

How are people responding to Jesus in these episodes? (v33,47,48a,50)

What do we learn about Jesus growing up? (v40,52)

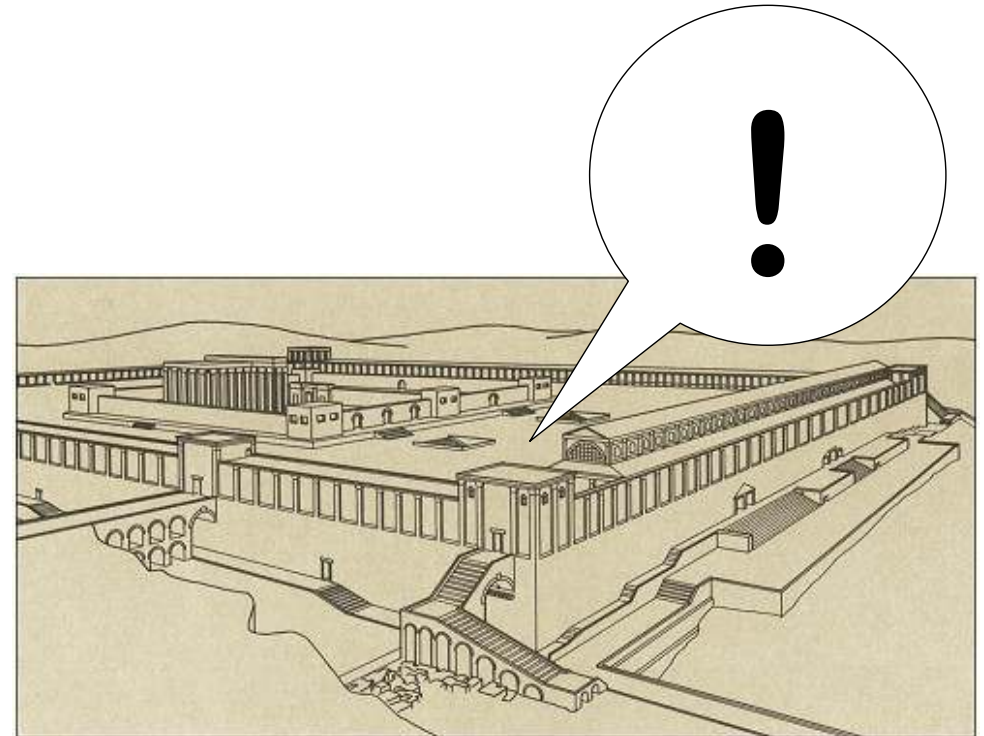
### Application

Did you learn anything new about Jesus today?

Imagine this is your first time reading Luke's story of Jesus. (Maybe it *is* your first time! That's great!) What do you think will happen next in the story?

Jesus is God's Son, and he knows what is in our hearts (v35a). What would Jesus find in your heart about God?

# an amazing child



## Luke 2:21–52

### Study 2

### **Ice-Breaker**

Did you ever get lost as a child, or get separated from your parents? What happened?  
How did you feel?

### **Last Week**

Last week we read the beginning of Luke's biography of Jesus (chapters 1:1–2:20).  
We learnt that Jesus was no ordinary baby! An angel predicted Jesus' birth, and said  
that he would become a saviour for all the peoples of the world.

This week we continue the story, with two new episodes.

### **Episode One (Luke 2:21–40)**

Which words need explaining?

Advanced question: Read Lev 12:1–8 and Exod 13:11–16. How do these passages  
help our understanding?

Why are Mary and Joseph at the Temple in Jerusalem?

Two very interesting conversations happen while they are there. Read them again in  
pairs, and answer the following questions:

Who will Jesus be?

What will Jesus achieve?

What will his effect be on other people?

Has Jesus had any effect on *you*?

### **Episode Two (Luke 2:41–52)**

We have now “fast-forwarded” 12 years. This is the only story we have of Jesus as a  
child. Summarise the episode in your own words...

How do you respond to this episode?

Why does Jesus say ‘Didn't you know that I had to be in my Father's house?’ What  
does he mean?