



## Jesus in the Temple

January 2

Luke 2:41-52

### Object Lessons and Storytelling Ideas

- One of the most kid-friendly stories in the gospels
- Mock interview with kid Jesus about the episode – or with his brother/sister
- What is it like to lose your favourite thing? Do you panic? How do you feel when you find it again?

### Discussion Ideas and Questions

- Have you ever been lost? Did your parents worry about you? How did you feel? How did Jesus' parents feel? How about Jesus?
- Jesus runs away to church!
- Jesus was a kid whose parents found it hard to understand Him. Did Jesus do something wrong?
- Mary and Joseph were normal frustrated parents.
- Jesus is fully human and fully God, even as a child. He was God, he understood things that adults who had been studying the Bible their whole lives did not understand.

### At Home Connections

- Why did Jesus stay in the temple?
- What are ways we as a family can enjoy being with God?
- What do your children think about this story? What do they think Jesus was like as a child? What kinds of things would Jesus like to do now?