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## Reading the "Fifth Gospel"

Saint Jerome called the land where Jesus lived the "fifth Gospel." Martin and Jernej, university students in Germany, recount highlights from their recent visit to the Holy Land and the Saxum Visitor Center.

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Last August eighteen young men from the Schweidt University Center in Cologne landed in Tel Aviv for an eight day visit to the Holy Land. Like many people in the times of Jesus

who exclaimed, "How can something good come from Nazareth?" they were surprised by the simplicity and lack of ostentation of the Holy Places.

Martin and Jernej talk about highlights from their trip [here](#).

More news about the Saxum Visitor Center can be found [here](#).

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