

## Growing the Next Generation (06.26.22)

**S** Scripture  
**O** Observation  
**A** Application  
**P** Prayer



**We must continue to grow the faith of the next generation.**

- Who was a role model to you when you were young?
- How did their influence shape you? Share some stories.

**Read:** Luke 2:39-40

- Wally said on Sunday that Jewish boys started learning/memorizing the Torah (first 5 books of the Bible) around age 6. And they had it all memorized with the Prophets by age 12. Do you think that is something you could do?
- If we had a system in place, could our younger students do something like that? What would hold us back?
- If we didn't want to get that crazy, what are things you think the kids should learn?

**Read:** Luke 2:41-52

- Why were Jesus and his family in Jerusalem?
- Look up some other times on your phone/internet when the Israelites were supposed to travel to Jerusalem for a festival.
- How would you as a parent reacted in this situation as a parent losing a child?
- Why do you think Jesus responded the way he did?
  
- Wally made the statement: How are you influencing/shaping/impacting this current young generation? (It is not a yes or no question) Who are you influencing?
- Share a name or two of who you are going to lean into and write them in your journal to pray over.

**Prayer:** God, help us to model the example we see in Scripture and the examples we see in South. Pray for each of the names shared in the group.