

ELL Lesson 9: The Boy Jesus at the Temple

Read Luke 2:39-52

Comprehension Questions

1. Where did Jesus and his family go after he was born?
2. What happened to Jesus as he grew up in Nazareth?
3. Where did Jesus and his family go every year for a special festival?
4. How old was Jesus when this story happened?
5. What did Jesus do after the festival was over?
6. When did Mary and Joseph realize Jesus was not with them?
7. Where did they find Jesus after looking for three days?
8. What was Jesus doing in the Temple?
9. How did the people feel when they heard Jesus' answers?
10. What did Jesus say when his mother asked why he stayed behind?
11. What did Jesus do after they found him?

Theological Insights

1. Jesus is God's Son and loved to be in God's house.
2. Even as a boy, Jesus showed wisdom and love for God's Word.
3. God blesses people as they grow in body, mind, and heart.
4. Obeying parents and loving God are both important.
5. God's people should treasure good things in their hearts, like Mary did.

Application Questions

1. Why do you think Jesus wanted to be in the Temple?
2. How do you think Mary and Joseph felt when they could not find Jesus?
3. What can we learn from Jesus about wanting to learn about God?
4. When was a time you felt happy learning something new about God?
5. How can you grow closer to God in your own life?