

NO FEAR (A FATHER, 3 SONS, AND JESUS)

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But when Joseph heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee, and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene. Matthew 2:22-23

"A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return... But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say: We don't want this man to be our king. He was made king, however, and returned home...

But those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them—bring them here and kill them in front of me." Luke 19:12-15, 27

Go tell that fox... Luke 13:32

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar—when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis...

the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness... But when John rebuked Herod the tetrarch because of his marriage to Herodias, his brother's wife, and all the other evil things he had done, Herod added this to them all: He locked John up in prison.

Luke 3:1-2, 19-20

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, He left Judea and returned to Galilee. Matthew 4:12 NLT

"Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.'

"Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. Luke 14:28-32

Jesus began to speak to the crowd about John: What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swayed by the wind? ...A man dressed in fine clothes? No. Those who wear expensive clothes and indulge in luxury are in palaces. But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. Luke 7:24-26

After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with Him, and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out; Joanna the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means. Luke 8:1-3

Now Herod the tetrarch heard about all that was going on. And he was perplexed, because some were saying that John had been raised from the dead... But Herod said: I beheaded John. Who, then, is this I hear such things about? And he tried to see Him.

When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done. Then He took them with Him and they withdrew by themselves to a town called Bethsaida. Luke 9: 7-10

At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."

He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' Luke 13: 31-32

What one thing can I do this week for Jesus, that will require me to overcome fear?
