

SMALL GROUP Q'S

The Space Between
September 25, 2016
Luke 2:39-52

- 1.) Consider Luke 2:39–40 and Luke 2:51–52. How do these verses function? As readers of the Bible, what does it mean for us to recognize cues from the different authors? According to the sermon, what is Luke trying to tell us about Jesus through these verses?
- 2.) Consider and discuss Jesus' humanity as revealed in this passage? Why is Jesus' humanity important to us?
- 3.) Consider the reality of Joseph and Mary in parenting a childlike Jesus. Discuss the implications of this.
- 4.) Something not discussed in the sermon are the vows of parents and church members towards baptized children. If you are a parent, what does it mean to raise your child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord? If you are a member, what does it mean for you to aid in the Christian nurture of a child?
- 5.) Luke is attempting to communicate a fluid story to his recipient. In your opinion, how does Luke 2:39–52 satisfy a 28–30 year gap in time? Does it fall short?



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