



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Praying Through Luke 2:41-52

Dear Heavenly Father, because I believe in Jesus Christ, and have received Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, as my Lord and Savior, I know You have called me into Your Family and You have made me one of Your children. Help me become more like Jesus, Your only begotten Son. He grew in spiritual wisdom, spiritual stature, and spiritual favor with You and all those who love You. Please help me live submissive to You as my Heavenly Father, and please help me put You first in my life and always do Your will. Please fill me with Your Spirit that I too might rejoice with all those who love to come into Your presence and learn more about You from Your written Word of Truth, the Bible.

Please draw me closer to Jesus so I can follow Him more nearly. Please enable me to understand more of Your Word each day as I pray and study the Bible, as I listen to others who love You and teach Your Truth. As You have shared the fullness of Your grace with me, please increase my understanding of Your Word and purposes, so I can sit among Your teachers, listen to Your teachers, and ask questions that will bless them, me, and any who might be listening. Help me live my life daily in such a way that I could, but will not, expect others to recognize that I must be in my Father's House. Thank You, Lord, for Your many blessings. Please help me share Your love, Your Truth, and Your blessings with others that they too might come to know Jesus, follow Jesus, and learn more about Jesus and the Holy Scriptures. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

See John 1:12 — “But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.” John 1:14 — “And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:16 — “For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.”

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