

ST. JOHN'S-ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

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LUKE 2:41-52  
“THE BOY JESUS”

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**The Gospel of Luke:  
one of the earliest accounts of the life and  
ministry of Jesus Christ**

*..attend the annual feasts of  
Passover, Pentecost, & Tabernacles*

*(Exodus 23:14-17; 34:23; Deuteronomy 16:16)*

# SHOWING PROFOUND WISDOM, AND UNDERSTANDING BEYOND HIS YEARS..... WHILST SEEKING WISDOM, SPIRITUAL DEDICATION



(Lk.2:47,ESV)

47 “*And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.*”

# PRIORITIES (VV. 48-49)

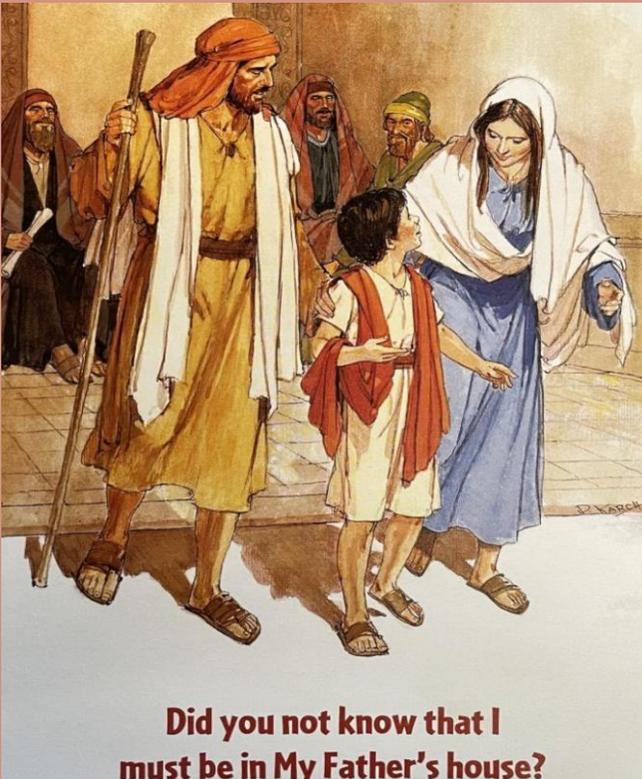
*48 And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress."*

*49 And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"*



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“.....DIDN'T YOU KNOW I HAD TO BE IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE?” (V. 49)



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must be in My Father's house?**

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*“.....response of Jesus  
reflects a growing sense of  
priority in His life.....”*

“...committed to give this relationship priority over every other relationship of His life...

“....every relationship in life is important, ....the most important is the relationship to God.

## OBEDIENCE/SUBMISSION (VV. 50-51,ESV)

*50* and they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. *51* and he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was *submissive to them*. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

## GROWTH (V. 52,ESV)

*52 and Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.*

# HE GREW IN HIS PERCEPTION OF THE TRUTH OF GOD

"...growth of Jesus teaches us patience.....did not get ahead of God, but waited on Him

**“....JESUS’ EXTRAORDINARY INTELLIGENCE,  
SPIRITUAL INSIGHT, AN EARLY DISPLAY OF  
WISDOM EVEN FROM A YOUNG AGE, .....**”

**“...nurture and support the potential for wisdom and  
insight in all individuals,.....”**

***EMULATE HIS DEDICATION TO SPIRITUAL  
COMMITMENTS, FOSTERING A DEEPER  
CONNECTION WITH GOD***