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Bible Study

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“God’s Mission for Parents”

Luke 2:43-52

Judges 13:12 reads, “So Manoah asked him, “Can you give us any special instructions about how we should raise the baby after he is born?” (LB) This verse records words spoken by a father even before the birth of his son Samson. What makes parenting so difficult is that it does not come with a kit or manual. However, the Word of God serves as an excellent resource for mothers and fathers to be godly parents. This lesson is designed to examine an episode that took place for the parents of Jesus and point out essential elements of parenting God’s way.

Breakdown of Luke Chapter 2

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| 1. Jesus’ Life in _____ | Verses 1-21 |
| 2. Jesus’ Life in _____ | Verses 22-38, 41-50 |
| 3. Jesus’ Life in _____ | Verses 39, 40, 51, 52 |

1. _____ is an essential element for parenting God’s way.

Verses 43-45

“After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. 44) Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. 45) When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him.” (NIV)

2. _____ is an essential element for parenting God’s way.

Verse 48

“When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you.” (NIV)

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