

Chapter 2 (39 - 52)

Joseph and Mary moved back to their own town of Nazareth. The child Jesus was filled with wisdom as he grew older.

Each year Joseph and Mary would take Jesus to Jerusalem for the celebration of the Passover.

When Jesus was 12 years old, they went to Jerusalem as usual. But when their traveling group left Jerusalem, Jesus stayed behind without his parents knowing it. They presumed he was somewhere with the group. When they couldn't find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him.

After 2 days, they found him, in the Temple, listening to the religion teachers and asking them questions. People who heard him were astounded at his intelligence.

His mother said to him

"My child, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been really worried about you".

Jesus replied "Why were you looking for me? Didn't you know that I must be concerned with my Father's work?" But they didn't understand what he meant. He went with them to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored all these things in her heart

Jesus, please help all "lost children" to be found!