

Jesus in the Temple

Luke 2:21 - 52

1. Jesus speaks with the _____ of God, the Father.
2. Jesus' most important role on earth is _____ of _____, not Son of Mary.
3. Jesus kept the law _____ and _____.

Personal and Mid-Week Study:

Luke 2:21-40; Isaiah 49:6

Why are these events mentioned about Jesus' early life important for us to know?

Luke 2:41-45; Exodus 23:15

Why were they in Jerusalem?

Why were they celebrating according to the custom of the festival?

Luke 2:46-49; John 1:1

Why were the teachers in the temple astounded that Jesus spoke with authority? On whose authority was He speaking?

Compare His interaction with the religious leaders in Luke 2:47 and John 7:14-15.

Luke 2:50-52

Considering the prior passage concerning authority, how could Jesus 'increase in wisdom' in verse 52?

For Further Consideration:

Why is it important that Jesus was obedient to Mary and Joseph?

Mary kept these things in her heart (just as she had done at His birth in Luke 2:19) Why is this significant?

Put yourself in Mary and Joseph's shoes. How would you have reacted when you realized your child was missing? What would you have done once you found him?