

Twelve years old in the temple

Luke 2:41-52

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does this show you about Jesus — what He wanted, and what He was willing to do?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

What does it show you about parents and sons — and about you and yours?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

Where do you need to go home and submit this week, even though you were right?

4. Who will I tell?

Who do you know who thinks Jesus couldn't possibly understand their life?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

✦ Pray

Jesus, You were my age once. You know what it's like to be misunderstood and still obey. Give me that.
