

17. What does it mean in *Mark 6:5* when it says *Jesus could do no miracle there...?*

18. Why did Jesus wonder at their unbelief (*Mark 6:6*)?

19. Does familiarity breed contempt? Explain.

How can this happen in our spiritual life? Explain.

20. Who are you praying for that you may share the good news with in the coming year?

#### **Quotes to Ponder**

*The world will never starve for want of wonders,  
but only for want of wonder.*

G.K. Chesterton

*Although Jesus wasn't preaching rebellion, the people scrambled to hear His revolutionary words of new life. Yet human praise is fickle. One moment people can be applauding God's messengers; the next, they can be looking for stones to hurl at them. Jesus surely knew the balmy breeze of good favor would be short-lived, but who would have anticipated the sudden storm awaiting Him at Nazareth?*

Charles Swindoll

*At Christmas we meet the wonder of God. But we can't stay there. Christmas is a good beginning. But at some point we have to get Jesus out of the cradle and into our hearts. We have to go from thinking about a baby and understand that He is God who came wrapped in human flesh. We have to move from wonder to worship. We have to move beyond cynicism and skepticism to celebration and salvation.... We do not truly understand Christmas until we find ourselves on our knees in worship.*

Rick Ezell



Advent #4: Mark 6:1-6; Luke 4:14-30

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1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? Convicted you? Confused you?
  
2. What did your Christmas celebrations center on or around? Why?
  
3. How did Mary respond to God's intervention in her life (*Luke 1:26-38*)?
  
4. Read *Luke 4:14-30*. What did Jesus do in Nazareth? How did the people respond?
  
5. What Old Testament Scripture did Jesus read (*Luke 4:18-19*)?
  
6. According to *Luke 4:18* what four things was Jesus' ministry to consist of? Did Jesus do these things? Explain.
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7. What is meant by *Luke 4:19*?
  
8. Why doesn't Jesus read the complete verse out of the Old Testament?
  
9. What did Jesus mean in *Luke 4:21*?
  
10. How do you understand *Luke 4:22* in light of *Luke 4:28-29*?
  
11. Why did the people of Nazareth miss Christmas and salvation?
  
12. What supernatural power does Jesus display in *Luke 4:23*? *Luke 4:30*?
  
13. Why is Jesus' statement in *Luke 4:24* true?
  
14. What did Jesus say in *Luke 4:25-27* that made the people of Nazareth so angry?
  
15. Read *Mark 6:1-6a*. Have the people of Nazareth changed their opinion of Jesus? How do you explain this?
  
16. Why did the people of Nazareth take offense at Jesus (*Mark 6:2-3*)?