**Life of Christ #2- Jesus 40 days old and 12 years old**

**Matthew** **Mark**

 **Luke**  **John**

**Luke 2:21-52**

**Jesus 40 days old**

**Lu 2:22-35** And when **the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished**, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord; 23 (As it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that openeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord;) 24 **And to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the law of the Lord, A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons**. 25 And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was **Simeon**; and the same man **was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him**. 26 And it was **revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ**. 27 And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law, 28 **Then took he him up in his arms**, and blessed God, and said, 29 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: 30 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, 31 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; 32 A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. 33 And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him. 34 And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against; 35 (**Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also,**) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

**Le 12:1-5** And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 2 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, If a woman have conceived seed, **and born a man child**: then she shall be unclean **seven days**; according to the days of the separation for her infirmity shall she be unclean. 3 And in the eighth day the flesh of his foreskin shall be circumcised. 4 And she shall then continue in the blood of her purifying **three and thirty days**; she shall touch no hallowed thing, nor come into the sanctuary, until the days of her purifying be fulfilled. 5 But if she bear **a maid child**, then she shall be unclean **two weeks**, as in her separation: and she shall continue in the blood of her purifying **threescore and six days**……**Le 12:8** **And if she be not able to bring a lamb**, then she shall bring **two turtles, or two young pigeons**; the one for the burnt offering, and the other for a sin offering: and the priest shall make an atonement for her, and she shall be clean.

**Joh 19:25-27** **Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother**, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! 27 Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.

**Lu 2:39** And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, **they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth**. **Mt 2:13-15** And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, **and flee into Egypt**, **and be thou there until I bring thee word**: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. 14 When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, **and departed into Egypt**: 15 **And was there until the death of Herod**: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

**Ac 9:22-26** But Saul increased the more in strength, and confounded the Jews which dwelt at **Damascus**, proving that this is very Christ. 23 And after that many days were fulfilled, the Jews took counsel to kill him: 24 But their laying await was known of Saul. And they watched the gates day and night to kill him. 25 Then the disciples took him by night, and let him down by the wall in a basket. **26 And when Saul was come to Jerusalem**, he assayed to join himself to the disciples: but they were all afraid of him, and believed not that he was a disciple……………**Ga 1:17-18** Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; **but I went into Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus**. 18 Then **after three years I went up to Jerusalem** to see Peter, and abode with him fifteen days.

**Jesus 12 years old**

**Lu 2:41-52** Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover. 42 And **when he was twelve years old**, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast. 43 And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, **the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem**; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it. 44 But they, **supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey**; and **they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance**. 45 And when they found him not, they turned **back again to Jerusalem**, seeking him. 46 And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. 47 And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers. 48 And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. 49 And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business? 50 And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them. 51 And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, **and was subject unto them**: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. 52 **And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man**.

**What can be learned from Luke 2:41-52**

**One can think they have Jesus and not really have Him-** “But they**, supposing** him to have been in the company, went a day's journey;”

**To find Jesus you must be willing to leave the group- “**they sought him among their **kinsfolk** and **acquaintance**.”

**Go back to Jerusalem-** “they **turned back again to Jerusalem**, seeking him.”