

## Lessons From a 12 Year-old To Make Thanksgiving More Peaceful

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Luke 2:39-52

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- **The holidays can be a stressful time.**

### **1. Never Assume Anything**

<sup>44</sup> Assuming he was in the traveling party, they went a day's journey. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends

### **2. Make Worship a Family Priority**

<sup>41</sup> Every year his parents traveled to Jerusalem for the Passover Festival. <sup>42</sup> When he was twelve years old, they went up according to the custom of the festival.

### **3. We Don't Have to Understand Everything**

<sup>50</sup> But they did not understand what he said to them.

### **4. Everybody is Subject to Somebody**

<sup>51</sup> Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them. His mother kept all these things in her heart. <sup>52</sup> And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and with people