

Gospel Reflection

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - Year C

December 29, 2024

Gospel - Luke 2: 41-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Gospel Reflection Process

- ◆ Prayer to the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ One person of the group reads the Gospel.
- ◆ Each person in turn chooses an echo (a phrase that calls your attention or speaks to the heart).
- ◆ Each person shares a story or an experience of why they chose that echo.
- ◆ Each person makes a short prayer of promise (something practical you are going to do as a result of reflecting on this Gospel.)

Reflexión del Evangelio

Domingo dentro de la octava de la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia - Año C

29 de diciembre 2024

Evangelio - San Lucas 2, 41-52

Lectura del santo Evangelio según San Lucas

Los padres de Jesús solían ir cada año a Jerusalén para las festividades de la Pascua. Cuando el niño cumplió doce años, fueron a la fiesta, según la costumbre. Pasados aquellos días, se volvieron, pero el niño Jesús se quedó en Jerusalén, sin que sus padres lo supieran. Creyendo que iba en la caravana, hicieron un día de camino; entonces lo buscaron, y al no encontrarlo, regresaron a Jerusalén en su busca.

Al tercer día lo encontraron en el templo, sentado en medio de los doctores, escuchándolos y haciéndoles preguntas. Todos los que lo oían se admiraban de su inteligencia y de sus respuestas. Al verlo, sus padres se quedaron atónitos y su madre le dijo: "Hijo mío, ¿por qué te has portado así con nosotros? Tu padre y yo te hemos estado buscando llenos de angustia". Él les respondió: "¿Por qué me andaban buscando? ¿No sabían que debo ocuparme en las cosas de mi Padre?" Ellos no entendieron la respuesta que les dio. Entonces volvió con ellos a Nazaret y siguió sujeto a su autoridad. Su madre conservaba en su corazón todas aquellas cosas.

Jesús iba creciendo en saber, en estatura y en el favor de Dios y de los hombres.

Palabra del Señor.

Gospel Reflection Process

- Oración al Espíritu Santo
- Una persona del grupo lee el Evangelio.
- Cada persona, tomo turno y elige un eco (una frase que llama su atención o habla al corazón).
- Cada persona comparte una historia o una experiencia de por qué eligieron ese eco.
- Cada persona hace una breve oración de promesa (algo práctico que se va a hacer como resultado de reflexionar sobre este Evangelio.)