



THE BOY JESUS

June Quarter

Lesson 6

OPENING QUESTIONS

The wisdom of God brings blessings to all who are open to receiving it, young or old. Can we appreciate it when someone does better work whether they are young or old?

ECCLESIASTES 3:1,7

- *1 For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.*
- *7 A time to tear and a time to mend. A time to be quiet and a time to speak.*

LUKE 2:39-40

- *39 When Jesus' parents had fulfilled all the requirements of the law of the Lord, they returned home to Nazareth in Galilee.*
- *40 There the child grew up healthy and strong. He was filled with wisdom, and God's favor was on him.*

LUKE 2:41-46

- *41 Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Passover festival.*
- *42 When Jesus was twelve years old, they attended the festival as usual.*
- *43 After the celebration was over, they started home to Nazareth, but Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents didn't miss him at first,*
- *44 because they assumed he was among the other travelers. But when he didn't show up that evening, they started looking for him among their relatives and friends.*
- *45 When they couldn't find him, they went back to Jerusalem to search for him there.*
- *46 Three days later they finally discovered him in the Temple, sitting among the religious teachers, listening to them and asking questions.*

LUKE 2:47-52

- *47 All who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.*
- *48 His parents didn't know what to think "Son," his mother said to him, "why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been frantic, searching for you everywhere."*
- *49 "But why did you need to search?" he asked. "Didn't you know that I must be in my Father's house?"*
- *50 But they didn't understand what he meant.*
- *51 Then he returned to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. His mother stored all these things in her heart.*
- *52 Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people.*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Solomon talks about a time for everything and comes to understand that God sovereignly controls all. Read Isaiah 7:14, Isaiah 9:6-7 and Luke 2:25-32. What does this reveal to you about time, prophecy and God?

APPLICATION FOR ACTIVATION

Spend time this week reflecting on how God has redirected your life.

Journal, pray and discuss it with someone with godly wisdom who will encourage and counsel you.