

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study

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Mark 6:14-29

1. What were the Twelve whom Jesus had sent out doing as they went, according to 6:12-13?

2. What was happening in 6:14-16?
 - a. King Herod heard about what Jesus and his disciples were doing.
 - b. People were saying that John the Baptist had been raised from the dead.
 - c. Other people said that Jesus was Elijah or another prophet from a long time before.
 - d. Herod believed that Jesus was John the Baptist, whom he had beheaded.

3. Why had Herod beheaded John the Baptist according to 6:17-29?
 - a. He had married his brother's wife.
 - b. John had told Herod that it was wrong to marry his brother's wife.
 - c. The daughter of Herodias danced at Herod's banquet and pleased him and his dinner guests.
 - d. Herod offered to give her anything she wanted, up to half of his kingdom.
 - e. Herodias convinced her daughter to ask for the head of John the Baptist on a platter.
 - f. Peer pressure and an ill-advised promise caused Herod to do something that he knew was wrong.

4. Why do you think that Herod believed that Jesus was John the Baptist?
 - a. I don't know, it doesn't seem like reincarnation was that common...few people believed it when Jesus did it!
 - b. He had believed that John was a righteous and holy man and listened to him even when he didn't like what he heard.
 - c. Probably guilt!
 - d. Well, Jesus and his disciples were preaching the exact same message as John had come preaching.

5. Have you ever found yourself in a position where you are tempted to do the wrong thing to save face with your friends or to fulfill a promise that you never should have made?
Yes_____ No_____ What did you/should you do? _____

6. What do you do when people tell you things that you don't want to hear, but you know they're right? _____
