

**REVIVAL!**  
**(It Starts in the Home)**  
**Luke 2:39-52, NKJV**  
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**The Family Returns to Nazareth**

<sup>39</sup> So when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their *own* city, Nazareth. <sup>40</sup> And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.

**The Boy Jesus Amazes the Scholars**

<sup>41</sup> His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. <sup>42</sup> And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. <sup>43</sup> 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*; <sup>44</sup> but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey, and sought Him among *their* relatives and acquaintances. <sup>45</sup> So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him. <sup>46</sup> 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. <sup>47</sup> And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers. <sup>48</sup> 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."

<sup>49</sup> And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" <sup>50</sup> But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them.

**Jesus Advances in Wisdom and Favor**

<sup>51</sup> 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. <sup>52</sup> And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

**SEVEN STEPS TO GROW IN SPIRITUAL WISDOM**

**WE CAN GO TO JESUS – THE LIVING WORD!**

Matthew 13:54

I Corinthians 1:24,30

Colossians 2:3

**WE CAN GO TO THE BIBLE – THE WRITTEN WORD!**

Psalm 19:7-8

Colossians 3:16

II Timothy 3:13-16

**WE CAN GO TO GOD IN PRAYER!**

I Kings 3:6-9

James 1:2-8

**WE CAN GO TO CHURCH!**

I Corinthians 2:1-5

**WE CAN GO TO GODLY WISE PEOPLE – STARTING WITH YOUR PARENTS!**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Proverbs 13:20

**WE CAN READ GOOD BOOKS**

I Timothy 4:12-13

II Timothy 4:13

**WE CAN GO FORWARD IN OBEDIENT SERVICE**

Matthew 7:24-29

Acts 6:3,8,10

James 3:13-18

**NLC's verse for 2020**

<sup>20</sup> As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! *John 20:20, NLT*