



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Luke 2:41-52 Scripture Handout New English Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.

(Luke 2:41) Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover.

(Luke 2:42) And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom.

(Luke 2:43) And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it,

(Luke 2:44) but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances,

(Luke 2:45) and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him.

(Luke 2:46) After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.

(Luke 2:47) And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

(Luke 2:48) And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress."

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

(Luke 2:50) And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them.

(Luke 2:51) And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

(Luke 2:52) And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?