

Reset your route through life

²⁸ Jesus said, “Blessed rather are those who hear the Word of God and obey it.”

²⁹ As the crowds were increasing, Jesus said, “This is a wicked generation. It demands a sign, but none will be given it except the sign of Jonah.”

³⁰ “For as Jonah was a sign to the Ninevites, so the Son of Man will be a sign to this generation.”

³¹ “The Queen of the South will rise at the judgment with the men of this generation and condemn them. For she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and now, One greater than Solomon is here.”

³² “The men of Nineveh will stand at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now, One greater than Jonah is here.”

Luke 11:28-32

1. I was off to a start. v28

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Your Word is... Psalm 119:105

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Faith without deeds is... James 2:20

2. I where I was going. v29

I wrongly think was good

Bad company corrupts... 1 Cor.15:33

I wrongly think is not too bad

The wages of sin is... Romans 6:23

I wrongly think am in charge

Humility... Micah 6:8, James 4:10

3. I to get back on track. v30-32

The Son points: Rd, v30

The Lord Himself will give you... Isa.7:14

The sign of the prophet... Matt.12:40

Romans 6:1-14 ** Colossians 3:1-17

The Queen points: Way, v31

Wise people do deeds in... James 3:13-14

The Ninevites point: Rd, v32

I John 1:9, Rev.2:5, 2:16, 3:3, 3:19

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. What was your first car, or other means of transport?
2. When you get lost, what will you do to get back on course; ask someone; check a map; keep going; or...?
3. Luke 11:28-29 jumps from ‘being blessed’ to ‘demanding a sign’. Is that a big jump? How can v28 prevent v29?
4. Jesus refused to prove God’s intervention on earth (“no sign will be given” v29). Do you think more people would be saved if God reversed this policy and gave signs to everyone who demanded?
5. Are Christians ever guilty of (inadvertently) praying our demands? List 3 ways we can pray our blessings.
6. Why would Jesus call King Solomon and the prophet Jonah ‘great’? In what ways were they not so great? What makes Jesus ‘greater than’ them?

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