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Engage in healthy v42
2. Be with God's
Gain the best v46
Learn the best v47
Test the best v47
3. Be in God's
Be the best within v52a
Be the best in your v52b

Questions for personal reflection, and/or group discussion:

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2. What was Jesus doing in the temple (v46)? What is different from v47? How do those actions match His description (v49)?
3. What do you imagine were the key topics of discussion (v46, 47), and would they have been the focus?
4. When His parents saw Him they “were astonished” (v48). This term literally means “strike in panic or shock” or “strike a blow in surprise”. What is your translation of this verse?
5. How would you describe Mary based on Luke 2:19 and 2:51? Explain the process of doing what Mary was doing.
6. Several features are named in v52. In your own life, what is something you can do to bring those about?

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