

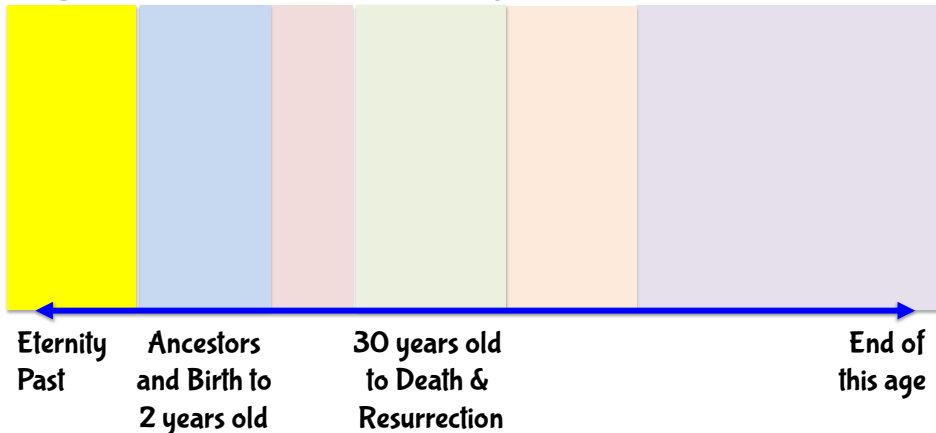
More than meets the eye

Luke 2:41-52

What do you see?

Very hard to see it two _____ at once!
Easiest to settle in to _____ way to look at things
Sometimes it takes _____ to see things in another way
What do you see when you look at...

Learning about Jesus' Life and Ministry



Luke 2:41-52

Outsiders' view of Jesus: _____

Amazed at His knowledge and ability to interact about _____
with highly educated men
Similar to reactions to the Holy Spirit in _____

Jesus' parents: did not understand Jesus' _____

Looked at Jesus like other _____ His age
_____ that He was in the temple
And that He was interacting with the _____ of the _____
Felt _____ by Jesus (because they didn't understand)
_____ Him for being 'irresponsible'
They did not understand Jesus' _____

Jesus: knew He was the Son of _____ & of _____

Thought it was obvious that He would be in the _____
Understood His true identity as the _____ of _____
Submitted to (put Himself _____) humans who didn't fully understand
Perhaps He was still learning to understand _____
And He would learn still more through _____



The Big Idea:

Jesus is fully _____ in perfect _____ with the Father
entirely without _____
all the fullness of _____ in human form
...with _____ - _____ experience
and fully _____ had to _____
had to _____
got _____ and hungry
had to submit to _____

It is hard to see both at once

In Jesus' day:

people saw His _____

Jesus taught His _____

Proved His _____ by His miracles & resurrection

Today:

some see mostly (only?) _____

some see mostly (only?) _____

Application:

Rejoice in the _____ of Jesus

We pray to the One...

who _____ everything that was made

who _____ everything and everyone together

who is _____ before Almighty God for us

We obey the One...

who has total _____ & perfectly _____ everything

who _____ all things well

We trust the One...

who has _____ to raise the dead and open hearts

→ Hope is never _____ for anyone who knows Jesus!

Rejoice in the _____ of Jesus

We pray to the One...

who has _____ on those who are weak and tired

who understands our _____

We obey the One...

who _____ our bodies and our world

who _____ us the ability to think, analyze, plan, & evaluate

We trust the One...

who _____ temptation, hunger, agony, betrayal

who is _____ with us and in us always, to the end of the age

In His _____, He has perfect ability _____ us

In His _____, He has compassion our _____

And by the Holy Spirit, He is active in us and in our world _____

Jesus, by the Holy Spirit, is active

in us and in our world _____

for His _____ and for our final and complete _____!

Reflection Questions

- Are you more likely to think that Jesus can't help you today, or that He could but He probably won't? Why might that be?
- What tempts you to doubt the power of Jesus in His deity?
- What tempts you to doubt the compassion and help of Jesus in His humanity?
- What helps you keep both Jesus' power and His compassion active in your heart and mind?
- Who in your life need to be hear (perhaps again) the Good News that Jesus is fully God and fully human, and that he is active in our world through the Holy Spirit? What might be a good way to share this Good News with them?