

A Spiritual Journey of Forty Five Stations To the Cross  
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Tuesday in the Fourth Week of Lent.

**Twenty Eighth Station:** Jesus goes missing and doesn't appreciate the concern of his parents.

"We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you."

R/ "Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

Scripture Reading

Luke Chapter 2 verses 41 to 51

19<sup>th</sup> March St. Joseph.

Reflection.

This gospel reminds me of an incident when my niece took the game of hide and seek to a new level. We were having a day out and my niece just hid and we couldn't find her. Trying to keep calm we searched methodically or at least I think we did. Then I caught a glimpse of movement and there she was. No raised voices just relief and my niece wondering what all the fuss was about.

You can hear Mary trying to be calm and reasonable when they find our Lord. But what a response from the him. This gives us a little sign of what Jesus knows about himself but he is not ready. He lived under their authority. He displayed his human nature. He needed to be educated, he needed to learn about life.

Authority seems to be a dirty word these days. Many people try to bend the law to their way of life and respond negatively when it goes against them. We need good authority in the land, in our homes and in our Church.

Our Father.

Hail Mary.

Glory be.

I love you, Jesus, my love, above all things, I repent with my whole heart of having offended you. Never permit me to separate myself from you again. Grant that I may love you always; and then do with me what you will.