

# SO WHAT? now WHAT!

**"I gotta do what I gotta do."**

## **MAIN POINT**

Jesus responds to the calling of who he will be, and who he will be for others, by being committed and consistent to pursuing the principles and presence of God. Through this process he will be counter to the norms around him.

## **READ LUKE 2:41-52**

### **KEY POINTS:**

- Jesus' family regularly attend the festivals and temple to learn and be with God.
- Jesus has an end goal in mind that he needs to be prepared for.
- Jesus regularly studies scripture, and spends time in prayer for intimacy with God and preparation for the future.
- He is committed and consistent to the principles and presence of God.
- As a result of knowing scripture and intimacy with God, he lives counter to the norms around him.

# COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## **CONNECT:**

What were some impactful places where you were taught growing up? Did you like going there?

What are current spiritual practices and habits of yours which you find work?

## **ENGAGE:**

What impact do yearly festivals have on cultures and cultural identity?

How might that yearly rhythm impact one's personal, spiritual identity?

What does that have to say about your own yearly rhythms?

How did Jesus' knowledge of scripture prepare him for his ministry and the challenges around him?

What do you suspect was the outcome for Jesus from spending time with God?

## **APPLY:**

What habits are you committed to and consistent with? Or need help with?

What does scripture and spending time with God have to offer us each day?

How do you wish your habits would develop? Are there any practices that you wish to adopt?