

Matthew 8; Mark 2-4; Luke 7

Come, Follow Me





Jesus heals the centurion's servant

Luke 7.1-10; Matt. 8.1, 5-13

The Widow of Nain's son is raised from the dead

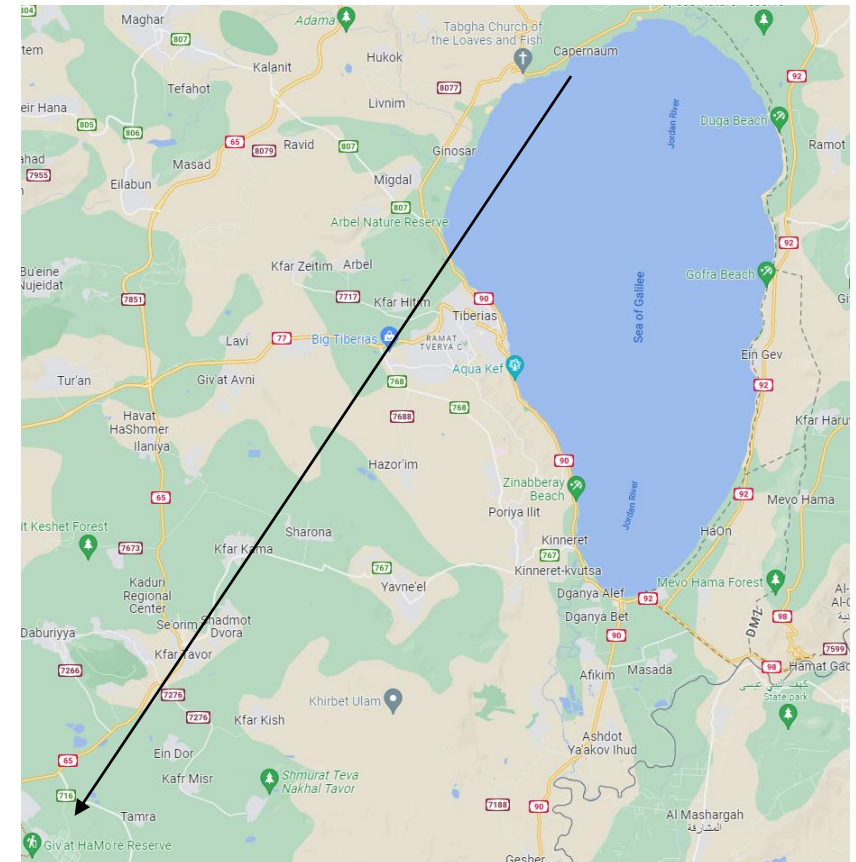
Luke 7.11-17



Nain was a long ways from Capernaum!

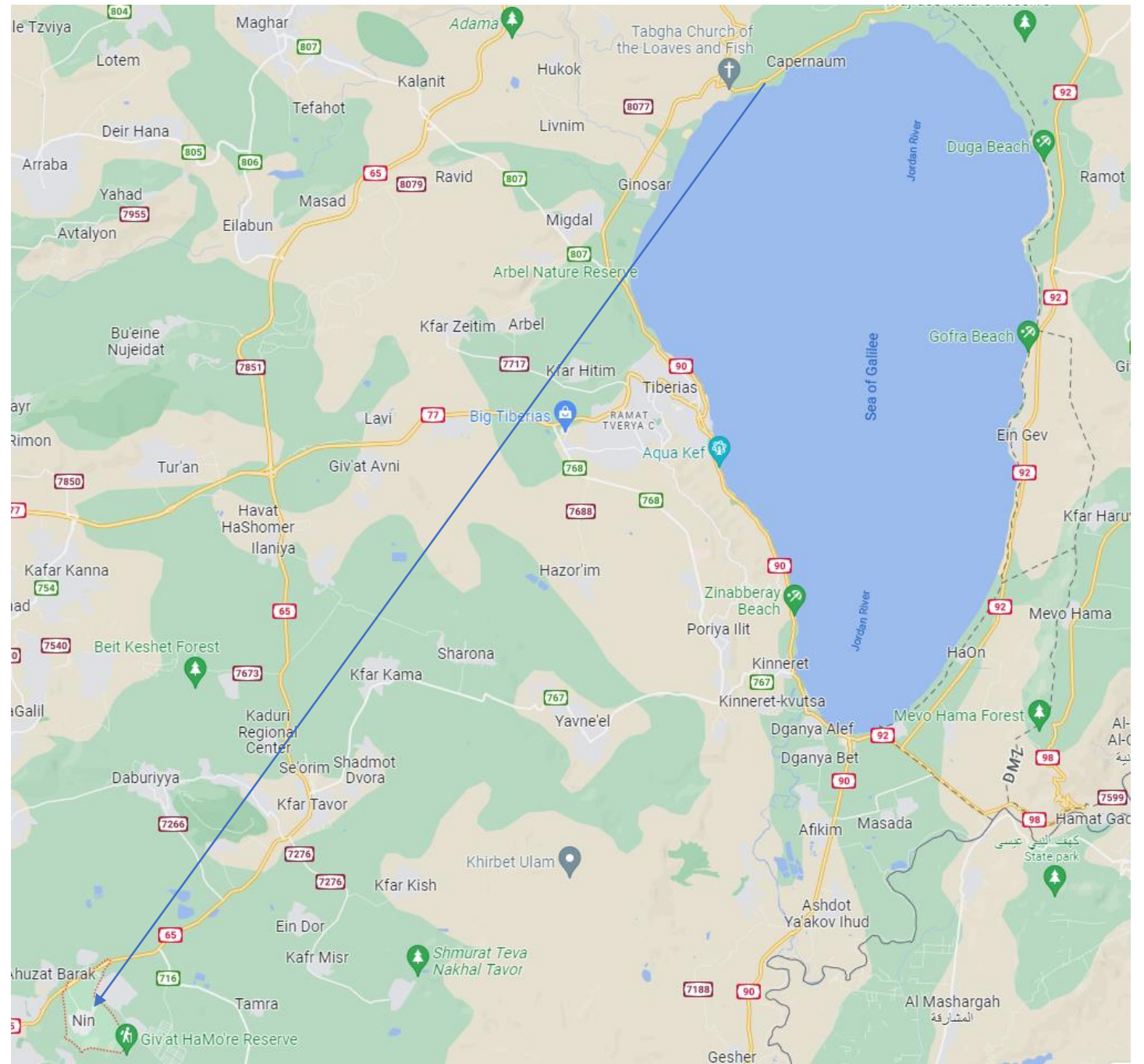
Luke establishes the scene by identifying its location, the audience for the encounter to come, and the state of the woman who will occupy center stage in this episode. Nain is a Galilean town located some 25 miles southwest of Capernaum and six miles to the southeast of Nazareth; Luke refers to it as a city, though he goes on to present a village-like atmosphere, with community mourning of the widow's loss.

Joel Green, *The Gospel of Luke, The New International Commentary on the New Testament*, Eerdmans, 1997, p. 464 electronic version.





The Widow of Nain





John sends
messengers to
inquire of Jesus

Luke 7.18-35; Matt. 11.2-19

"Are you he that should come?"



Ways to read this

"Many Bible commentators have thought that John himself was wavering while in prison, wondering and even doubting whether Jesus was the Messiah, and therefore had sent these two disciples to enquire. That is not likely, however, since John knew by revelation who Jesus was."

Robert J. Matthews, *Behold the Messiah*, Bookcraft, 1994, p. 49.



A woman anoints Jesus' feet

Luke 7.36-50

Let the dead bury their dead

Matthew 8.18-22;

Luke 9.59-60



Mark 3.31-35

Behold my
mother and
my brethren!





Jesus stills the sea

Matthew 8.23-27; Mark 4.35-41; Luke 8.22-25