

LUKE 2:41-52 *Jesus the Boy*

INTRODUCTION

The story of Jesus' birth and childhood ends with a narrative of Jesus as a boy at the temple. In this story we begin to see the future of Jesus who is about His Father's work. We see that He understands who He is in God, (the Son of God) and man (submissive to His parents).

DISCUSSION

Have you ever lost someone or something and found it in an obvious place?

EXPLANATION

- Where did Mary & Joseph find Jesus?
- What was He doing?
- When His parents found Him, what did Jesus call the temple?
- Why did Jesus call the temple His Father's house?

APPLICATION

1. What surprises you about this story?
2. How is Jesus an example for you in your relationship with God?
3. How is Jesus an example for you in your relationship with your parents?
4. How often do you take time to read and learn the Word of God?

Memory VERSE

Luke 2:52 – “And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.”