



Boy in the Temple

January 3, 2021

Luke 2:41-52

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



**Pray:** Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

**Loving God, you care for us as a parent cares for their children. May we also live your compassion and tend to those who rely upon us for care, for the sake of Jesus our Lord. Amen.**



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" (Luke 2:49)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

**Mary and Joseph had no idea where Jesus went when he failed to follow the family's caravan home from Jerusalem. But Jesus was surprised that they hadn't guessed he was in his heavenly parent's house.**



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

**What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?**

**What kind of relationship best describes your relationship with God? How does your perspective shape how you interact with God?**

**When was the last time you learned something new? When did you teach something?**

**For the littles: What's your favorite thing to learn in school, daycare, or at home?**



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

**May God bless your learning and your teaching. Amen.**



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

**Volunteer to teach in your church's Christian education or assist in a classroom at a local school. Become a reading buddy or tutor.**



**Go Deeper:** Visit [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions).

Monday: Psalm 2:7-8

Tuesday: *God's Servant*, Isaiah 42:1-9

Wednesday: *Laws Concerning Festivals*, Exodus 23:10-17

Thursday: Psalm 113

Friday: Psalm 96

Saturday: Psalm 123