

ABOUT THE FATHER'S BUSINESS**Luke 2:41-52****Pastor Will Perez – July 1, 2018****LUKE 2:41-52 (NKJV)**

His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover.

⁴² And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. ⁴³ When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother did not know it; ⁴⁴ but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey, and sought Him among their relatives and acquaintances. ⁴⁵ So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him. ⁴⁶ Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers.

⁴⁸ So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously." ⁴⁹ And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" ⁵⁰ But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them. ⁵¹ Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."

Parents' Notes

- 1) Acknowledge that regardless of age, every believing student has the **potential** of being about the "Father's business."
- 2) They belong to **God** more and before they belong to us.
- 3) Before we view our students as our sons and daughters, we need to see them as **fellow** Christians, created in God's image.
- 4) Revival is made up of three components – a **love** for God, a heart for **forgiveness** and a prayer **blessing**.

EXAMPLE: (Their name) - I love you - forgive me - a prayer blessing.

PRAYER MODEL FROM COLOSSIANS 1:9-12

Father, I pray that You will fill _____ with the knowledge of Your will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

that _____ may live a life worthy of You, Lord,

that _____ may please You in every way,

that _____ will bear fruit in every good work,

that _____ will grow in the knowledge of You,

that _____ will be strengthened with all power according to Your glorious might,

that _____ may have great endurance and patience,

that _____ will joyfully give thanks to You, Father, who has qualified them to share in the inheritance of the saints in the Kingdom of Light.

**TODAY BY YOUR SPIRIT, MAKE REAL ALL THEIR
INHERITANCE IN CHRIST JESUS.**