

# “The Childhood of the Son of God”

(Sunday Morning December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021)

## Passage: Luke 2:41-52

*Luke 1:32-25 (Reference)*

*Heb 2:17 “Therefore, He (Jesus) had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God...”*

There was an even more important reason for Jesus to go through all of these stages of human development, and that was to provide you and to provide me with a r\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_.

*2 Cor 5:21 “He (God the Father) made Him who knew no sin (God the Son) to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him”*

### I. Jesus Gave Mary a G\_\_\_\_\_ E\_\_\_\_\_

1) A D\_\_\_\_\_ Family

*Luke 8:19 “(Jesus)... mother and brothers came to Him, and they were unable to get to Him because of the crowd”*

Even though they were poor, and even though they had several mouths to feed, Joseph and Mary came to Jerusalem for the Passover every year, and they stay for the f\_\_\_\_\_ n\_\_\_\_\_ of days.

2) A D\_\_\_\_\_ Child

*Luke 4:43 “I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, for I was sent for this purpose.”*

*Luke 9:22 “...the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed and be raised up on the third day.”*

*Luke 19:5 “...’Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house.’”*

We can ascertain from this text that Jesus developed very rapidly in this area (Spiritually) for two reasons

a. First, This is the Only Time in the Scriptures When Jesus is Described as a L\_\_\_\_\_ and Not a T\_\_\_\_\_ - vs 46

b. Second, We are Told That All of Those Who Heard Him Were “A\_\_\_\_\_” by His Understanding and His Answers - vs 47

3) A D\_\_\_\_\_ Purpose

Jesus, at the age of twelve, knew who He was and what He had come to this earth to accomplish, and he was claiming e\_\_\_\_\_ with God.

*John 5:19 “Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; ...’”*

*John 8:28 “...’I speak these things as the Father taught Me”*

## II. Jesus Gave Mankind a G\_\_\_\_\_ E\_\_\_\_\_

1) By His S\_\_\_\_\_

*Eph 6:1 "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right"*

Jesus was submissive to His parents for e\_\_\_\_\_ more years after this, and that is probably Because Joseph died at an early age.

*John 19:26-27 (Reference)*

2) By His S\_\_\_\_\_

*Matt 6:26; John 2:11 (References)*

a. Maybe Jesus Struggled With the W\_\_\_\_\_ of His Earthly Life

*John 1:46 "Nathanael said to him, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."*

b. Maybe Jesus Struggled With the W\_\_\_\_\_ of His Earthly Life

*John 8:39 "They answered and said to Him, 'Abraham is our father...'*

*Heb 4:15 "For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin"*

*Heb 5:8 "Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered"*

c. Maybe Jesus Struggled With the W\_\_\_\_\_ of His Earthly Life

*Mark 10:33-34 "33 ... 'Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and will hand Him over to the Gentiles. 34 "They will mock Him and spit on Him, and scourge Him and kill Him, and three days later He will rise again."*

*Matt 6:34 "So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own"*

I want you to notice that a person must mature in all four of these areas to be genuinely mature:

i\_\_\_\_\_, p\_\_\_\_\_, S\_\_\_\_\_ and s\_\_\_\_\_.

*Luke 2:42 "... 'Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done.'"*

