

12-6-15 Scripture Reading

Luke 2:41-52

The Boy Jesus Amazes the Scholars

⁴¹ His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover.

⁴² And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast.

⁴³ When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother* did not know *it*;

⁴⁴ but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey, and sought Him among *their* relatives and acquaintances.

⁴⁵ So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him.

⁴⁶ Now so it was *that* after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions.

⁴⁷ And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers.

⁴⁸ So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously."

⁴⁹ And He said to them, "**Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?**"

⁵⁰ But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them.

Jesus Advances in Wisdom and Favor

⁵¹ Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart.

⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

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Visit to Jerusalem

⁴¹ Now His parents went to Jerusalem every year at ^athe Feast of the Passover.

⁴² And when He became twelve, they went up *there* according to the custom of the Feast;

⁴³ and as they were returning, after spending the ^afull number of days, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. But His parents were unaware of it,

⁴⁴ but supposed Him to be in the caravan, and went a day's journey; and they *began* looking for Him among their relatives and acquaintances.

⁴⁵ When they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem looking for Him.

⁴⁶ Then, after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions.

⁴⁷ And all who heard Him ^awere amazed at His understanding and His answers.

⁴⁸ When they saw Him, they were astonished; and ^aHis mother said to Him, "¹Son, why have You treated us this way? Behold, ^bYour father and I ²have been anxiously looking for You."

⁴⁹ And He said to them, "**Why is it that you were looking for Me? Did you not know that ^aI had to be in My Father's ¹house?**"

⁵⁰ But ^athey did not understand the statement which He ¹had made to them.

⁵¹ And He went down with them and came to ^aNazareth, and He continued in subjection to them; and ^bHis mother ^ctreasured all *these* ¹things in her heart.

⁵² And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and ¹stature, and in ^afavor with God and men.

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