

Faith at Home

January 10, 2021

Luke 2:42-52

Reflection and Discussion Questions

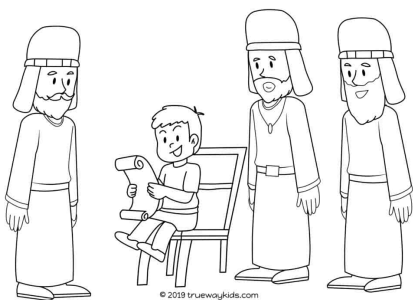
-This passage is a glimpse into Jesus' life as a child. What is interesting about the way God chose for His Son to grow up? What is unexpected? Why do you think God chose these circumstances for Jesus' upbringing?

-This is also a glimpse of Jesus being prepared for ministry. What are Jesus' priorities? What is interesting or surprising about his priorities?

-Think about your own ministry, whether that be formal ministry or areas of influence in your life. Where has God placed you and for what purposes? If discussing with children, talk about what ministry means and the different forms it can take. Help them identify areas of ministry in their own lives (school, home, the soccer team, neighbors, etc.).

-Reflect on and, if in a group discuss, the things that distract you or are barriers to you keeping focused on God and His plan for your ministry.

Family Activities



-Print out these coloring pages of Jesus' childhood and have your kids color them while discussing the passage. Coloring Pages can be found at <https://truewaykids.com/jesus-childhood/>. (Scroll about halfway down to locate the coloring pages.)

-Discuss as a family what a temple is. Compare it and contrast it to today's church. For example, they are both places to worship God, but in the temple during Jesus' day there were sacrifices made, in our churches we

have no need of sacrifices. If you like, you can Google pictures of the temple in Jerusalem as it was when Jesus was on earth. Let your kids look and ask questions about the pictures.

Complete this temple craft as a family after your discussion: <http://faithsprouts.blogspot.com/2015/01/the-boy-jesus-in-temple.html> Again, you will need to scroll down the page a bit to find it.

