

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | Luke 2:39-52

SESSION SUMMARY

Sometimes, it's odd to think of Jesus as anyone other than the baby in the manger or the man on the cross. Even though we don't see these years on the pages of Scripture, except for the one story in today's passage, Jesus was a teenager too. He prioritized time with God and learning God's Word. Through this week's session, we'll see that we grow in our faith by following Jesus's example. These are the main themes:

- Prioritize God's Word (Luke 2:39-47).
- Spend time in God's presence (Luke 2:48-52).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- When does our family most recognize our need to spend time with God daily? When are we most tempted to ignore that need?
- How does Jesus's example of growing mentally, emotionally, and spiritually show our family what that growth should look like in our lives?
- What are some ways loving Jesus has shaped our desires and dreams, both as a family and as individuals?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Take a minute to discuss where you see clearly the ways Jesus's love has positively shaped each family member's life and the life of your family as a whole. Then, take a few minutes to identify any areas where you're not allowing Jesus's love to influence your lives. Spend time in prayer together, confessing those areas and asking Jesus to let His love shape every area of your lives. After you pray, share any ideas you have about ways Jesus's love can influence those areas moving forward.