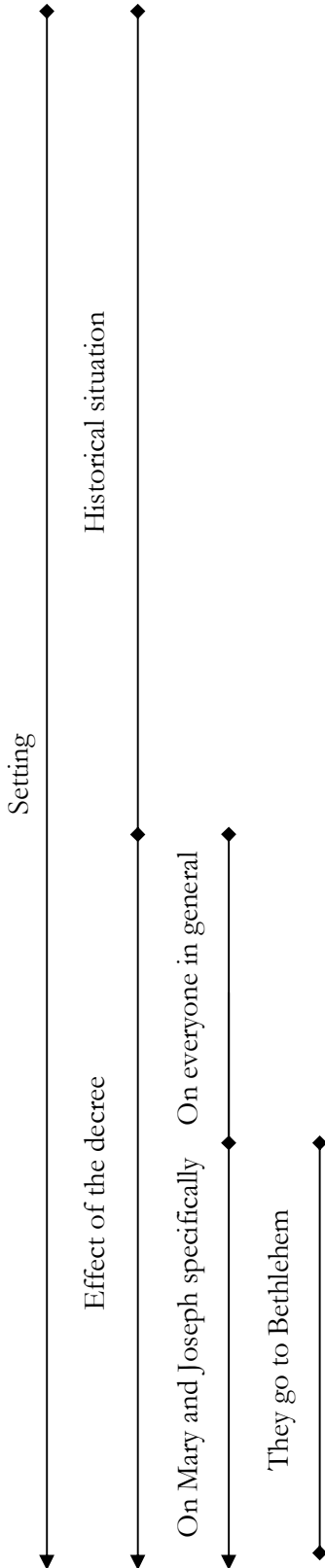


Luke 2:1-52

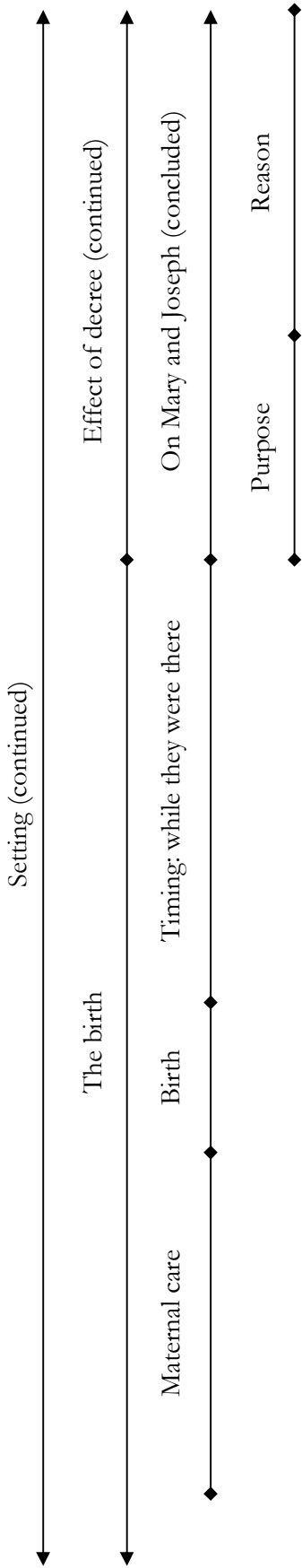
Panel 2B – Birth of Jesus



¹ And it came to pass
in those days,
that
there went out
a decree
from Caesar Augustus
that
all the world
should be **taxed**.
² (And this **taxing**
was first made
when Cyrenius
was governor
of Syria.)

³ And all
went
to be **taxed**,
every one
into his own city.

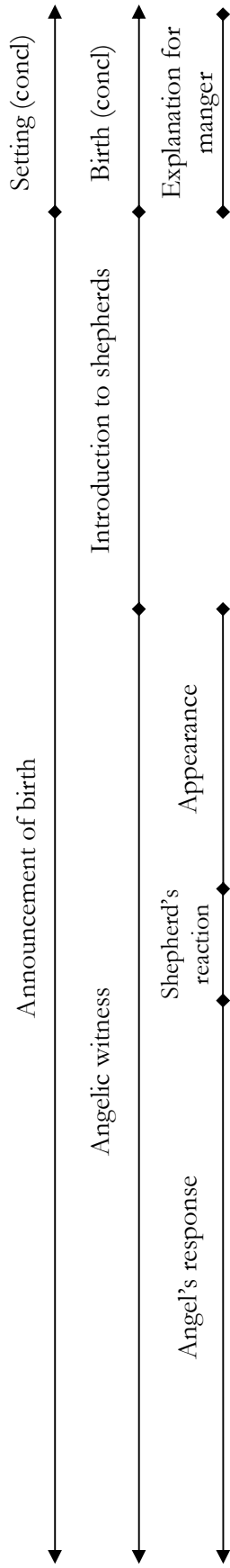
⁴ And Joseph also
went up
from Galilee,
out of the city of Nazareth,
into Judaea,
unto the city of David,
which is called Bethlehem;



(because
 he
 was of the
 house and
 lineage
 of David:)

⁵ To be **taxed**
 with Mary
 his espoused wife,
 being great with child.

⁶ And so it was,
 that,
 while they were there,
 the days
 were accomplished
 that
 she
 should be delivered. ⁷ And
 she
 brought forth
 her firstborn son, and
 wrapped
 him
 in swaddling clothes, and
 laid
 him
 in a manger;



because
 there was no room
 for them
 in the inn.

⁸ And there were
 in the same country
 shepherds
 abiding in the field,
 keeping watch
 over their flock
 by night.

⁹ And, lo,
 the angel of the Lord
 came upon them, and
 the glory of the Lord
 shone round about them: and
 they
 were sore afraid. ¹⁰ And

the angel
 said
 unto them,
 Fear not:
 for,
 behold,
 I bring you
 good tidings
 of great joy,

Announcement of birth (continued)

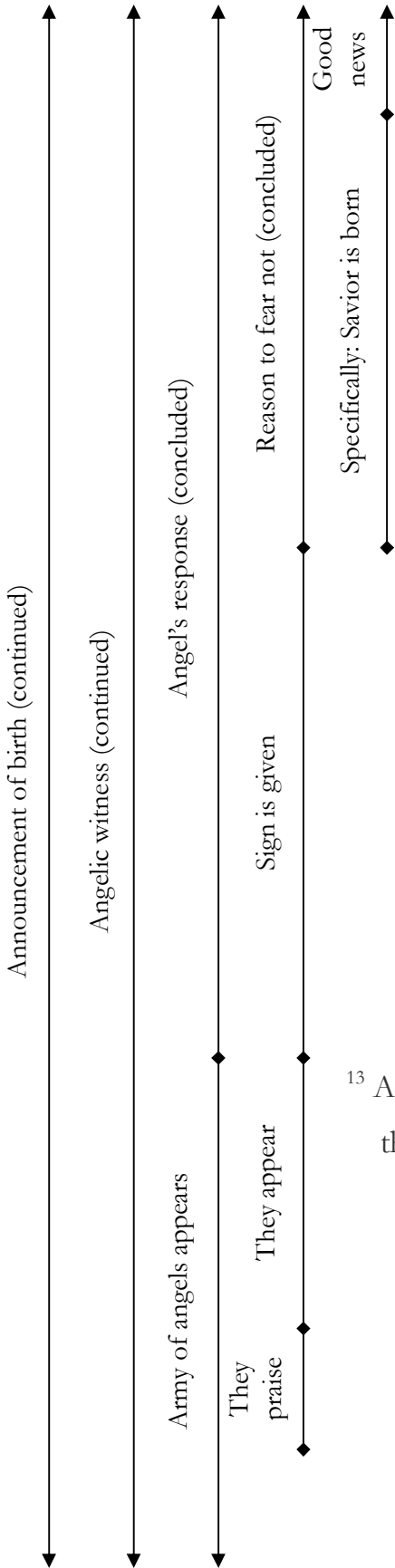
Angelic witness (continued)

Angel's response (concluded)

Reason to fear not (concluded)

Good news

Specifically: Savior is born



which shall be
to all people.

¹¹ For unto you
is born
this day
in the city of David
a Saviour,
which is
Christ
the Lord.

¹² And this
shall be a sign
unto you;
Ye shall find
the babe
wrapped
in swaddling clothes,
lying
in a manger.

¹³ And suddenly
there was
with the angel
a multitude
of the heavenly host
praising God, and
saying,

Announcement of birth (continued)

Shepherds respond to the sign

Angelic witness (concluded)

Timing: when
angels depart

Determination to verify sign

Army of angels appears (concl)

Outcome

Purpose: to see

They praise

They go

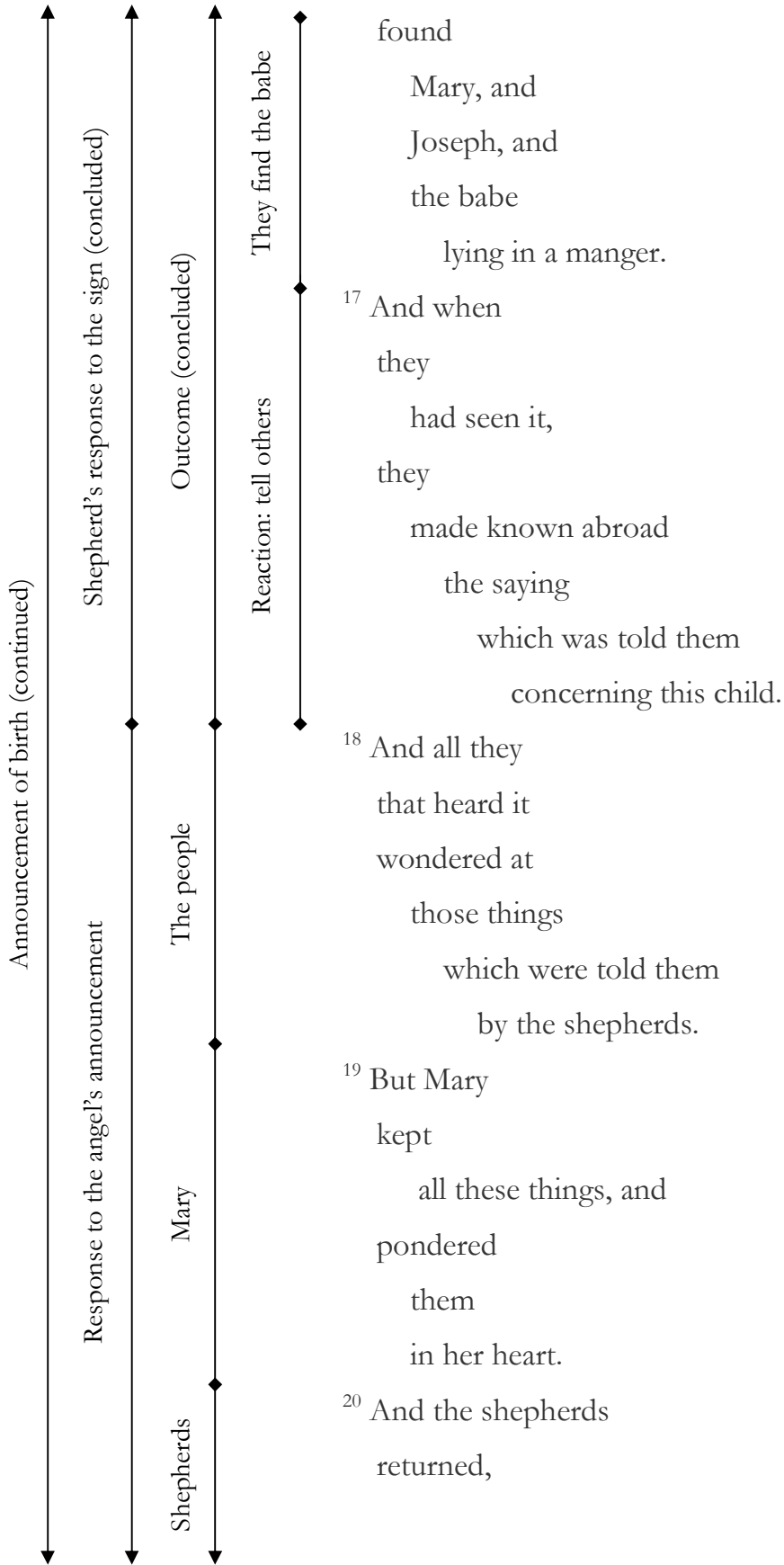
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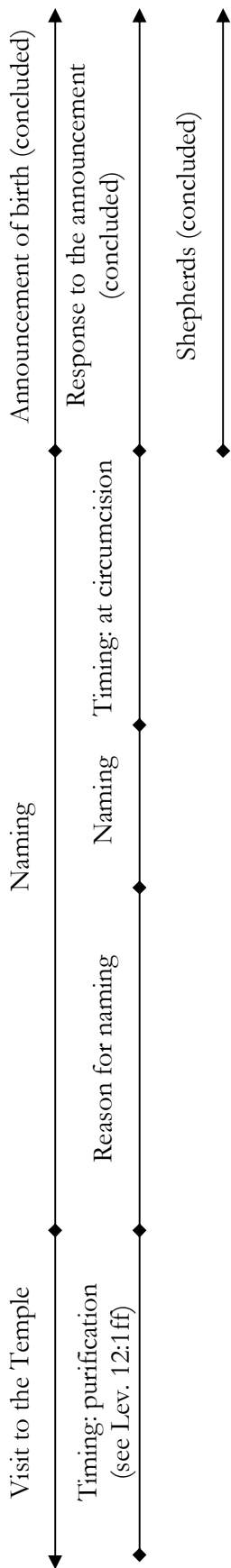
Let's go

¹⁶ And they
came
with haste, and

¹⁵ And it came to pass,
as the angels
were gone away from them
into heaven,
the shepherds
said
one to another,
Let us now
go
even unto Bethlehem, and
see
this thing
which is come to pass,
which the Lord
hath made known
unto us.

¹⁴ Glory
to God
in the highest, and
on earth
peace,
good will
toward men.



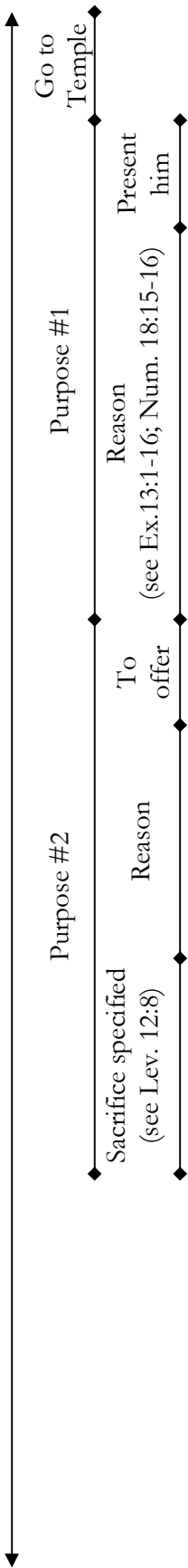


glorifying and
praising
God
for all the things
that they had
heard and
seen,
as it was told unto them.

²¹ And when
eight days
were accomplished
for the circumcising
of the child,
his name
was called
JESUS,
which
was so named
of the angel
before
he was conceived
in the womb.

²² And when
the days
of her purification
according to the law
of Moses
were accomplished,

Visit to the Temple (continued)



they brought him
to Jerusalem,
to present him
to the Lord;

²³ (As it is written
in the law
of the LORD,

Every male
that openeth the womb
shall be called
holy to the Lord;) ²⁴ And

to offer
a sacrifice

according to that
which is said
in the law
of the Lord,

A pair
of
turtledoves, or
two young pigeons.

Their travel and its
reason frame this
section (vv.22-39)



Visit to the Temple (continued)

Encounter with Simeon

The Spirit's work in him

Prodding of
Simeon

Described

Introduced

Spirit
upon him

Revelation to Simeon

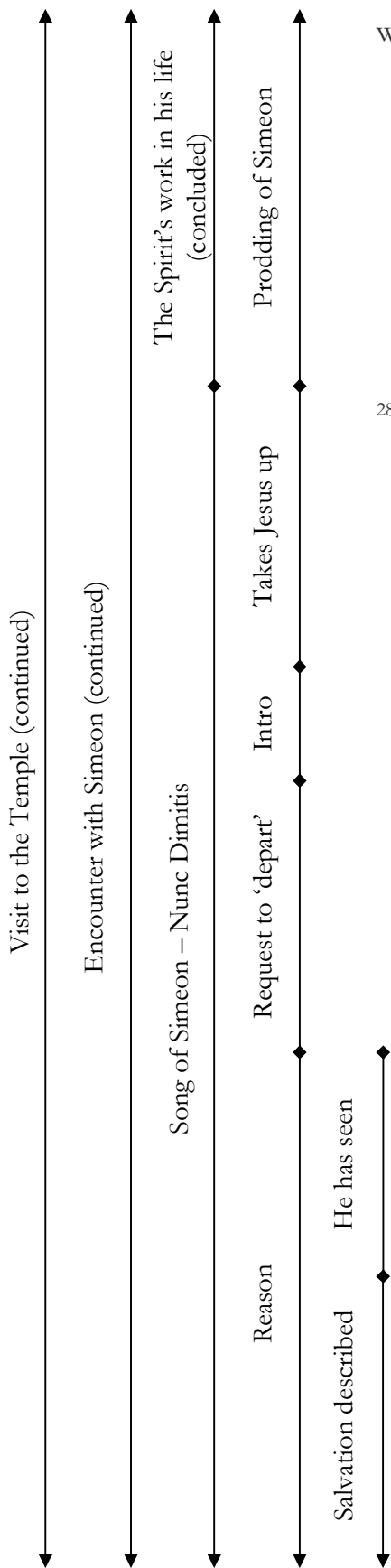
Expectant

Pious

²⁵ And, behold,
there was a man
in Jerusalem,
whose name
was Simeon; and
the same man
was
just and
devout,
waiting
for the consolation
of Israel: and
the Holy Ghost
was upon him.

²⁶ And it was revealed
unto him
by the Holy Ghost,
that
he
should not **see**
death,
before
he had **seen**
the Lord's Christ.

²⁷ And he
came
by the Spirit
into the temple: and



Visit to the Temple (continued)

Encounter with Simeon (continued)

Simeon's word to Mary

Blesses
parents

Child's effects on Israel

He is 'set'

Fall and rise of many

A sign

The parents' reaction

Song of Simeon (concl)

Reason (concluded)

Salvation described
(concluded)

³³

And

Joseph and
his mother

marvelled

at those things

which were spoken
of him.

³⁴

And Simeon

blessed them, and
said

unto Mary

his mother,

Behold,

this child

is set

for the

fall and

rising again

of many

in Israel; and

for a sign

which shall be

spoken against;

³² A light

to lighten

the Gentiles, and

the glory

of thy people Israel.

Visit to the Temple (continued)

Encounter with Anna

Encounter with Simeon (concl)

Described

Simeon's word to Mary (concluded)

Prophet

Child's effect
on Mary

Lineage

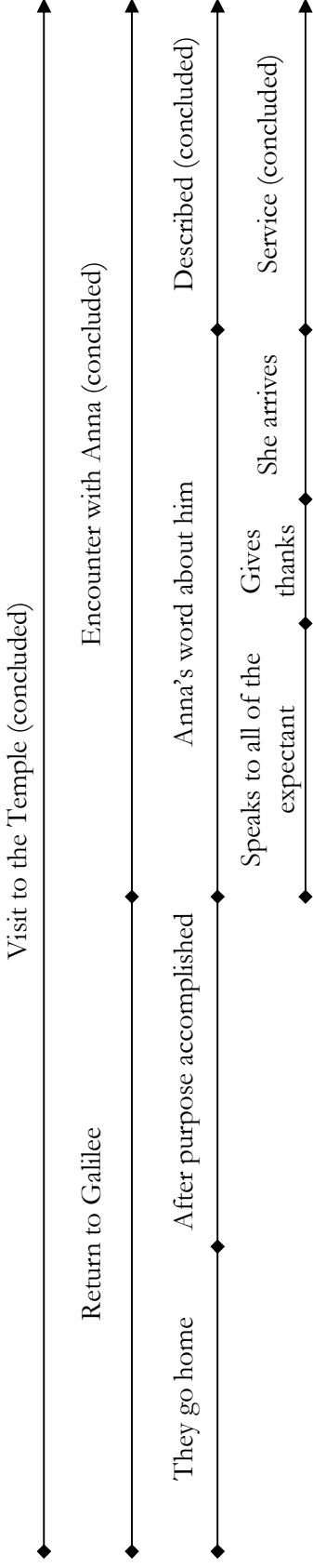
Purpose

Service

Age and widowhood

³⁵ (Yea,
a sword
shall pierce through
thy own soul also,
that
the thoughts
of many hearts
may be revealed.

³⁶ And there was
one Anna,
a prophetess,
the daughter
of Phanuel,
of the tribe
of Aser:
she
was of a great age, and
had lived
with an husband
seven years
from her virginity; ³⁷ And
she
was a widow
of about fourscore and four years,
which
departed not
from the temple, but

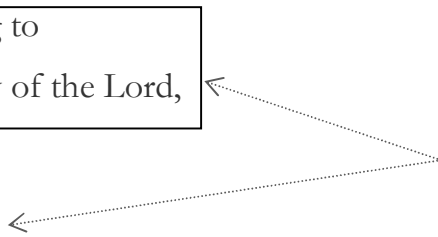


served
 God
 with
 fastings and
 prayers
 night and day.

³⁸ And she
 coming in
 that instant
 gave thanks likewise
 unto the Lord, and
 spake
 of him
 to all them
 that looked
 for redemption in Jerusalem.

³⁹ And when
 they
 had performed
 all things
 according to
 the law of the Lord,
 they
 returned
 into Galilee,
 to their own city
 Nazareth.

Their travel and its
 reason frame this
 section (vv.22-39)



The growth and wisdom on Jesus

Summary statement

Illustrative incident

His parents seek for him

They travel up to Jerusalem

Parents leave

Feast ends

Specific trip at age 12

Their annual custom

⁴⁰ And the child
grew, and
waxed strong
in spirit,
filled
with **wisdom**: and
the **grace**
of God
was upon him.

⁴¹ Now his parents
went
to Jerusalem
every year
at the feast
of the passover.

⁴² And when
he
was twelve years old,
they
went up
to Jerusalem
after the custom
of the feast.

⁴³ And when they
had fulfilled
the days,
as they
returned,

Wisdom and **grace**
frame this section
(vv.40-52)

Travel notices frame
this incident (vv.40-52)

The growth and wisdom of Jesus (continued)

Illustrative incident (continued)

His parents seek for him (concluded)

They find him

He is in the Temple

They seek among family and friends

Their ignorance of his whereabouts

Jesus stays behind

the child
Jesus
tarried behind
in Jerusalem; and
Joseph and
his mother
knew not
of it.
⁴⁴ But they,
supposing him
to have been
in the company,
went
a day's journey; and
they
sought him
among their
kinsfolk and
acquaintance.
⁴⁵ And when they
found him not,
they
turned back again
to Jerusalem,
seeking him.
⁴⁶ And it came to pass,
that

The growth and wisdom of Jesus (continued)

Illustrative incident (continued)

Responses to his activity in the Temple

They find him (concluded)

His mother questions him

Everyone was astonished

Speaking with the teachers

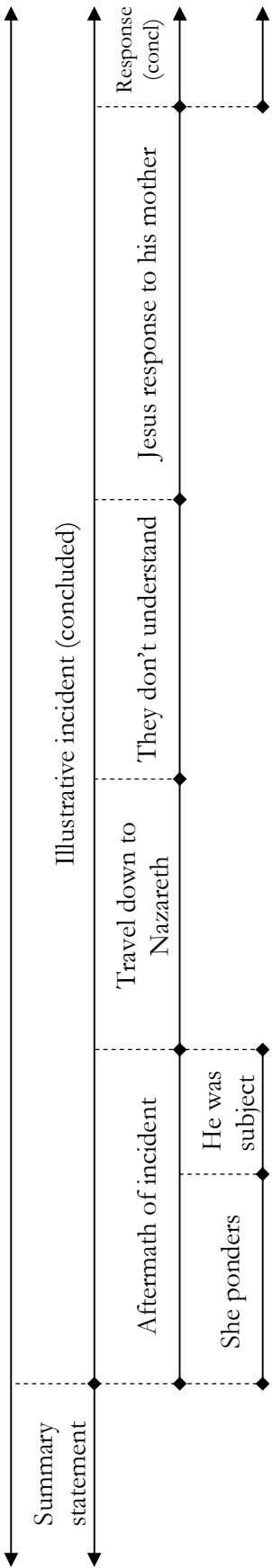
In the Temple
(concl)

after three days
they found him
in the temple,
sitting
in the midst
of the doctors,
both
hearing them, and
asking them questions.

⁴⁷ And all
that heard him
were astonished
at his
understanding and
answers.

⁴⁸ And when
they saw him,
they were amazed: and
his mother
said unto him,
“Son,
why
hast thou thus dealt
with us?
behold,
thy father and
I have

The growth and wisdom of Jesus (continued)



49 And he said
 unto them,
 “How is it
 that ye sought me?
 wist ye not
 that I must be about
 my Father's business?”

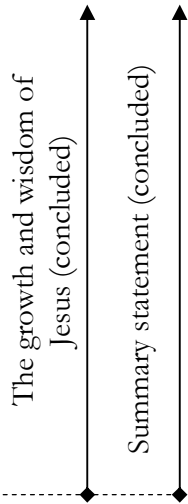
50 And they
understood not
 the saying
 which he spake
 unto them.

51 And he
 went down
 with them, and
 came
 to Nazareth, and
 was subject
 unto them: but
 his mother
 kept
 all these sayings
 in her heart.

52 And Jesus
 increased

sought thee
 sorrowing.”

Travel notices frame
 this incident (vv.40-52)



in
wisdom and
stature, and
in
favour
with
God and
man.

