

## **Luke 2:41-52 Jesus in the Temple- 12.7.2020**

Just a fun thing to start with:- [https://www.christianbiblereference.org/Crossword/cw\\_Who\\_Said\\_That.htm](https://www.christianbiblereference.org/Crossword/cw_Who_Said_That.htm)

*41-45 Every year Jesus' parents travelled to Jerusalem for the Feast of Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up as they always did for the Feast. When it was over and they left for home, the child Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents didn't know it. Thinking he was somewhere in the company of pilgrims, they journeyed for a whole day and then began looking for him among relatives and neighbours. When they didn't find him, they went back to Jerusalem looking for him. 46-48. The next day they found him in the Temple seated among the teachers, listening to them and asking questions. The teachers were all quite taken with him, impressed with the sharpness of his answers. But his parents were not impressed; they were upset and hurt. His mother said, "Young man, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been half out of our minds looking for you."*

*49-50 He said, "Why were you looking for me? Didn't you know that I had to be here, dealing with the things of my Father?" But they had no idea what he was talking about. 51-52 So he went back to Nazareth with them, and lived obediently with them. His mother held these things dearly, deep within herself. And Jesus matured, growing up in both body and spirit, blessed by both God and people.*

- Where did this story take place?
- Why were Jesus' parents in Jerusalem?
- Does anyone remember what the Passover Feast celebrated? How old was Jesus when this story took place?
- How long was Jesus missing from his parents?
- Where was Jesus during that time?
- What 4 ways does the Bible say that Jesus grew in?
- Can you summarise the story and then choose a verse and write it in a different style.
- What learning can you take away with you?

Have you ever got lost before? How did it feel- can you remember? Imagine what would happen in this country if you went missing.. Who would be called? How would your parents feel?

### **ARE ALL PARENTS GOOD?**

Read the following passages in a Bible:

- Genesis 25:27-28- Isaac & Rebekah. The end of the story is Genesis 27:1-40.
- Genesis 37:1-4- Jacob & Joseph. The outcome is found in Genesis 37:18-36.
- Luke 2:41-52- Joseph, Mary & Jesus
- Mark 5:21-24 and 35-43 – Jairus & his daughter
- Ruth 1:3-9 and 16-18- Naomi & Ruth

Do you think the parents were good or not so good?

Not all the families in the Bible were examples of good parenting. Some of the parents, such as Isaac and Jacob, were guilty of showing favouritism which led to jealousy and family quarrels. Do you think there is such a thing as a perfect family?

Cartoony type version of the story- <https://youtu.be/vfS8TPDdb5Q>

So is this one- <https://youtu.be/j2vH6h8JR4k>

Fun one: <https://youtu.be/7CZiA7Zea9U?list=PLvEb8AA7B8J89YZ3VBN1DGID3VW5d4IRB>

Try this- different take on the story!- <https://youtu.be/9Q-d3lpGTFY>



# YOUNG JESUS

Discover the hidden words.



H	B	U	O	U	I	V	E	H	D	Y	M	M	T	H
J	S	E	S	Y	J	E	S	U	S	P	E	R	E	A
P	A	S	S	O	V	E	R	A	O	L	A	V	M	I
X	Z	Q	X	N	K	V	D	R	A	S	Z	W	P	C
F	E	S	T	I	V	A	L	S	I	E	X	S	L	U
Y	P	T	L	E	Z	K	U	L	V	M	I	T	E	L
P	R	V	X	K	U	R	P	L	Z	I	W	V	X	P
J	Z	E	B	W	E	D	E	H	N	O	F	C	C	H
O	W	G	V	J	G	W	H	A	A	M	I	R	T	X
S	O	Y	H	A	T	T	E	Z	Z	P	M	E	F	K
E	H	Y	J	W	L	N	P	V	S	O	R	A	W	X
P	T	E	O	P	I	S	D	X	A	A	O	T	R	N
H	V	O	A	U	F	T	O	H	Z	J	H	I	J	Y
I	C	D	O	R	N	J	S	A	M	C	B	O	E	L
Y	P	L	T	X	T	G	N	E	F	B	M	H	S	M

## Word Bank

HEART  
NAZARETH  
TWELVE  
JERUSALEM

JESUS  
YOUNG  
MARY  
JOSEPH

TEMPLE  
SLAVERY  
PASSEOVER  
FESTIVAL

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# The Boy Jesus in the Temple

After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Luke 2:46 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 2:41-52

Q L U T E M P L E R E T U R N  
A C T L S A R P R V Q I E D M  
E T F R E U M E A N U P H I O  
U T E Y A P P A L R P T B R T  
D D I A R V T L Z A E S L H H  
P H Q H C A E A N E T N J K E  
E Y M O H H R L N L D I T C R  
J K P M I B E Q E S H A V S V  
L U W E N K X R M D W B C E W  
L Y L D G B W S S U D E B I S  
P Z A F R I E N D S T E R Z C  
W F E V C L G N J S X C O S Z  
G W B B F J Q M A R D I R P E  
X W P V J O M E P F A T H E R  
U E F V F C F O U N D Z X A W

FRIENDS	ANSWERS	FOUND	AMAZED	TEACHERS
MOTHER	FEAST	SEARCHING	FATHER	RELATIVES
PARENTS	RETURN	TEMPLE	HOME	TRAVELED

# 12-year-old Jesus teaches in the Temple







## FAMILIES

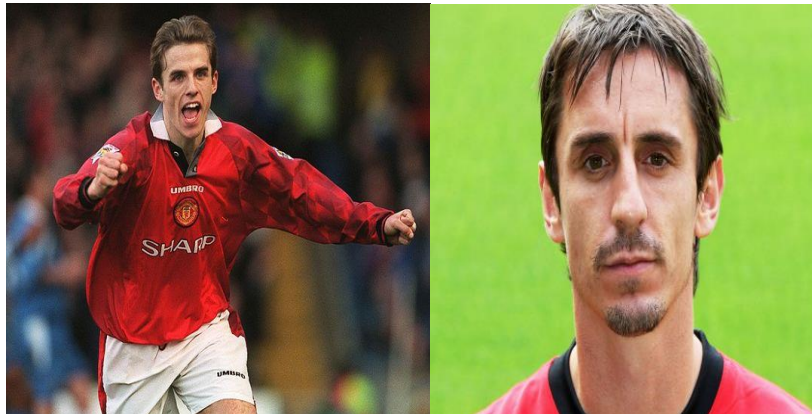
Take a look at these family photos and name then answer the questions



Name this famous family. What are the names of their children?



Name this famous family. What are the names of their three children?



Name these two footballing brothers. Which football clubs do they play for?



Name this famous family. What's the name of the house they used to live in? Which city is it in?



What surname is given to the Royal family? Name a royal palace **other** than Buckingham Palace. Name the Queen & Prince Philip's 4 children.



Name the triplets

- Which of these families would you ideally like to be a part of, and why?
- Which would you not want to be a part of, and why?
- What do you think causes families to fall out or argue do you think?

Are your families anything like this?? <https://youtu.be/9azS54RDi60>

Or this?? [https://youtu.be/r\\_cris406IY](https://youtu.be/r_cris406IY)

Is this bit of the 2<sup>nd</sup> film like your family – sitting together and talking about their day? If not, why not? This family is different, that they all have incredible superpowers and as a result of this, each of them adds something completely different to the family dynamics.

Each of us has a part to play in our family life and that whilst we don't have superpowers - we can contribute and make the difference in a home a happy one.

This also applies to our church family- we all have gifts and things we are good at that can help the family to talk to more people about God.

How many of these words remind you of a family? – interactive word search [https://www.christianbiblereference.org/ws\\_Feelings\\_0.htm](https://www.christianbiblereference.org/ws_Feelings_0.htm)

## **Ephesians 5:22-6:9 The Message**

*22-24 Wives, understand and support your husbands in ways that show your support for Christ. The husband provides leadership to his wife the way Christ does to his church, not by domineering but by cherishing. So, just as the church submits to Christ as he exercises such leadership, wives should likewise submit to their husbands. 25-28 Husbands, go all out in your love for your wives, exactly as Christ did for the church—a love marked by giving, not getting. Christ's love makes the church whole. His words evoke her beauty. Everything he does and says is designed to bring the best out of her, dressing her in dazzling white silk, radiant with holiness. And that is how husbands ought to love their wives. They're really doing themselves a favour—since they're already "one" in marriage. 29-33 No one abuses his own body, does he? No, he feeds and pampers it. That's how Christ treats us, the church, since we are part of his body. And this is why a man leaves father and mother and cherishes his wife. No longer two, they become "one flesh." This is a huge mystery, and I don't pretend to understand it all. What is clearest to me is the way Christ treats the church. And this provides a good picture of how each husband is to treat his wife, loving himself in loving her, and how each wife is to honour her husband. 6 1-3 Children, do what your parents tell you. This is only right. "Honour your father and mother" is the first commandment that has a promise attached to it, namely, "so you will live well and have a long life." 4 Fathers, don't exasperate your children by coming down hard on them. Take them by the hand and lead them in the way of the Master. 5-8 Servants, respectfully obey your earthly masters but always with an eye to obeying the real master, Christ. Don't just do what you have to do to get by, but work heartily, as Christ's servants doing what God wants you to do. And work with a smile on your face, always keeping in mind that no matter who happens to be giving the orders, you're really serving God. Good work will get you good pay from the Master, regardless of whether you are slave or free. 9 Masters, it's the same with you. No abuse, please, and no threats. You and your servants are both under the same Master in heaven. He makes no distinction between you and them.*

Families work best when everyone works together. Look at these rules for families that God gave us in the New Testament. Look at the above verses that are underlined.

- Why should you obey your parents?
- Why should you respect your parents?
- Can you think of any examples where you might not have treated your parents with respect?
- How should parents treat children?

Watch this link from Home Alone: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iAznxCJa-bw>

- The argument ends with Kevin wishing his family would disappear
- Do you think Kevin and his family members showed each other respect? Why/why not?

Then read **Proverbs 23 v 25** -How can you make your parents really happy?

Finally have a look at Genesis 45:1-8 and 14-15

- How important did Joseph think family was?
- Why do you think Joseph was able to forgive his brothers?
- When you are upset with family members do you find it easy to forgive them?
- What can we learn about family life from Joseph's example here?

This is a cartoon version of the reading-<https://youtu.be/tXkTNVpOmaQ>

Here's your challenge for the week ahead:

- Do an extra job around the house this week, without being asked. See how this additional contribution benefits your whole household.
- Say 'Thank you' when you see members of your family doing chores or tasks that help you, make them feel appreciated and see how this impacts your family life!
- Show your respect to other members of your family by doing one nice thing each day for a different person in your house. E.g. make them a cup of tea, clean their car, mow the lawn, cook dinner etc.



Read: - Ephesians 5:21 - 6:4

T J O V S U H C S Q O U W K A K M R G P  
K C O X B B H X T C Y A B R K M P R S U  
K G E C L I C N N U F K W C N F O W A O  
J G O P L W S R E J R V W I K I P Q J A  
C U F D S U E Q R L Y L V F U D P K M H  
J H R R I E C F A S U B M I T R L K Y S  
I E O Z X X R J P H O L Y V M O E C Q J  
N W K N Q T V F H Z T Y V N E L T D X J  
N M J O O H G Z M P I Y E F S E B G T V  
E U S K D U D F Q U P W T B H L L V T E  
B X B A O T R X S F U B O T O E E Q M F  
J I H W A L C B I E C L Z T S J L B X P  
R Y U V N Z S J F E H T S W U O L S O R  
H R S E V O L I S D U P B K Y M C J Q U  
N D B F V E L I W F M U P L R T H H V H  
U T A W L U M P H K J W T H I J U X O N  
A K N Y Z O S F G C I S L B L N R S F D  
D E D G R F S K C V J K W D Y Q C M P B  
K K S P U A V A E E G H N E Y J H G O M  
S R E H T A F S F Q U T J F B B N C B U

CHILDREN  
CHURCH  
HOLY  
HUSBANDS  
LOVE  
PARENTS  
RESPECT

WIVES

LORD  
FATHERS  
HONOUR  
LIFE  
OBEY  
PROMISE  
SUBMIT



children obey Your Parents  
in the lord, for this is right  
Ephesians 6:1

Lord, I like to obey Mom and Dad  
because You ask me and  
I am learning to follow You too!

**LET EACH  
ONE OF YOU  
LOVE HIS WIFE  
AS HIMSELF;  
AND LET THE WIFE  
SEE THAT SHE  
RESPECTS  
HER HUSBAND.**



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**HAVE A GREAT WEEK! BYE ☺**

