

Searching For Jesus

When he was about 3 years old, Joel wandered off while we were in B & Q. It was one of those horrible moments when my heart was in my mouth. It took several minutes to find him totally unconcerned and wandering along the paint aisle. It is easy for us to say Mary and Joseph should have known where the twelve year old Jesus would be, but I think like a parent and my sympathies are with them!

Mary and Joseph must have been frantic
searching the jostling crowds
has anyone seen Jesus
our son, he's only 12
he must have wandered off.

Its easy enough for us to say don't worry
he's here, where he always was,
where he always is,
where he always will be
here, here in God's house.

So we too come searching for God
surprised to find a twelve year old child
questioning, debating, reasoning,
teaching us with wisdom
ever present if only we are willing to look.

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