

Sermon Notes
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“A DAY WITHOUT JESUS”
(Luke 2:41-49)

Introduction: There is a **{TRUE and INTERESTING}** story in the life of Jesus which has a very relevant application. Jesus was **{12}** years old and became **{SEPARATED}** from Mary and Joseph.

I. IT IS POSSIBLE TO BE **{SEPARATED} FROM JESUS.**

*Luke 2:43 *1 John 1:5-7 *Isaiah 59:1-2 *Malachi 3:7

*Deuteronomy 6:10-12 *Revelation 2:4-5

Note: For believers, this separation involves **{FELLOWSHIP}**, not **{RELATIONSHIP}**.

II. IT IS POSSIBLE TO BE SEPARATED FROM JESUS AND NOT EVEN **{REALIZE} IT.**

*Luke 2:43-44 *Judges 16:19-21 *Numbers 14:39-42 *Matthew 24:12 *Luke 9:23-24

Note: They went **{ONE}** day without Jesus and it took **{THREE}** to find Him!

III. IF WE ARE SEPARATED FROM JESUS, OUR LIFE BECOMES **{MISERABLE}.**

*Luke 2: 48 *Revelation 3:15-17 *Psalm 51:9-12 *John 10:9-10

*John 15:4-5 *Galatians 5:22-23

Note: This happened during a **{RELIGIOUS}** holiday (Luke 2:41-42)!

IV. IT IS NECESSARY TO **{SEEK} RECONCILIATION.**

*Luke 2:44-46 *Revelation 3:19-20 *Isaiah 55:6-7 *Genesis 35:1-12

Conclusion: It is possible to be **{SEPARATED}** from Jesus forever (Matthew 7:22-23 and Matthew 25:41).