



HAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

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What insight do you get into Jesus' family from this story?

- 1) They loved Him.
- 2) They raised Him to know and love God.
- 3) They expected a lot of Him.

What insight do you get into Jesus as a young boy?

- 1) He was independent.
- 2) He was wise.
- 3) He understood who He was.

When did you first realize that you needed to have a relationship with your heavenly Father?

- 1) When I read the Bible.
- 2) When He spoke to me.
- 3) When someone told me.
- 4) Other

What lessons can you learn from this story for your own life?

- 1) I am God's child.
- 2) God is pleased with me.
- 3) God's business is my business.

The Rest of the Story

Jesus was twelve years old when He made the choice to go to the temple. Afterwards, He chose to return home with His parents. As you grow older, you will face many difficult choices. Remember Jesus grew in favor with God and men. That means He pleased God and was able to please others without ever doing wrong in God's eyes. Describe a recent situation in which you were:

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After 3 days of looking for Him, Jesus' parents found Him in the temple. How did He explain His presence there?

What was Jesus doing all that time in the temple?

What was the response of the people who were present and listening to Him?



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