

The Conversations of Jesus - Jesus and His Mother a message for the
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Introduction

Luke 2:40, 52, and Heb 5:8 teach us something about the Incarnate Christ. He needed to learn obedience and learn how to submit to earthly struggles. Jesus, in the realm of His Divinity had no need to learn anything, but Jesus only moved in the realm of His deity when it was called upon by the Father. Jesus learned to live by the power of the Spirit in the realm of His humanity to teach the believer that he could learn to do the same. Jesus showed His parents respect and honor but He never forgot why He had come to earth.

1. Jesus at Age Twelve in the Temple

Location: Jerusalem, during _____ Luke 2:41–52

Mary to Jesus

“Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.”

(Luke 2:48)

Jesus to Mary

“How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?” (Luke 2:49)

Significance: This is the first recorded statement of Jesus in Scripture. Jesus distinguishes

between Joseph as His earthly guardian and God as His _____.

It reveals His awareness of His divine mission even as a child. He showed the proper

_____ to His earthly parents but also His _____ of the Will of the Father.

2. The Wedding at Cana

Location: Cana of Galilee John 2:1–11

Mary to Jesus

“They have no wine.” (John 2:3)

Jesus to Mary

“Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come.” (John 2:4)

Mary to the servants

“Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.” (John 2:5)

Significance: This precedes Jesus' first public miracle. “Mine hour” points forward ultimately to His death and glorification. Jesus' use of “Woman” was _____ in that culture,

though _____. Mary demonstrates faith in His authority before the miracle

occurs. Again, Jesus shows the proper respect to Mary, while His _____ remained on His ultimate purpose for His Incarnation.

3. Mary Seeking Jesus While He Was Teaching

Location: Likely Galilee Matthew 12:46–50; Mark 3:31–35; Luke 8:19–21

Message delivered to Jesus

“Thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to speak with thee.” (Matthew 12:47)

Jesus' response

“Who is my mother? and who are my brethren?” (Matthew 12:48)

“Whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.” (Matthew 12:50)

Significance: No direct statement from Mary herself is recorded here. Jesus emphasizes _____ kinship over _____ relationship. Obedience to God _____ membership in His true family.

4. At the Cross

Location: Golgotha / Calvary John 19:25–27

Conversation

Jesus to Mary

“Woman, behold thy son!” (John 19:26)

Jesus to John

“Behold thy mother!” (John 19:27)

Significance: Even in suffering, Jesus _____ for His mother's earthly care. He _____ her to the beloved disciple, traditionally understood to be John the Apostle. This is the final recorded interaction between Jesus and Mary before His death.

Summary Table

Event	Passage	Main Theme
Boy Jesus in the Temple	Luke 2:41–52	Awareness of divine mission
Wedding at Cana	John 2:1–11	Beginning of public ministry
Mary Seeking Jesus	Matt. 12 / Mark 3 / Luke 8	Spiritual family
At the Cross	John 19:25–27	Compassion and provision

Mary Present but Silent

There are several scenes where Mary is present but no conversation with Jesus is recorded, including:

- The birth narratives
- The visit to Bethlehem shepherds
- The flight into Egypt
- The return to Nazareth
- After the resurrection among the disciples (Acts 1:14)