## December 27, 2015 <u>"Brushing Your Teeth With Oreos!"</u> (Luke 2: 41-52)

Having a \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a challenge.

In today's lesson, we realize very quickly that Mary and Joseph were not \_\_\_\_\_\_ parents.

Today's lesson takes place when Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

Mary and Joseph were \_\_\_\_\_ people.

The Passover lasted for \_\_\_\_\_ days.

It appears that Jesus' remaining behind was \_\_\_\_\_\_.

As traumatic as this experience might have been for Mary and Joseph, Jesus undoubtedly had a \_\_\_\_\_\_ for staying in Jerusalem.

The word **"astonished"** (v.48) literally translates as they were "struck out of their \_\_\_\_\_\_."

Already at 12, Jesus was conscious of his special \_\_\_\_\_\_ with God.

I realize that a young person can be \_\_\_\_\_ in to God at an early age.

It's no accident that Mary and Joseph were returning from Jerusalem where they were celebrating the \_\_\_\_\_\_.

The average American work-week now exceeds most other nations. Most homes are dual income with a combined total workload exceeding \_\_\_\_\_\_ hours per week!

What is the real message we are giving our children about our \_\_\_\_\_?

Mary and Joseph loved \_\_\_\_\_\_ and he loved them, and they brought him up to love \_\_\_\_\_!

I hope that each of you, and your children, whatever age, come to know they have a special relationship with God too!