



Session 3 | Luke 2:41-52; John 2:1-12

Use these questions to guide your discussion. Don't feel like you must go through all of them. Make sure you take time to talk through any other questions and observations from either the sermon or the video lesson that your group identifies.

- Describe a time when you lost or misplaced someone. What feelings came with your experience?

During the video, Lenny will ask you stop the recording and read Luke 2:41-52. About 9 minutes and 40 seconds into the session, you will stop the video again and read the passage. After reading the passages together, before starting the video again, ask: 1) what caught your attention in the reading? 2) what questions do you have?

- When have you had to come to terms with the realization that someone may not *need* you like you thought (or like they had before)? How did you respond to that? How do you see it now?
- How do you think or feel about the idea that Jesus “increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man”? What do you learn from that?
- How do you see Mary struggling (or not struggling) with control over Jesus, as God’s Son entrusted to her?
- What is your relationship with “control,” both over your own life and over the lives of others?
- What thoughts and feelings arise for you when you imagine Mary saying to you, “Do whatever Jesus tells you”?
- When have you “heard” the charge to “do whatever Jesus tells you”? When have you obeyed? When have you not? What happened as a result?

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