

Site: Nazareth

Scripture References: Matthew 2:23; Luke 2: 51-52

Historical Significance:

1. Overlooks Jezreel Valley
2. Childhood home of Jesus
3. The Church of the Enunciation is located here. It is the largest church building in the Middle East. It is believed to mark the spot where the angel appeared to Mary to tell her she would be the mother of Jesus.
4. The people of Nazareth rejected Jesus and tried to throw him off the precipice.

Things to look for:

1. Nazareth Village which portrays life as it was in 1st century Nazareth.
2. Church of Enunciation (not sure if we will visit this)

What does this site teach me about God?

1. We sometimes miss what Jesus is trying to teach us because he feels too familiar.
2. Sometimes it is our lack of faith not Jesus' lack of power that keeps us from believing.
3. We sometimes miss great truths because we aren't willing to listen.