

# Holy Family (C)

**Gospel text (Lk 2,41-52):** Every year the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover, as was customary. And when Jesus was twelve years old, he went up with them according to the custom for this feast.



Today we see Jesus in the Temple, the "house" of his Father-God. He was already there at 40 days old, for the ritual of the Presentation. Now he returns as a boy, knowing what he is doing. In fact, he stayed there for three days, talking to the teachers of Israel, surprised because of his wisdom.

- Christ founded a new religion. But as a child he praised God with his parents' religion: the Jewish one.