

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a fond memory of your childhood. What made that event so memorable to you?
2. What are some ways we can invest in the spiritual lives of others?
3. Read the following passages and note what the Bible says about spiritual instruction of children:
 - a) Deuteronomy 6:6-7
 - b) Proverbs 13:24
 - c) Proverbs 22:6
 - d) Proverbs 29:17
 - e) Matthew 19:14
 - f) Ephesians 6:4
 - g) III John 4
4. What were the three feasts that every Jewish man was required to attend each year? Which one is mentioned in this passage?
5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to find a young person in whom I can invest time to help them grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.
 - I am going to write out my specific plan for personal spiritual growth for this upcoming year.
 - I am going to memorize Proverbs 22:6.

Cornerstone Church
Luke 2:39-52

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Study Series #010

The Childhood of Jesus

I. Introduction

A. A Perspective on Time

B. The Historical Gap

(See Luke 2:25-38; Matthew 2:1-12; Jeremiah 31:15; Matthew 2:13-23; Hosea 11:1; Matthew 2:19-23; Acts 2:22; Acts 24:5; Matthew 2:23; Numbers 6:1-21; John 2:11; Matthew 11:29)

II. The Childhood of Jesus

A. Jesus Returns to Nazareth

(See Luke 2:39-40; Genesis 17:10-12; Leviticus 12:1-8; Exodus 13:2; Exodus 13:12; Numbers 3:13; Numbers 8:17; Hebrews 5:8; Hebrews 4:15; John 1:14; Philippians 2:12-13)

B. Jesus Attends the Passover Feast

(See Luke 2:41-42; Exodus 12:1-51; Leviticus 23:33-44; Leviticus 23:15-21; Exodus 23:17; Exodus 34:22-23; Deuteronomy 16:16; Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

C. Jesus Remains in Jerusalem

(See Luke 2:43-47; Matthew 16:15; Luke 6:46; Matthew 6:27; John 5:6; Acts 17:2; John 1:14)

D. Jesus is Questioned by His Parents

(See Luke 2:48-50; Luke 4:43; Luke 9:22; John 3:14; Job 42:5; John 21:17)

E. Jesus Continues to Mature

(See Luke 2:51-52; Deuteronomy 5:16; Exodus 20:12; Luke 3:23; Philippians 2:7; Hebrews 4:15; Matthew 3:15)

III. Conclusion

IV. Communion

Communion at Cornerstone Church is open for all who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You do not have to be a member of Cornerstone or a member of a Southern Baptist Church to observe Communion with us. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, you are welcome to take Communion. If you are not a believer in Jesus Christ, Scripture commands that you refrain taking Communion. (I Cor 11:26-31)

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

Passage of Study

Luke 2:39-52

³⁹ When they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own city of Nazareth. ⁴⁰ The Child continued to grow and become strong, increasing in wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.

⁴¹ Now His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. ⁴² And when He became twelve, they went up *there* according to the custom of the Feast; ⁴³ and as they were returning, after spending the full number of days, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. But His parents were unaware of it, ⁴⁴ but supposed Him to be in the caravan, and went a day's journey; and they *began* looking for Him among their relatives and acquaintances. ⁴⁵ When they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem looking for Him. ⁴⁶ Then, after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ And all who heard Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers. ⁴⁸ When they saw Him, they were astonished; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You treated us this way? Behold, Your father and I have been anxiously looking for You." ⁴⁹ And He said to them, "Why is it that you were looking for Me? Did you not know that I had to be in My Father's *house*?" ⁵⁰ But they did not understand the statement which He had made to them. ⁵¹ And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and He continued in subjection to them; and His mother treasured all *these* things in her heart.

⁵² And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

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