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'This is the tomb of Rabbi Tan[huma] and Rabbi Shimeon the priest, Huna, Sh[alom],' the Aramaic inscription seen above reads, according to scholars at Kinneret College. The inscription was found on the lintel of a tomb at the ancient cemetery of Tzipori, one of two main Jewish centers in the Galilee during the periods of the Mishna and Talmud, according to Dr. Mordechai Aviam, director of the college's Institute for Galilean Archeology. The 3rd- to 4th-century inscription, which was uncovered during construction work at the site, will be transferred to the Israel Antiquities Authority. (Text: Etgar Lefkovits; Photo: Kinneret College)