THE BOY JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

Luke 2:41–52

Key Verse: 2:49

1. What is the context of this event? (41,42) What was special for the boy Jesus at this time? What does this tell us about his family life?
2. What happened this year? (43) When did his parents notice he was missing? (44) What did they end up doing? (45) Imagine how they must have felt during this time (cf. 48b).
3. When they finally found him, what was going on? (46,47) What does this tell us about the boy Jesus?
4. What did his mother say to him? (48) How did he answer? (49) What did he mean? What can we learn here from a parent’s point of view? From Jesus?
5. How did his parents respond? (50) What did he do, and how did his mother respond? (51) How is Jesus described after this, and what does his growth in these ways mean to us? (52)