

THEME: MARY, HER PATH TO HOLINESS

Sixth Day The Boy Jesus at the Temple

Grace and Intention:

Let us beg God for the grace of **humility**.

Let us also pray that we may learn to spend time pondering quietly and deeply God's call for us today. May we balance our hunger for God with our daily responsibilities, in loving, humble acceptance of who we truly are.

Reading Luke 2:41-52

Reflection:

Imagine the anguish of Mary when she discovered that her son was missing. Mary and Joseph anxiously looked for Him for three (3) days and when they finally found Him in the Temple, taken up with the things which were His Father's business, they did not understand His reply. Try to feel Mary's bewilderment and pain. Yet she did not harbor any resentment or self-pity but "treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart."
(moment of silence)

Prayer:

Lord, help us to recognize the priority of the Father's business. Enable us to make time to search and to understand your words so that we may find the true message of God and allow this to penetrate our hearts.

Glory Be. . . .