

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



FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO – *LUKE*–:

“Each year his parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover...[but] after they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it.”
(Luke 2:41-43)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Give us the grace, Lord, to never lose this high ideal of Jesus; and if we have lost it, help us to search for Him in the Sacred Temple of the Holy Catholic Church. (cf. *SLC*, p. 225)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to not losing the high ideal of Jesus, Pope Benedict XVI says: “*For the human being, to follow the Word of God and to go with Christ means to realize oneself; to lose it is equivalent to losing oneself.*” (BENEDICT XVI, *Homily*, 29 May 2005)

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 ...