

Small Group Questions: Luke 2:39–52

December 21, 2025

1. What does the word “incarnation” mean? How does this passage lead us to think about this doctrine?
2. What was the heresy known as Apollinarianism, and how does this passage refute that heresy?
3. How should Jesus’ presence in the temple affect the way we think about our own need for Bible study?
4. Given the miracles that Jesus’ parents had already seen, why do you think they had trouble understanding Jesus’ claim to be in his Father’s house?
5. How should Jesus’ relationship with his parents affect the way we view the Bible’s instructions about submission?