

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



FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO – *LUKE*–:

“The boy remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it... After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.”
(Luke 2:43, 46)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Lord, help us never to lose this high ideal of Jesus which You have placed in our heart – which wants to become ever more fully the Heart of Christ! (cf. *SLC*, p. 227)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to not losing the Spirit of Christ, St. Ambrose says: “Who but holy Church is to teach you how to hold Christ fast?... How do we hold him fast? Not by restraining chains or knotted ropes but by bonds of love, by spiritual reins, by the longing of the soul.” (AMBROSE, in *Off. of Read.*, 13 December)

¹ 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 ...