

## Nathaniel Hawthorne, "Young Goodman Brown"

1. What is the allegorical significance of the names of the title character and his wife.

*Young Goodman Brown* -

*Faith* -

2. How is the person whom Goodman Brown meets in the forest characterized? (Who is he?)
3. How does Goodman Brown view his actions in relation to his family history? How does his companion respond to Brown's claims about his family?
4. What is the significance of the forest setting?
5. What does Goodman Brown learn about his spiritual leaders?
6. At what precise moment does Goodman Brown lose his faith?
7. How does Goodman Brown react to his wife and others upon his return to Salem? Why? Is he justified in acting this way?
8. What is the moral of this story? What insight does the story provide into the lives of the Puritans?