

LOSING JESUS

Luke 2.41-52

3 Lessons we can learn from Luke’s story about Mary and Joseph losing Jesus.

1. Don’t assume that Jesus is **ALWAYS WITH YOU.**

*After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, **but they were unaware of it.** v. 43*

2. If you sense Jesus is missing from your life go looking for him **WHERE HE HANGS OUT.**

“Why were you searching for me?” he asked. “Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s business?” v. 49

- Prayer
- The bible
- Worship
- Helping others

*“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, **you did for me.**’“* Matthew 25.37-40

3. When you do meet him again, be prepared for him to say or do **THE UNEXPECTED.**

When his parents saw him, they were astonished. v. 48

But they did not understand what he was saying to them. v. 50

DISCIPLESHIP always involves the unexpected.

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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