

Luke 2:22-24, 39-52
Reflection/Discussion Questions

1. Think of your growth as a person as far as your character, the way you make decisions, the values that you hold to.
 - Can you think of one or two key moments or a person who influenced you?
 - What did you learn in those moments, or in that relationship, that has had enduring value?
2. Do you ever think about whether the grace or favor of God is with you or not?
 - If you have thought about it, how have you known, or how would you know in the future?
 - Is it something you pray for?
3. In Proverbs 8, Wisdom calls out to her people, telling them, “Choose my instruction instead of silver, knowledge rather than choice gold, for wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her.”
 - How do you understand this teaching—can you imagine how it is that something can be of such value?
 - Do you seek out wisdom accordingly, however you might understand it to be?
4. Imagine you are living in Nazareth during the time of our text, also as a young teen.
 - What do you imagine it would be like to meet the twelve-year-old Jesus, and his parents?
 - What kind of games would you play; how would you pass the time?