

## Family Talk – An Invasive Question

### READ TOGETHER

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#### Luke 2:41-52

1. What did Jesus mean when He referred to the Temple as His Father's house?
2. Why was God's work so important to Jesus?

### LIVE IT

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When Jesus was a kid, the boys would learn about the Old Testament in the Temple. By the time they were 11-years-old, the sharp boys could speak the first five books from memory—Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy! Even as a kid Jesus was all about God's business, impressing everyone with His wisdom and knowledge of Scripture. That's why when they found Him in the Temple, He told Mary, *"I must be in My Father's house"* (v. 49).

Jesus is always at work. When we look at His ministry, He was frequently helping the person in front of Him with patience, love and compassion. Jesus does the same for us now. Romans 8:34 tells us how Christ Jesus *"died for us and was raised to life for us, and He is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.* What a wonderful God we serve!

### LEAN ON GOD

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Dear God,

Thank You for being a God who loves us, saves us and works on our behalf. There's no way we could repay You for Your kindness, mercy and grace. We love You!

Amen.

