



# Joyful Expectation

Begin: take this time to hear how everyone is doing, and get settled in.

- What is something to celebrate this week?
- IceBreaker: Have you ever misplaced something important?
  - What was your process of finding it, if it was found?

Listen: This is for reflection on Sunday's Sermon and thoughts from the message.

- What stood out to you about this week's message?
- Is there anything you still are thinking about or have questions about?

Discover: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

- Read: Luke 2:41-52
  - What does this tell you about the way the whole community worshipped together?
  - Discuss what Jesus was doing when His parents found him.
    - What can you learn from the reaction from those around Jesus in the Temple?
  - Looking at vs 48 & 51 are these verses conflicting in regards to Jesus honoring his own parents?



Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your life.

- Have you ever left on of your children somewhere? What emotions did you experience?
- What is one skill you've discovered about your children that really amazed you?
- What do you think Jesus thought was his Father's work?
- What distractions keep you from focusing on God's mission for your life?
  - How could you set them aside this week, especially as the flurry of Christmas activity begins to slow?
- MY ONE THING — What is your 1 take-a-way from this study and How will it impact your upcoming week?

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Pray: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

Notes: Space for you notes from your time together. Memory verse at the bottom for your week.

*AND JESUS SAID TO THEM, "WHY WERE YOU LOOKING FOR ME?  
DID YOU NOT KNOW THAT I MUST BE IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE?"*

*LUKE 2:49*