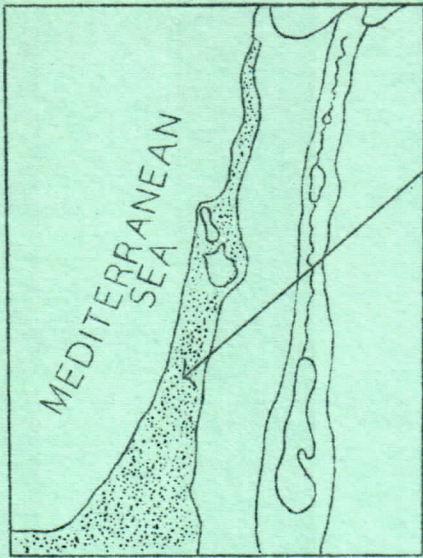


COASTAL PLAIN

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In the land of Jesus, the Coastal Plain is the low, flat land along the shores of the Mediterranean Sea.

Here are some of the things you could have seen or done if you had been here on the Coastal Plain in the time of the Bible.

1. You could have walked along the beach and watched the waves on the blue Mediterranean waters.
2. Toward the south, you could have played in the sand dunes here on the Coastal Plain.
3. At Gaza, the desert begins. You could see the beginning of the desert.
4. A little farther north, back from the sandy beaches, you could see great wheat fields and fruit trees.
5. As you stood on the beach you might have seen trading ships going by on the sea. There were almost no harbors so you probably wouldn't see these ships come into dock.
- 6.. Caravans travelled up and down this coast on their way to Egypt or to the lands near the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. The caravans may have used donkeys or camels for carrying the things they had to trade - grain, dates, corn, wool, leather goods, and pottery.