

THE
GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO
LUKE

Lent 2021

Lent Study Guide

Week One: February 21

Luke chapters 1-2

COVENANT LIFE



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Questions for Reflection & Discussion

Luke 2:41-52

1. Have you ever gotten separated from your child or a loved one? How did you feel?

2. What did this passage mean to the first people reading it?
If you have a study Bible, your notes can be helpful.

3. What questions did you have? Was there anything that bothered you?

4. How would you feel/react to Jesus' response when His parents asked where He had been?

Jesus' parents discovered him in the temple doing a few things.

5. He was listening! What does this mean for us as his followers, that He listens to us as we pour out our hearts to Him?

6. He was asking questions! What does it mean for us that Jesus asked questions? Is faith really the avoidance of questions as some say? What can asking good questions do for our growth in Christ?

7. He was answering those who had questions! What are the implications of the truth that Jesus at the age of 12 was able to handle their questions? Just imagine what the Sovereign Jesus can now handle from His seat at the right hand of God.

Lent Prayer

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ... Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

(Adapted from Psalm 51)

Sacred Rhythm

Imaginative Reading

Reread the passage from the sermon. *Luke 2:41-52*

(For help use "[Picture It](http://Biblegateway.com)" from Biblegateway.com)

Imagine yourself there with all the sights, smells and sounds.

What would you have felt? Said?

What would you say to Jesus? What would He say to you?

Resources

- [Family Ministries resource](#)
- [Luke Reading Plan](#)
- [IVP New Testament Commentary on Luke](#)