

# MESSAGE NOTES

My52: WHY AM I HERE? Discovering God's  
Purpose For My Life  
Chapter 5: Did Jesus Know He Was God?

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Isaiah 45:1, "Thus says the LORD to his \_\_\_\_\_, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed."

Luke 2:41-42, "Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. And when he was \_\_\_\_\_, they went up according to custom."

Luke 2:43-45, "And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His \_\_\_\_\_ did not know it, but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him."

Luke 2:46-47, "After three \_\_\_\_\_ they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were \_\_\_\_\_ at his understanding and his answers."

Luke 2:48, "And when his parents saw him, they were \_\_\_\_\_. 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.'"

Luke 2:49-50, "And he said to them, 'Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my \_\_\_\_\_?' And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them."

Luke 2:51-52, "And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was \_\_\_\_\_ to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in \_\_\_\_\_ and in stature and in favor with God and man."

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# **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

*For the week of February 1, 2026*

## **OPENING DISCUSSION | Let's Get the Discussion Started**

- 1) Were you ever left behind or forgotten as a child? How long before you were remembered and picked up?
- 2) Have you ever had a child wander away and couldn't find them? What did you say when they were returned or found?

## **BIBLICAL REFLECTION | What Does God Say About This?**

- 1) Read Luke 2:41-52. Where did Jesus' family travel? How often and why? (Read Deuteronomy 16:15).

Do you think at this age Jesus understood His destiny to die on a cross?

- 2) What were your hobbies/interests when you were younger?

What role if, any, do those hobbies/interests play in your current career or life?

3) Read Romans 13:3-7. How can our honor of others increase our spiritual capacity?

Read 1 Samuel 24:3-7. How did David demonstrate this honor of authority?

4) Why do you think God cares whether or not we obey the earthly authorities in our lives?

## PRACTICAL APPLICATION | Walking It Out

1) What specific authority figure do you need to work to submit to this week?

2) Take the Challenge: Luke 2:52 says, "Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man." Ask a friend to help you identify one act or discipline you have been putting off that would honor God and increase your favor with others.

PRAYER REQUESTS \_\_\_\_\_