

Jesus at 12

Small Group Discussion Guide - Luke 2:41-52

Big Idea: Before Jesus changed the world publicly, He spent years quietly growing in wisdom, character, relationships, and obedience.

Key Verse: "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." - Luke 2:52

1. HUMILITY - What does Jesus teach us about being humble?

Jesus was the Son of God, yet He sat among the teachers, listened, and asked questions.

- Why do you think humility is important if we want to grow?

2. LISTENING - How good are you at really listening?

Luke 2:46 describes Jesus as "listening to them and asking them questions."

- What is it that keeps you from listening well?

3. OBEDIENCE - Why can obedience be difficult?

Luke 2:51 says Jesus returned home with His parents and "was obedient to them."

- What is one area where obedience is difficult for you?

4. GROWTH - Which area of your life needs the most attention?

Luke 2:52 shows Jesus growing in four areas: wisdom, stature, favor with God, and favor with people.

- Which of these areas are you growing in?

5. ACTION - What is one small act of obedience you can take this week?

You don't have to know everything God has planned for your future. You can be faithful with what He has placed in front of you today.

- What is something you already know God wants you to do?