

Sermon Outline • January 3, 2010
"The Boy Jesus"
Luke 2:40-52

Introduction: "I knew him when..."

The boy Jesus at the Temple

From a parent's perspective...

1. _____ modeling is a key.
"Every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover." v.41
2. A community _____.
"Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends." v.44
3. Where do you search for your children?
"When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him." v.45

- _____?

From Jesus' perspective...

4. "Help me understand."
"After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions."
 5. "Didn't you know?"
"Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" v.49
 6. Obedience _____.
"Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them... And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." v.51-52
- His obedience _____.

Answers to Sermon Outline: consistent, of accountability and trust, Where do you search for Jesus? allows for growth of all kinds, allows us to be God's children.