

Sermon Series: It's a Messiah

Bible Passage: Luke 2:41-52

Discussion Questions:

1. Read verses 49-50. What did Jesus say to his parents in v49? What does this tell us about Jesus' purpose in life?
2. Considering all of the ways that God revealed the identity of Jesus to Mary and Joseph (angels, virgin birth, shepherds, etc..), why do you think they still didn't understand who their son really was? What must happen for anyone to understand who Jesus is?
3. Luke is showing us in his gospel that Jesus "lived the life we should live." Why is it important that Jesus resisted sinful temptation and lived obediently to His Father?
4. Throughout Luke's gospel, he demonstrates that Jesus had authority over Satan, disease, nature, and ultimately all of creation. What is Luke trying to communicate? How does it change your life to know that Jesus has ultimate authority over all of creation?
5. Is it possible for us to live obedient to God? How?