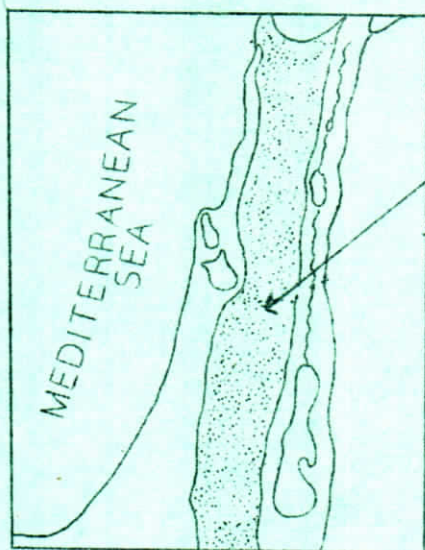


WESTERN HIGHLANDS

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In the land of Jesus, the flat land along the coast gradually begins to rise in rolling hills and valleys. In the south these hills grow more rugged and steep. This area is called the Western Highland.

Here is what you could do or see if you visited this part of the land in Bible Times.

IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE HIGHLANDS:

1. You could stand on a hill and watch the fishermen in their boats on the Sea of Galilee.
2. You could climb and run on the sloping hills.
3. You could pick some of the many springtime flowers on the hillsides.
4. You would see grape vines. The ripe grapes are sweet to eat. Apricots and pomegranates grow here too.
5. You would see low stone walls that separate the fields and terrace the hillsides for farming.

IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE HIGHLANDS:

6. The hills are more steep and more barren. You would find it harder to climb to the top of the hills.
7. You might see a shepherd with his herd of sheep trying to find a good pasture on these rocky hills.
8. There are caves in these hills. One time David hid in one of these caves. You might find a cave and explore it.
9. You could see the beautiful city of Jerusalem. This is located in the highest part of the Western Highland.