

Jesus and the Family Trip



Luke 2:41–52 for children

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Mary, Joseph, and the Child
At last were safe, they knew.
They went back home to Nazareth,
And there young Jesus grew.

The Bible doesn't tell us much
Of what He did each day.
But we can guess that, just like you,
He learned to work and play.



Every year Jesus' parents went
Down to Jerusalem
To celebrate the Passover,
And Jesus went with them.

When He was 12, they went again
With relatives and friends.
It was a time for swapping news
And tying up loose ends.

“Whatever happened to old Sol?”

“Wow! Sarah's gotten slim!”

“Your Jesus stands so straight and tall.”

“Oh, yes, we're proud of Him.”





The Festival of Passover
Was solemn, filled with awe.
Young Jesus watched each ritual
And pondered all He saw.

For on that night so long ago,
With His almighty hand,
The Lord God freed His people
And led them out of Egypt-land.



