

“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)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Lord, give us the grace to have a true wisdom that comes from on high, and a true intelligence that is not of this world (cf. *Ps* 119:100), so that all may be astounded at the questions and answers given by Christians: for Your greater glory and for the salvation of the most souls possible! (cf. *SLC*, p. 226)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to intellect, St. Isidore says: *“The more you devote yourself to [the] study [and the practice] of the sacred utterances, the richer will be your understanding of them.”* (ISIDORE, *Off. of Read.*, 4 April)

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 ...