



QUESTIONS FOR EPISODE 5

Nazareth: You can't go home again.

Luke 4-5; Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1, Mark 16, Matthew 28:16-20, John 21
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New Question Format

¹⁷ And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. ¹⁸ And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart.

- What are we *Learning*?
- What are we *Pondering*?

THE REJECTION AT NAZARETH (LUKE 4)

Context and Content Questions: *What "facts" do you discover in this passage?*

1. What was Jesus doing between his temptation in the Wilderness and his return to Nazareth? (Luke 4:14-15) What had he been doing in Galilee? (Matthew 4:12-25)
2. What passage was Jesus asked to read? (Luke 4:18-19)
3. What did Jesus declare after reading this passage? (Luke 4:21)

4. What was the crowd’s initial response to Jesus’ preaching? (Luke 4:22)

5. What did Jesus say that then provoked the crowd to throw him off the cliff? (Luke 4:24-29)

6. Why did these statements make them so angry?

7. Does your Study Bible share any interesting notes, references or connections to other passages of scripture?

Concept Questions: *What Spiritual Concepts does this passage teach?*

8. What does this story / passage tell us about the nature and reality of God / Jesus / Holy Spirit?

9. What does it tell us about people or the world in general?

10. What does it teach us about God's involvement with real-life?

11. Does your Study Bible share any interesting notes, references or connections to other passages of scripture?

GOING HOME AGAIN: THE RISEN CHRIST RETURNS TO GALILEE (MATTHEW 28, MARK 16, LUKE 24, JOHN 20-21, ACTS 1)

Context and Content Questions: *What "facts" do you discover in this passage?*

12. Where did the risen Christ tell his disciples to meet him? (Matthew 28:10)

13. What did the disciples do when they saw Jesus in Galilee? (Matthew 28:17)

14. What did Jesus claim in verse 18? What standing did Jesus have to give the disciples a mission?

15. What did Jesus command them to do? (Matthew 28:19-20)

16. How did Jesus equip them for their mission? (John 20:19-23; Luke 24:44-49, Acts 1:8)

17. What assurance did he give them for their mission? (Matthew 28:20b, Acts 1:8)

18. What happened to Jesus after he had delivered the Great Commission? (Acts 1:9)

19. Compare this with the story in Luke 24:36-53, Acts 1:6-11, Mark 16 and John 21. How do these multiple accounts fill-in our understanding of Jesus' return to Galilee and ascension?

Concept Questions: *What Spiritual Concepts does this passage teach?*

20. What do these stories / passages tell us about the nature and reality of God / Jesus / Holy Spirit?

21. What do they tell us about people or the world in general?

22. What do they teach us about God's involvement with real-life?

Pondering Questions: *What are you pondering after studying these passages (the Rejection at Nazareth and the Return to Galilee)?*

1. What does this mean for Me?
2. What does it mean for the people I love?
3. What does it mean for the world / culture / country?
4. How does this passage challenge you?
5. How does this passage encourage you?

Application Questions: *What is God's message for you in today's readings?*

6. Can you relate any of these passages to something happening "real-time?"

7. What does God want me to know?

8. What does God want me to do?

The **A.W.E.** question: “And What Else?”