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**MOVING ON FROM BETHLEHEM—3**  
***“It was Confirmed with a Missing Boy”***  
Luke 2:41-51

Introduction \_\_\_\_\_  
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This account of Jesus’ absence is unique in a number of ways:

1. **First, we must remember that this is the \_\_\_\_\_ inspired, biblically recorded incident in the youthful years of Jesus.**
2. **In this text are recorded the first \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord Jesus.**
3. **This is the last \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph is every mentioned in the life of the Lord Jesus.**
4. **The actions of the Lord Jesus, in the minds of His earthly parents, Mary and Joseph appeared to be \_\_\_\_\_.**

**I. FIRST, CONSIDER THE DISTANCE THAT WAS \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 2:41-42).**

- A. First, notice the \_\_\_\_\_ of the trip—to OBEY (2:41).
- B. Secondly, consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of the trip—to OFFER (2:42).

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**II. SECONDLY, NOTICE THE DISAPPERANCE THEY \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 2:43-46a).**

A. First, notice them \_\_\_\_\_ without Jesus (2:43-45).

1. First, this leaving involved a \_\_\_\_\_ (2:44).
2. Their leaving without Jesus included a \_\_\_\_\_ (2:44b).

B. Secondly, note them \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord Jesus (2:44b-45).

1. It involved a \_\_\_\_\_ (2:45a).
2. It included a \_\_\_\_\_ (2:45b-46).

**III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER THE DISCOVERY THAT WAS \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 2:45-47).**

**IV. FOURTHLY, NOTE THE DECLARATION THAT WAS \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 2:48-51).**

**JUST WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN?**

Several ways this account can be explained (some of VERY, VERY wrong):

1. **The first option is simple to take this as an interesting \_\_\_\_\_.**

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2. The second option (but unacceptable) is to understand that Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ to remain back in Jerusalem.
  3. A third option is to view Jesus as a kind of “\_\_\_\_\_” Messiah.
  4. The 4<sup>th</sup> option is that Jesus’ parents were \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. The 5<sup>th</sup> option is that Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ in what he did, and that His parents were \_\_\_\_\_ in rebuking Him.

THE BIG QUESTIONS ARE, \_\_\_\_\_?

- Why did He stay in Jerusalem?

Note some reasons:

1. Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It appears that Jesus remained in Jerusalem to learn from the teachers in the temple those things that His parents could not \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
3. Jesus remained on in Jerusalem because He would not have been given \_\_\_\_\_ to stay there.
4. Finally, and most importantly, Jesus did not ask permission to say on because He was \_\_\_\_\_.

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- Why did the Holy Spirit inspire Luke to record only this event in the life of the childhood of Jesus?
1. This passage \_\_\_\_\_ the HUMANITY and DEITY of our Lord Jesus Christ.
  2. This passage reminds us of the \_\_\_\_\_ of growth.
  3. This passage reminds us of the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. This passage reminds us of the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**CONCLUSION: JUST HOW DOES THIS PASSAGE RELATE TO MY OWN PERSONAL LIFE?**

1. Noting should hinder us from access to those things, which contribute to our spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It is extremely difficult for those who believe in the divine and human to \_\_\_\_\_ the two without sacrificing the one or the other.