

# Twelve years old in the temple

Luke 2:41-52

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## 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?*

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### 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?*

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### 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?*

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### 4. Who will I tell?

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

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## 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.*

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