Read Luke 2 Without Turning Jesus' Temple Visit Into a Child's Excuse - working notes

One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

Keep the whole account together, including Jesus' answer, the parents' lack of understanding and the return to Nazareth. Do not turn it into a general permission to disappear.

Hypothetical example: A parent records an unresolved question about Jesus' answer and reads through the return to Nazareth. The account is not used to authorize independent travel.

01 Follow the family's journey and search

Follow the journey and search in order.

Passage

Journey and search

Concern reported

02 Hear the conversation in the temple

Read the temple conversation with Jesus' identity in view.

Jesus' activity in the temple

Question and answer

Meaning needing teaching

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03 Read what the parents do not yet understand

Keep the parents' understanding and the return in the account.

What was not understood

Return described

Mary's response

04 Leave the account intact

Preserve a teaching question and the boundary of application.

Our reading question

Suitable teaching source

Present safety arrangement retained