



- The region of Galilee
  - Nazareth – Jesus’ hometown
  - Cana – Jesus’ first miracle (John 2:1)
  - Capernaum – Headquarters of Galilean ministry
  - Salim (not part of Galilee) – John Baptizes Jesus
  - Magdala – hometown of Mary Magdalene
- Luke 3:21-23 – Our Lord is baptized and proclaimed as God’s Son
- Proclamation of the Kingdom of God (4<sup>th</sup> luminous mystery) Luke 4:21
- Luke 4:38 – Jesus has not met Simon (later called “Peter”)
- Lake of Gennesaret = Sea of Galilee = Sea of Chinnereth
- Levi (Luke 5:27) is probably Matthew (see Mt 9:9-13)
- Compare “The Sermon on the Plain” with the “Sermon on the Mount” (Mt 5)
  - Matthew’s audience is primarily Jewish
  - Luke’s audience is primarily Gentile so he omitted statements of interest only to the Jews