



Marked for Glory EVEN as a Boy

LUKE 2:41-52

I. Jesus was marked for glory as a young 12-year-old _____ .

- A. On a trip to Jerusalem, Joseph and Mary lost track of Jesus. *(vv. 41-45)*
- B. After three days Joseph and Mary found Jesus in the temple. *(vv. 46-48)*
- C. Jesus submitted to His earthly mother and father and returned home. *(vv. 49-52)*

II. Even as a boy, Jesus demonstrated that He was marked for glory as _____ and _____ .

HYPOSTATIC UNION:

Divine and human nature unified in the person of Jesus

BOY	GOD
Earthly parents	Heavenly Father
Submitted to His parents' authority	Prioritized His heavenly Father's authority
Learned and obeyed the Law	Fulfilled the Law
Attended the Passover feast	Was the Passover Lamb
Grew in wisdom and stature	Always knew His divine purpose
Found alive after three days	Found alive after three days

LESSONS FROM THE BOY KING

- _____ Jesus because He was the Savior at birth, as a boy, and still is today.
- _____ forgiveness for not keeping the Law because Jesus kept it even as a boy.
- _____ to the Father's business to have consistent fellowship with Jesus.

HOME GROUP LESSON

"The hypostatic union is a reference to Jesus Christ as both God and man, fully divine and fully human. *Hypostasis* is the Greek word for subsistence (an actual, concrete existence). In the incarnation the Son of God was constituted a complex person with both a human and a divine nature. For a concise and careful definition of the hypostatic union, the Chalcedonian Definition (AD 451) is still unsurpassed:

... we all with one accord teach men to acknowledge one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, at once complete in Godhead and complete in manhood, truly God and truly man, consisting also of a reasonable soul and body; of one substance with the Father as regards his Godhead, and at the same time of one substance with us as regards his manhood; like us in all respects, apart from sin; ... Only-begotten, recognized in two natures, without confusion, without change, without division, without separation; the distinction of natures being in no way annulled by the union, but rather the characteristics of each nature being preserved and coming together to form one person and subsistence, not as parted or separated into two persons ...

At the heart of this definition are the four negative statements in bold above:

WITHOUT CONFUSION: The Lord Jesus Christ is not what you get when you mix blue and yellow together and end up with green. He's not a *tertium quid* (a third thing) or the result of mixing a divine and human nature.

WITHOUT CHANGE: In assuming human flesh, the Logos did not cease to be what He had always been. The incarnation affected no substantial change in the divine Son.

WITHOUT DIVISION: The two natures do not represent a split ... Jesus Christ is not half God and half man.

WITHOUT SEPARATION: The union of the human and divine in the person of Jesus is a real, organic union, not simply a relational partnership.

This may seem like needless theological wrangling, but Chalcedon's definition is meant to preserve the biblical teaching that (1) the divine nature was united, in the person of the Son, with a human nature (Jn 1:14; Rom 8:3; 1 Tim 3:16; Heb 2:11-14) and (2) the two natures are united in only one divine Person (Rom 1:3-4; Gal 4:4-5; Phil 2:6-11)."

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1. Read Luke 2:41-52. The idea of the dual nature of Jesus as human and divine is all the more intriguing when we think of Him as a young boy. What about this episode is most fascinating to you?

2. Why do you think Mary and Joseph didn't understand why Jesus stayed behind at the temple? What was perplexing to them?

3. What are some of the ways Jesus showed Himself to be human and divine? Below are some ideas to help you get started.

MAN

hungry (Matt 4:2)

thirsty (Jn 19:28)

GOD

forgave sins (Mk 2:1-12)

raised the dead (Jn 5:25)

4. Read Mark 3:31-35 and John 2:1-12. Describe how submission to authority looked different for Jesus depending on His age and at what point he was in His earthly mission. How are these episodes (and the one in Luke 2:41-52) examples of submission for us?

5. What difference does it make in your life that Jesus was fully God and fully man? How does this encourage you, and also challenge you?

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week. Like to plan ahead a little more? Pick up a copy of *The Source* at a stand around campus or near the exits, or visit www.cbcfamily.org/events. They're your source for everything going on at Christ Chapel.

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LUNCH! Jackie B. is one of the newest members of our mission team and over lunch you can hear her story. She grew up in Kazakhstan, received a degree in journalism and now lives and works in a predominantly Islamic East Asian country. Her story may inspire you to go on an upcoming mission trip! Come and hear more at 12:30 p.m. in the Oak Room.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE SOUL CARE GROUPS STARTING THIS THURSDAY?

Whether it's fear and anxiety, anger, loneliness, bitterness or sexual redemption that you're struggling with, we're here to help you draw near to God. You can find freedom, healing and growth in a group that starts this Thursday, Feb. 21. Learn more and sign up at www.cbcfamily.org/soulcare.

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