

Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

30 December 2018 — 5 January 2019

VERSE of the week: Luke 2:48b

***“Didn’t you know
that I must be
in my Father’s house?”***

TABLE GRACE

(tune - Addam’s Family)

*We thank you God for giving,
the things we need for living.*

So bless us as we eat now

And help our family.

A-a-a-men (snap snap)

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*A-a-a-men A-a-a-men A-a-a-men
(snap snap)*

5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find “best” in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do ?
4. Pray for one another (**P**raise God, **T**hank Jesus, **A**sk the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

***“Make your life a mission,
not an intermission”***

- Anonymous



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let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Luke 2:41-52. What strikes you as you read?
2. If you turned up missing, where would your family start their search for you? Why do you think Mary & Joseph looked everywhere else but the Temple for Jesus?
3. **Why is the feast of the Passover such an important one in the life of Jesus' family?** Why would it be important for so many of the travelers? How would this feast mark **both the beginning & the end of Jesus' life & ministry?**
4. **In Luke's gospel, he records many political & historical names, dates, & places.** Why do you think he does so? Is it important? Why or Why not?
5. **How does this story relate the tension between Jesus' responsiveness to his divine mission and his earthly living?** Knowing what you know about Jesus, can you see any foreshadowing here?
6. Re-read vs 52. What do you think that process was like for Jesus? What did he have to do to do that? Think about your own life in that regard. Where do you need to **grow in "wisdom & in stature & in favor with God & all the people."**?
7. How does this boyhood version of Jesus help you better understand the man he became? With whom can you share that this week?

let's READ

Sunday	Hebrews 4:15	Thursday	1 John 4:2-3
Monday	Philippians 2:5-8	Friday	1 Timothy 2:5-7
Tuesday	Acts 2:22-24	Saturday	1 Peter 2:21-24
Wednesday	Colossians 2:9-10	<i>BONUS</i>	John 1:14

let's PRAY

**Father prepare me for whatever you require today
and lead me in faith wherever you call me to go.**

In Jesus' Name... Amen.

let's BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other & say:
(Name), † child of God,
May you always find your place in God's
presence doing his work in the world.
Amen.

