**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 parentssaw 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 statureand in favor with God and man.

**I. Jesus had Faithful Parents**

**II. Jesus had incredible Theological Insight**

**III. Jesus understood His True Identity and the Priority of God’s Call on His life**

**I. Jesus had Faithful Parents**

**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.

**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 statureand in favor with God and man.

**II. Jesus had Incredible Theological Insight**

**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 parentssaw him, they were astonished…

**III. Jesus understood His True Identity and the Priority of God’s Call on His life.**

**48**And when his parentssaw 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.