

Sermon Notes | **with** - Luke 2:40-52

Luke 2:40 And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him. **41** Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. **42** And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. **43** And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, **44** but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, **45** and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. **46** After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. **47** And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. **48** And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." **49** And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" **50** And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. **51** And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart. **52** And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

Hypostatic Union: Jesus is Fully God and Fully Human

Big Idea: The humanity of Jesus shows us how to live.

1. Jesus grows (Luke 2:40–42, 52)

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2. Jesus seeks after God (Luke 2:43–50)

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3. Jesus lives in submission (Luke 2:51)

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Discussion Guide | **with** - Luke 2:40-52

- What did God speak to you this weekend?

Read Luke 2:40-52

- How would you explain the nature of Jesus to someone, and how has this passage shaped your understanding of Him?
- Jesus sought after God. What does it look like to seek after God in your own life? What is one thing you could do this month to seek Him more intentionally?
- Jesus lived in submission. Who is God calling you to live in submission to, and what might that look like for you?
- Jesus grew. In what area of life is the Holy Spirit convicting you to grow? What is one step you can take this month toward that growth?
- If the humanity of Jesus truly shows you how to live, what should you do this month in light of that truth?