



**BELIEVE**

The Gospel of **John**

**16** When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea,  
**17** got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. **18** The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. **19** When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. **20** But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” **21** Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

## **John 6:16-21**



# Parallel Passages

John 6:16–21

Matthew 14:22–33

Mark 6:45–52

If Jesus is the lord of the wind and waves then he is **your Lord** too. But he does not always act like your Lord in the way you think he will. That is because **he is the Lord** and not you.

# Jesus....

1. Leads you
2. Rescues you
3. Grows you

# Jesus Leads

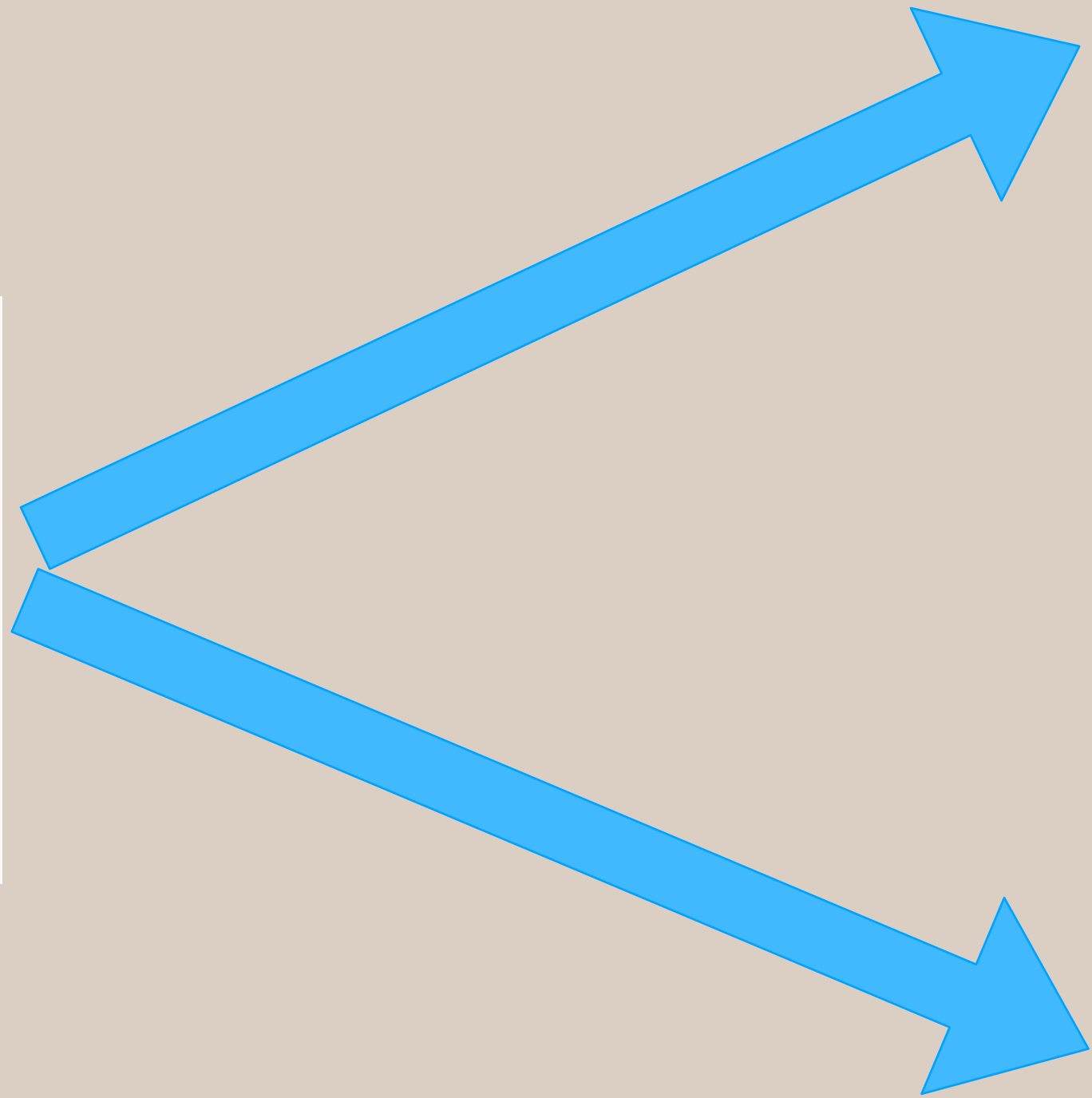
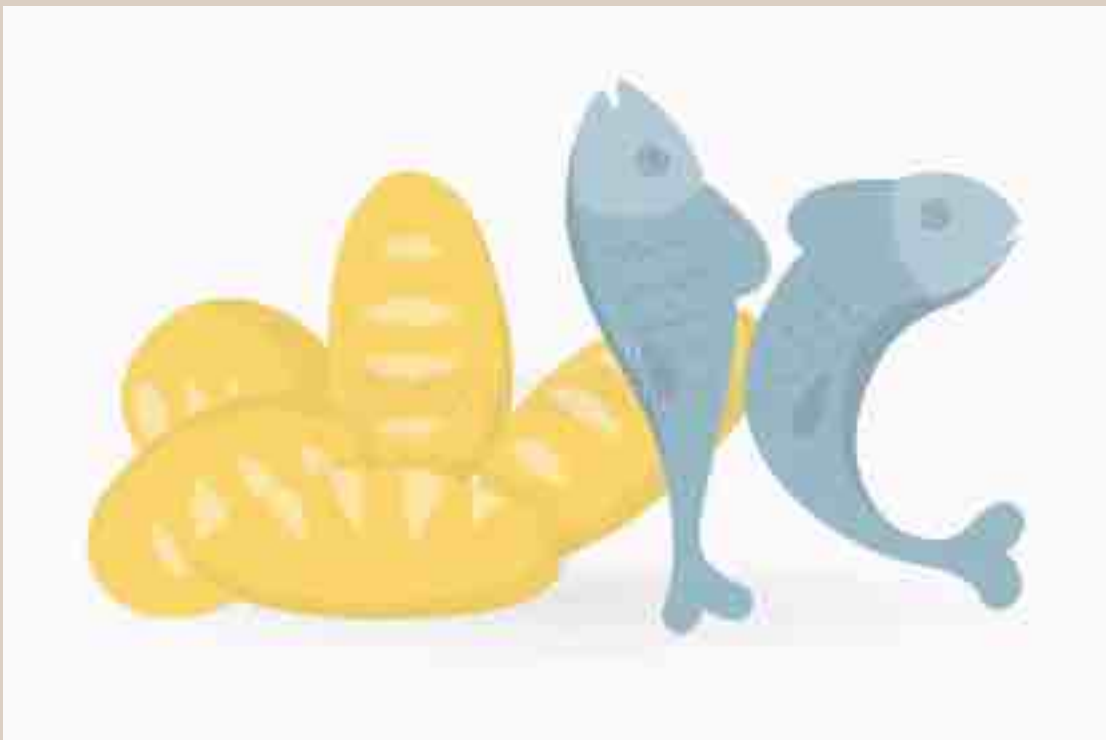


## **Jesus Leads**

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?'

**Acts 1:6**

# Two Paths



Political  
Power



Death on  
the Cross



# Out of sync with the spirit of God?

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1. We see with the eyes of the world

# Out of sync with the spirit of God?

1. We see with the eyes of the world
2. We do not stop to seek the Lord

# Jesus rescues



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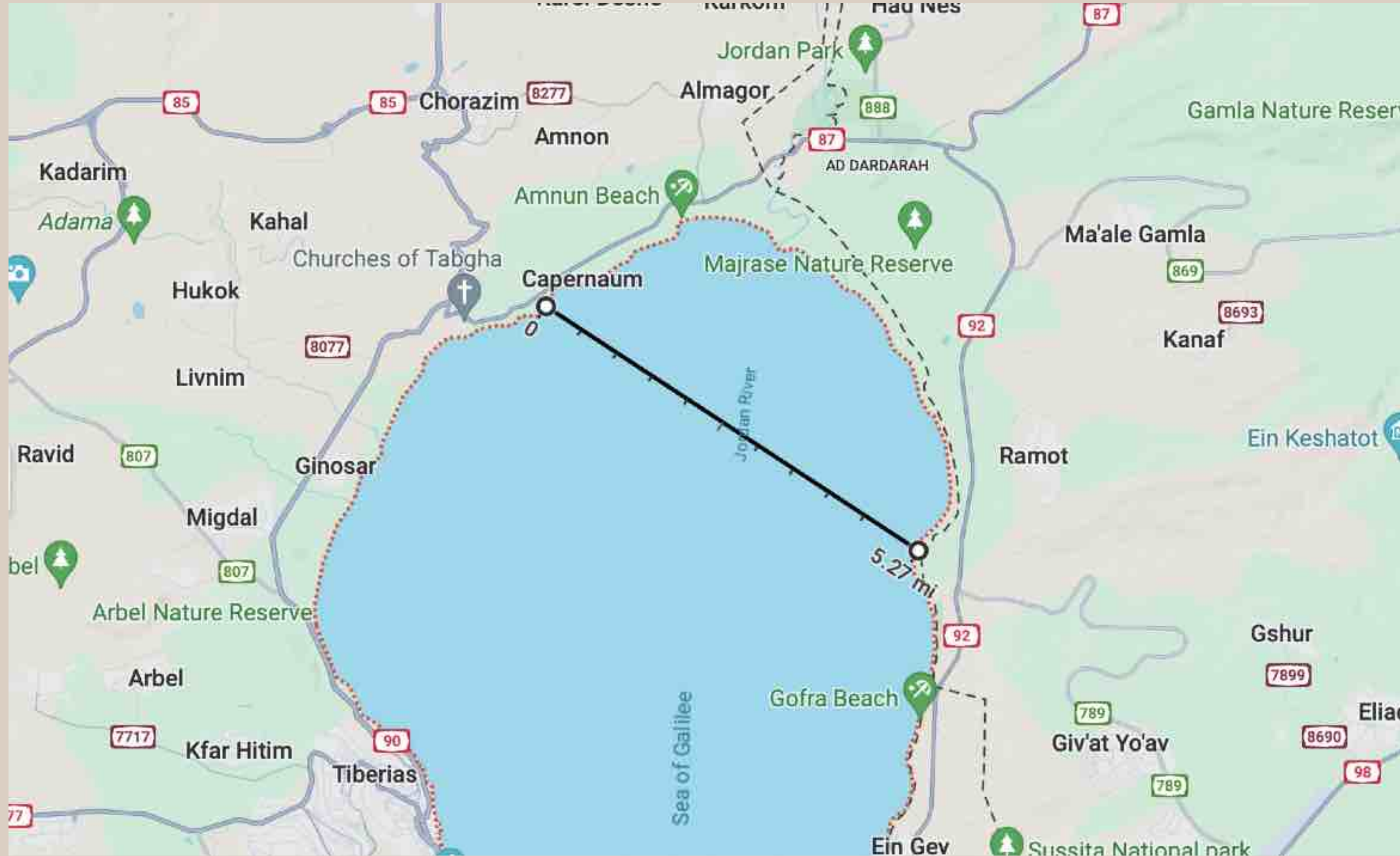
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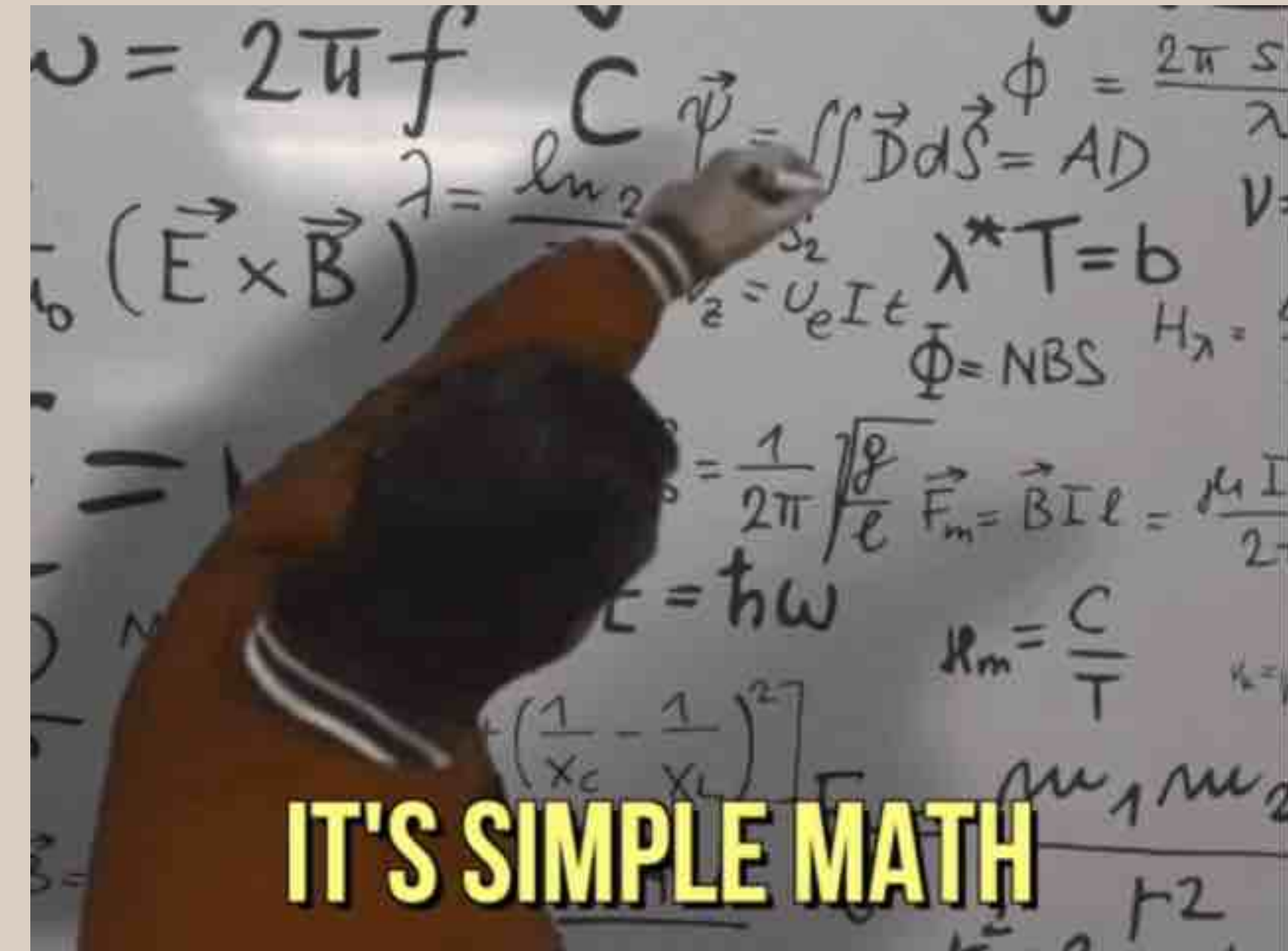
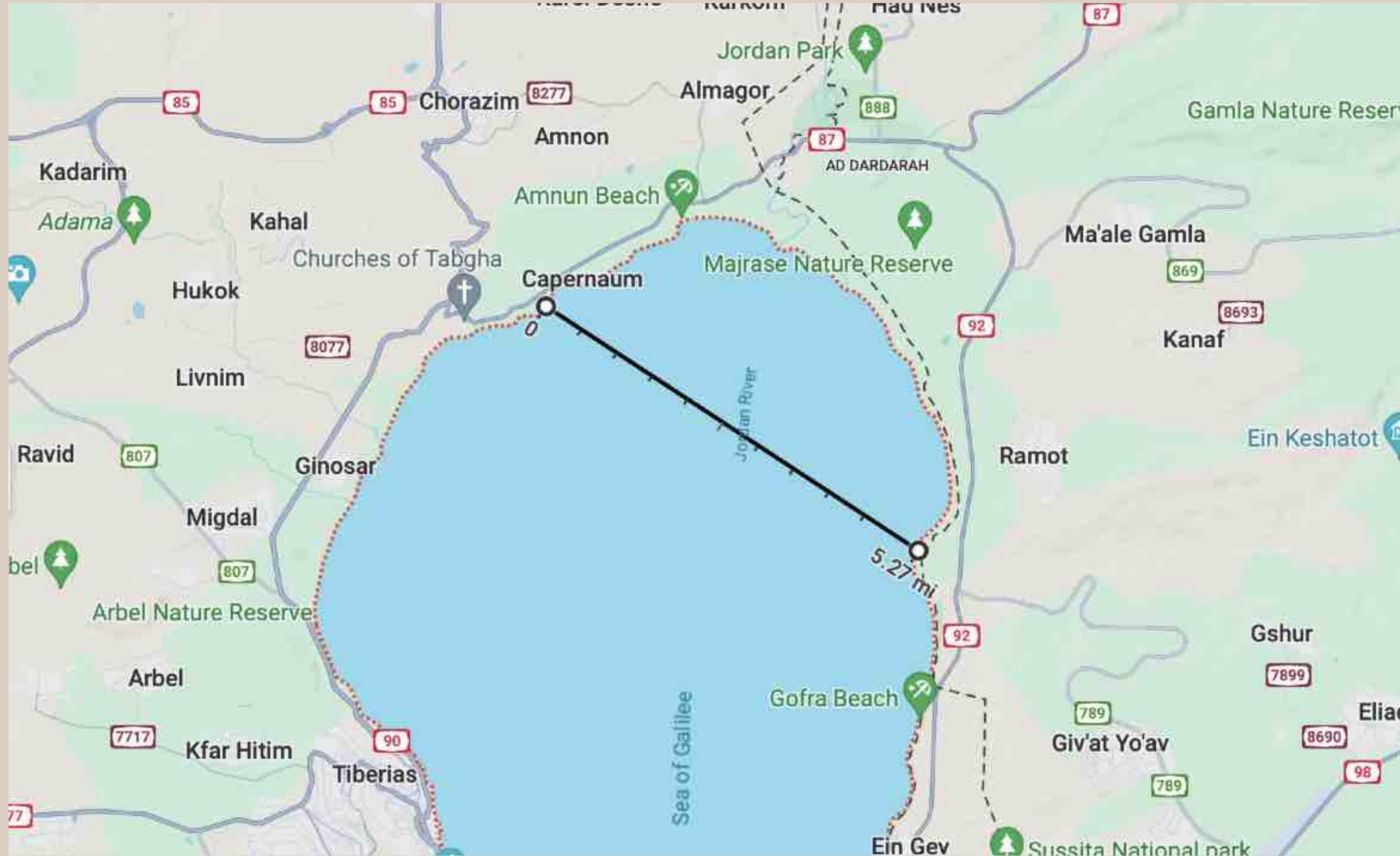
Trust in the lord with all  
your heart and lean not on  
your own understanding.

**Prov 3:5**

# Row, row, row your boat

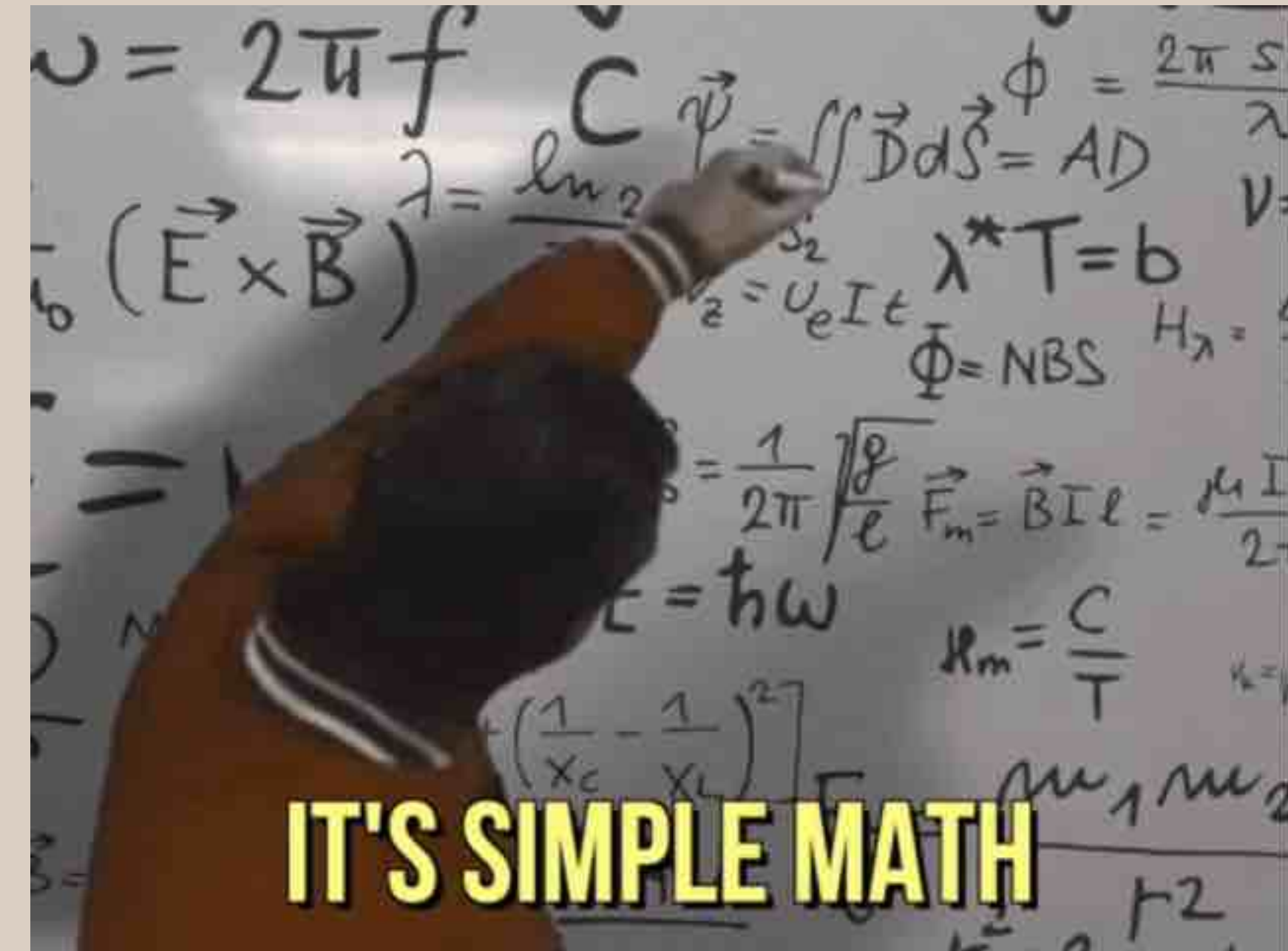
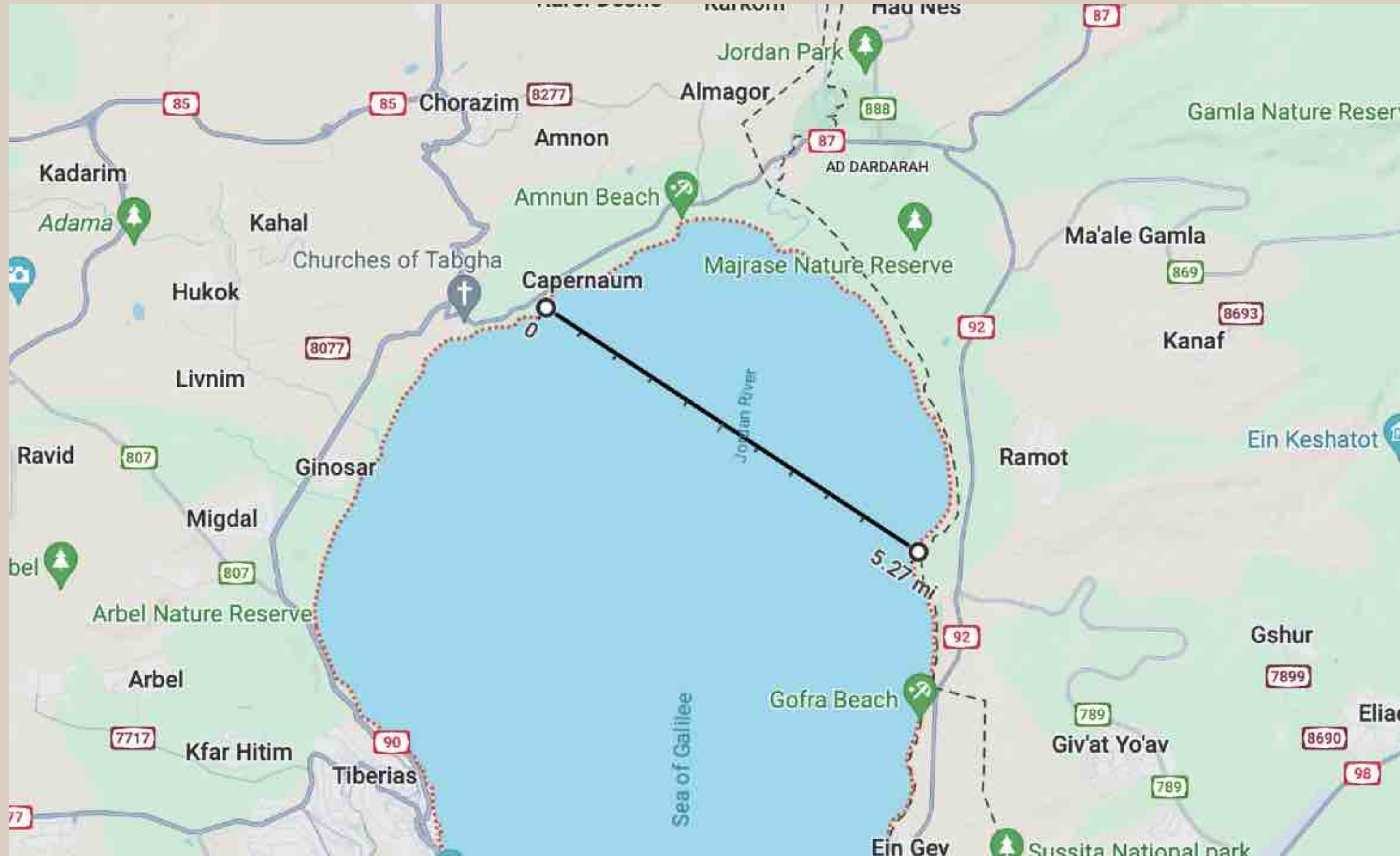


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**= impossible**

# Jesus Grows you



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**28** And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. **29** For those God foreknew he also predestined to be **conformed to the image of his Son**, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. **30** And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

**Rom. 8:28–30**



# Jesus Grows you

But they who **wait** for the Lord shall renew their strength;

they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

they shall run and not be weary;

they shall walk and not faint.

**Isaiah 40:31**

# Jesus Is the Lord of All



**Jordon and Leah Bright  
In Rwanda**

# Response

1. Storms
2. I want to grow

