4. JESUS' FIRST WORDS

INTRODUCTION

1. Based on what has happened with you since the last time we met, what is something you are thankful for?

2. What has stressed you out this week and what do you need for things to be better?

3. Now, let's read today's story from God …

THE STORY

Read Luke 2:41-52

APPLICATION

1. Now, let's have someone retell this passage in their own words, as though they were telling a friend who has never heard it.

2. What does this story teach us about God, His character, and what He does?

3. What do we learn about people, including ourselves, from this story?

4. How will you apply God's truth from this story in your life this week? What is a specific action or thing you will do?

5. Who will you share a truth from the story with before we meet again? Do you know others who would also like to discover God's Word like we are?

6. As our meeting comes to a close, let's decide when we will meet again and who will facilitate our next meeting.