

Learning to Love the Lord #10: Young Jesus in the Temple
Luke 2:39-52

<p>³⁹ So when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their <i>own</i> city, Nazareth.</p>	<p>1. The _____ of This Event</p>
<p>⁴⁰ And the Child grew and became strong [in spirit¹], filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.</p>	<p>2. The _____ of Jesus</p>
<p>⁴¹ His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover.</p> <p>⁴² And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast.</p> <p>⁴³ When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother¹ did not know <i>it</i>,</p>	<p>3. The _____ Practice</p> <p>a. Their _____</p> <p>b. The _____ Year Old</p> <p>c. The _____ Back</p>
<p>⁴⁴ but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey, and sought Him among <i>their</i> relatives and acquaintances.</p>	<p>4. The _____ Inventory</p>
<p>⁴⁵ So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him.</p>	<p>5. The _____ Discovered</p>
<p>⁴⁶ Now so it was <i>that</i> after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions.</p>	<p>6. The _____ Discovered</p> <p>a. _____ it was</p> <p>b. _____ He was</p> <p>c. _____ He was doing</p>

<p>⁴⁷ And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers.</p>	<p>7. The _____ Response</p>
<p>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."</p>	<p>8. The _____ Reaction</p>
<p>⁴⁹ And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?"</p>	<p>9. Jesus _____ Questions</p>
<p>⁵⁰ But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them.</p>	<p>10. The Parents' _____</p>
<p>⁵¹ Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them,</p>	<p>11. Jesus' _____ Forward</p>
<p>but His mother kept all these things in her heart.</p>	<p>12. Mary's _____ Continues</p>
<p>⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.</p>	<p>13. Jesus' _____ Continues</p>

Observations:

1. Jesus grew up in a normal family and life.
2. Mary and Joseph did not fully understand what Jesus would do or how He would do it.
3. Even though Jesus was God in the flesh, He always obeyed His parents.