



Now Joseph and Mary went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. And when Jesus was twelve years old, they went up according to custom; when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it. (Luke 2:41-43)



When they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him. (Luke 2:45)



**After three days they found Him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard Him were amazed at His wisdom and His answers. (Luke 2:46-47)**



And when they saw Him they were astonished; and His mother said to Him,  
"Son, why hast Thou done so to us? Behold, Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing." (Luke 2:48)



**And Jesus went down to Nazareth with them, and He was obedient to them.  
And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man. (Luke 2:51-52)**