

ENCOUNTERS WITH

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“A LOT TO LIKE”

Luke 2:39-50

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There are **experiential** and **ethical** dimensions to following Jesus.

LUKE 2:39

³⁹ When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth.

LUKE 2:40

40 And the child [Jesus] grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.

LUKE 2:52

52 And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

**WHEN JESUS WAS A BOY,
THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A LOT TO LIKE...**

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⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.

LUKE 2:46

He didn't waste his mind.

47 Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers.

LUKE 2:47

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48 When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."

LUKE 2:48

He didn't waste his mind.

49 “Why were you searching for me?” he asked. **“Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?”** **50** But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

LUKE 2:49-50

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**¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to
seek and to save the lost.**

LUKE 19:10

**He lived for a purpose
that draws in you and me.**

**⁸ The reason the Son of God appeared was to
destroy the devil's work.**

I JOHN 3:8

**He lived for a purpose
that draws in you and me.**

**¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and
destroy; I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full.**

JOHN 10:10

WHAT'S NOT TO LOVE ABOUT JESUS?

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