

LUKE 252

“Stature”

Luke 2:52 1 John 2:28-3:10

Supplemental Scripture

John 4:6; 8:46; 18:38; 19:28 Matthew 4:2; 25:41 Luke 23:26 1 John 4:10 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 Acts 1:1

Discussion Questions for Personal Life and Community Gathering

1. **Incarnation.** How did Jesus demonstrate his humanity? His divinity?

Discuss the implications of Jesus’ incarnation. How does it relate to the gospel? To you as a person? To you as a parent (or potential parent)?

2. **Grace.** One of the results of the incarnation of the Son of God was the execution of God’s grace to those who deserved eternal punishment. Define grace.

How has grace been exercised to us through the cross?

Consider the five following key principles related to grace. How does each one apply to gospel-centered parenting?

- God is completely free from extending grace.
- God has no needs.
- Sin is infinitely offensive to God.
- We are helpless.
- Grace is costly to God.

3. **Gospel Parenting.** List and discuss the four applications of gospel parenting discussed in the sermon.

Spend some time this week considering how your understanding of the gospel is affecting your personal life, your family life, your work life, etc. Set aside some time to journal answers to the following questions. If time permits be available to discuss this in your family worship time or missional community gathering.

- What is the gospel?
- How is it affecting my thought life?
- How am I modeling it to my family?
- How does it affect my spare time?
- How does it affect my interaction with others in the world?
- How does it affect my burdens?
- How does it affect my happiness?

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