't go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. He came to help, to put the world right again. Anyone who trusts in him is acquitted;

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# ***Christmas Compassion***



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**In this week leading up to  
Christmas, how can I show the  
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