And He grew.... Luke 2:39-52

For centuries Satan has attempted to get the church into heresy regarding the person of Jesus Christ.....

I. Jesus was a Man. 39-40

He took on a _____ body.

He had all the needs an infant has.

He grew _____.

As His body had to develop, so did his mind.

Did 3-year-old Jesus know calculus?

Jesus learned the will of God through general and special revelation. The Father revealed as much as the Son needed to know.

II. Jesus was Missing? 41-48

Jewish men were required to attend Passover. The trip was about 80 miles, a 3-4 day journey. Men would typically travel with men and women with women. There would have been hundreds of thousand there. Jesus was twelve, not yet a "son of the law." He would have learned the Passover rituals from Joseph.

The family had begun their journey back, having traveled a full day when they realized Jesus was not with them.

III. Jesus had a Mission. 49-50

After traveling 3 days, they locate Jesus in the temple, having a seminar with the temple theologians. He was asking and answering questions. He knew where He was to be: In His Father's house. He said _____ Father's house. This was not anticipated.

IV. Jesus was Submissive. 51-52

The submission of Jesus Christ was far more than dying on a cross. It also was putting on human flesh for eternity so that He could redeem his people. By the way, the twelve-year-old Jesus also willingly returned home with Joseph and Mary.