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**Level 4 – 27th November, 2020**

## **Childhood home of Jesus Christ found in Nazareth**

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**Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201127-jesus-christ-4.html>

Archaeologists in Nazareth say they have found Jesus' childhood home. They have been working for 14-years on the site at a convent. They think the first-century home is where Jesus grew up as a child. Professor Ken Dark did fieldwork at the ancient site. He says his studies of the well-preserved home showed "excellent craftsmanship". He says this is, "consistent with it having been constructed by a tekton" - the job of Jesus' father, Joseph.

The home was first found in the 1880s and first excavated in the 1930s. For decades, experts have stated that the site was Jesus' boyhood home. The site had been almost forgotten by scholars. Dark used cutting edge techniques to find secrets about the house. People believed the building was Jesus' house from at least the 380s. Dark says his claims are not conclusive. He says we may never know for sure whether or not Jesus lived at that location.

Sources: <https://www.arabnews.com/node/1767246/middle-east>  
<https://www.ancient-origins.net/news-history-archaeology/home-jesus-christ-0014580>  
<https://www.foxnews.com/science/has-jesus-childhood-home-been-discovered-in-nazareth>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201127-jesus-christ-4.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Archaeologists          | a. craftsmanship  |
| 2. working for 14-years on | b. as a child     |
| 3. the first-              | c. fieldwork      |
| 4. where Jesus grew up     | d. the site       |
| 5. Professor Ken Dark did  | e. preserved home |
| 6. at the ancient          | f. century home   |
| 7. studies of the well-    | g. site           |
| 8. excellent               | h. in Nazareth    |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The home was first       | a. stated that        |
| 2. first excavated          | b. know for sure      |
| 3. or decades, experts have | c. edge techniques    |
| 4. almost forgotten         | d. at that location   |
| 5. cutting                  | e. found in the 1880s |
| 6. Dark says his claims     | f. by scholars        |
| 7. He says we may never     | g. are not conclusive |
| 8. Jesus lived              | h. in the 1930s       |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Archaeologists in Nazareth say (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' childhood home. They have been working for 14-years (2) \_\_\_\_\_ at a convent. They think the first-century home is where Jesus (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a child. Professor Ken Dark did fieldwork at (4) \_\_\_\_\_. He says his studies of the well-preserved home showed "excellent craftsmanship". He says this is, "(5) \_\_\_\_\_ having been constructed by a tekton" - (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' father, Joseph.

The home was (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the 1880s and first excavated in the 1930s. (8) \_\_\_\_\_ have stated that the site was Jesus' boyhood home. The site had been almost (9) \_\_\_\_\_. Dark used cutting edge techniques to find (10) \_\_\_\_\_ house. People believed the building was Jesus' house from at least the 380s. Dark (11) \_\_\_\_\_ are not conclusive. He says we may never know (12) \_\_\_\_\_ or not Jesus lived at that location.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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at that location.

# JESUS CHRIST SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201127-jesus-christ-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Jesus Christ in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

