

## The Boy Jesus in the Temple

### Luke 2:41-50

From the time Jesus is 40 days old until He is 30 and ready to begin His earthly ministry, we have \_\_\_\_\_ detailed, isolated incident recording in Scripture! Yet from this, we have many insights into this amazing Christ child.

**“<sup>41</sup>Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover. <sup>42</sup>And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.” Luke 2:41-42**

#### I. The Setting

- “Now his parents went to Jerusalem \_\_\_\_\_ at the feast of the passover.” –
- “he was \_\_\_\_\_ years old, they went up to Jerusalem” –

**“<sup>43</sup>And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it. <sup>44</sup> But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. <sup>45</sup>And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.” Luke 2:43-45**

#### II. The Situation

- “the child Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it.” –
- “But they, \_\_\_\_\_ him to have been in the company, went a day’s journey;” –

#### III. The Resolution

**“<sup>46</sup>And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup>And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.” Luke 2:46-47**

- “after \_\_\_\_\_ days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both \_\_\_\_\_ them and \_\_\_\_\_ them questions.” –
- “all that heard him were astonished at his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.” –

#### IV. The Amazing

**“<sup>48</sup>And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. <sup>49</sup>And he said unto them, How is it**

**that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business? <sup>50</sup>And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them.” Luke 2:48-50**

- “Son, why hast thou thus \_\_\_\_\_ with us? behold thy \_\_\_\_\_ and I have sought thee sorrowing (Gk - \_\_\_\_\_).” –
- “How is it that ye \_\_\_\_\_ me?” wist ye not that I must be about my \_\_\_\_\_ business?” –
- “they understood \_\_\_\_\_ the saying which he spake unto them.” –

**Believer’s Application:**

Even at this early age, Jesus realized his primary responsibility in life was to His Father. We should also go through our life with this resolve.