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Go Deep
Jesus: The Question Man
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What question would you like to ask God/Jesus? No question is off-limits.

What was your church's view of questions?

_____ *Bring 'em on.*

_____ *Be careful. Don't let your questions lead you astray.*

_____ *Questions are signs of doubt. And doubt is a sin.*

_____ *Questions are signs you are thinking. And thinking is good.*

In Judaism, to have a question is not a sign of doubt but a sign of spiritual depth.

Jesus was a Jewish Rabbi, so Jesus taught with questions.

How did we move away from the value of questions?

Why do you think some churches are "unfriendly" or even "hostile" toward questions?

Read Luke 2:43-51.

How do you evaluate the fact that Jesus did not go home with his parents?

Was it anyone's "fault"? Was Jesus a bit rebellious? Were his parents negligent?

What was Jesus doing when his parents found him?

What lesson does the incident give us for teaching kids?

What would you say to your kids if they answered you in the way Jesus answered his parents?

How does this story affect your view of questions?