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A Chronological experience of the Life of Christ.

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My Father’s Business

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Luke 2:42-52

42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast. 43 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. 44 But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day’s journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. 45 And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him. 46 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. 47 And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers. 48 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. 49 And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? Don’t you know that I must be about my Father’s business? 50 And they understood not the saying which he spoke unto them. 51 And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. 52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.
1. What part of the Bible does this story come from?

2. How old was Jesus when this story takes place?

3. In what city was the setting for this story?

4. What feast was being celebrated?

5. When Joseph and Mary left Jerusalem did they know Jesus wasn’t with them?

6. How long was it before they knew he was gone?

7. Where did they find Him?

8. What was he doing?

9. How did He answer his parents when they found him?

10. Are you living now, “about your father’s business?”
Called also Salem, Ariel, Jebus, the "city of God," the "holy city;" by the modern Arabs el-Khuds, meaning "the holy;" once "the city of Judah" (2 Chr. 25:28). This name is in the original in the dual form, and means "possession of peace," or "foundation of peace." The dual form probably refers to the two mountains on which it was built, viz., Zion and Moriah; or, as some suppose, to the two parts of the city, the "upper" and the "lower city." Jerusalem is a "mountain city enthroned on a mountain fastness" (comp. Ps. 68:15, 16; 87:1; 125:2; 76:1, 2; 122:3). It stands on the edge of one of the highest table-lands in Palestine, and is surrounded on the south-eastern, the southern, and the western sides by deep and precipitous ravines.

1. At an early age Jesus had an excellent knowledge of the scripture.

2. At an early age Jesus already had a vision of what God wanted from his life.

3. At an early age Jesus had set his heart on obedience to God’s desires for his life, not his own.

Don’t you know that I must be about my Father’s business?

And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.
Destined For Greatness

Who is your favorite athlete or movie star? You know, it’s the person that you don’t miss when you know they are television! It’s the one that you talk to everyone about.

What would you like to be when you grow up?

There are many kids who dream of growing up and being someone famous, someone that others will look up to. And, there is nothing wrong with that! The lesson for today, however, is about Jesus and Him becoming a very famous person- and He is not even four months old yet! When Joseph and Mary heard that He was going to someone great, they could hardly believe it!

Do you know some of the great things that Jesus would do?

Do you know what was the greatest thing He did? It was He dying on the cross for our sins, being buried, and after three days rising from the dead! (Mark 9:31; 1Corinthians 15:1-4; Revelation 1:17-18).

Being someone great doesn’t come easy. It was said that Jesus would be opposed (Luke 2:34). This means that people would say bad things about Him, reject Him and not have anything to do with Him! Why would they not like Jesus?

Have you ever had anyone to say bad things about you or not want to have anything to do with you? How did you feel?

Jesus’ parents loved Him very much. They took Him to church. They also taught Him God’s Word. How would we know that He was taught? Why would He be taught- He is the Son of God and God the Son! He is the Word of God! (John 1:1-3,14).

The Bible said that Jesus continued to grow and become strong, increasing in wisdom and the grace of God (Luke 2:40). Even though Jesus was God He still had to study. Why?

We too must grow by reading God’s Word. Do you read the Bible? How often do you read it? How many books of the Bible do you know? Do your parents teach you God’s Word?

Jesus continued to grow and become strong and increased in wisdom. He became the greatest man who has and will ever live. You too can become great!

The Word of God will make you wise (Psa.19:7)
The Word of God will make you strong (Deut.11:8).
The Word of God will make you a success (Josh.1:8).