

## The Quiet Years

After Jesus' birth, we know very little about the next thirty years of his life. What do you think he was doing?

Everything would suggest that Jesus lived a very normal life.

His daily routines would have been very similar to those of other boys and girls he grew up with.

We do catch a glimpse of Jesus' childhood when he was traveling with Mary and Joseph to Jerusalem. During this trip Jesus got separated from his parents. Eventually they found him in the Temple.

Have you ever lost something important and then found it again?

What did it feel like when you realized you had lost it? How did you feel when you found it? How do you think Mary and Joseph felt when they could not find Jesus?

