Level II – Land of Israel – Mountains, Deserts & Waterways - Booklet

Materials
Blue Booklet
Thirteen pages

Description
Judea, Samaria, Galilee and Perea
Mountains of Galilee
Mount of the Beatitudes
Mount Carmel
Mount of Olives
River Jordan
Sea of Galilee

Mount Gerizim
Mount Tabor
Mountains of Lebanon
Mountains of Judea
Mediterranean Sea
Desert of Judah
Dead Sea

Title: Land of Israel Booklet – Mountains, Deserts and Waterways

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Title page
Interior pages
Title is inset
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White, half sheets of letter paper, or paper cut to fit an album

Content is provided on the following pages.

It is preferred that the text be handwritten.

Text is written on the front of the page; place names are written in red. Scripture citations are written in black on the back of the page.

Use with Pins (Flags) and the Land of Israel map: Mountains, Deserts & Waterways.
Among the mountains of **Judea** the Mount of Olives is found to the east of Jerusalem; from her summit, Jesus ascended into the glory of the Father.

**Acts of Apostles 1: 9-12**

**Judea, Samaria** and **Galilee** are regions that run along the length of a chain of mountains; and so does **Perea**.
To the east of the **desert of Judah**, there is a long area that contains the lowest point on earth; it reaches 1286 feet (392 meters) below sea level. It never rains there. The area is a desert with few oases.

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Among the mountains of Samaria, the most well known is **Mount Gerizim**.

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In **Galilee** the mountains are lower and become hills. On **Mount Tabor** Jesus showed Peter, James and John what the splendor of his resurrection would be like.

| Mount Tabor  
Matthew 17:1-9 |

There is a small hill near the Sea of Galilee called the **Mount of the Beatitudes**, perhaps because it was there that Jesus preached, saying “Blessed are the poor in spirit.”

| Mount of Beatitudes  
Matthew 5:1-12 |
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In the **desert of Judea**, Jesus fasted for 40 days before beginning his public ministry.

The **Sea of Galilee** is 21 km long and 12 km wide (13 miles long and 7.5 miles wide); and it has a great abundance of fish. Jesus crossed the sea many times by boat; along its banks he often preached and he performed many miracles. One time, he calmed the storm. Another time, also during a storm, to save his disciples who were in the boat, he walked on the water towards them.

The **Dead Sea** is a large lake, so filled with salt that fish cannot live in it. It is 85 km long and 15.7 km wide. At its deepest, the sea is about 400 meters. The Dead Sea is about 300 meters below sea level.