



## “The finding of Jesus in the Temple”...

### FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - **LUKE** -:

*“After three days [his parents] found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers.” (Luke 2:46-47)<sup>1</sup>*

### MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

In order that we may grow in wisdom and the knowledge of God, we ask for the grace to ask simple questions of priests or bishops (or those they send to us) when we have serious doubts about the Faith! Lord, help us not to go around asking just anyone – instead, help us to put ourselves in the shoes of the little (and great) Jesus, and ask our questions first and foremost among the teachers in the Temple! (cf. SLC, p. 226)

### FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to the teachers of the temple and their job of teaching, Pope Clement XII says: “*Teachers must seek to fulfill their duty as educators and try to teach with every care and means the knowledge of holiness, for the glory and praise of God alone.*” (CLEMENT XIII, in *Off. of Read.*, 23 December)

<sup>1</sup> NABRE (USCCB)

### FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION

(for a personal contribution to give to those who listen):

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Then follows ...

1 Our Father ...  
5 Hail Mary ...  
1 Glory be to the Father ... (Sung)

- Praised be,,,  
- O my Jesus, forgive us...  
- Mary, Queen of Peace ...

- Then, a quick song relevant to the mystery / or one sings : “ Aveeeee, Aveeeee, Ave Maria ....”

Then one goes on to the next Mystery which (like this one) if possible must not take more than 5-7 minutes ...