

JORDAN VALLEY

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The Jordan Valley is the deep valley in which the Jordan River is located. This is the deepest valley in all the earth.

If you had visited this valley in Bible times here is what you might see or do.

1. The Jordan River twists and turns like a great big snake going down this valley.
2. The river drops lower and lower very quickly. The water runs fast in this river. Sometimes there are cascades and sometimes rapids.
3. Someone might be baptized in a quiet part of the river.
4. You could stand where the Jordan River begins and look up at snow-capped mountains. (Mount Hermon and the Lebanon mountains)
5. Above the Dead Sea, the Jordan Valley is very wild. Close to the river it is like a jungle. Lions and other wild beasts live here. Many trees, bushes, and vines grow close together. Farther from the water, it is very hot and dry. Date palms grow here.
6. By the Dead Sea you could stand and look up at steep cliffs on either side. These tall cliffs would be bare of any growing thing. It would be very hot. There would not be any wind.