



Burnett Avenue Baptist Church
Bible Study
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**Reclaiming Childhood:
God's Design in a Rewired World**
Luke 2: 41-52

1. There are _____ and _____ consequences of the _____ rewiring of childhood.
 2. Parents, churches, and community must respond to the virtual rewiring of children with _____, _____, and _____-centered _____.
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Jonathan Haidt argues that today's children are growing up in a radically different environment than previous generations, one shaped by phones, social media, and isolation from the physical world. In what he calls the "Great Rewiring," children have lost opportunities for play, exploration, risk-taking, and in-person relationships.

1. Luke 2:41–52

- At age 12, Jesus is in _____ (with his family, teachers, and peers), engaged in _____, and _____ in a physical space (the temple).
- He "grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man" (v. 52) – a _____ vision of development.

2. Ecclesiastes 3:1–8

- There is a time and season for everything, including childhood as a season of _____, _____, and _____.

3. Proverbs 22:6

- The call to intentionally _____ and _____ children in the way they should go.
- The biblical path of formation includes _____, _____, and _____.

4. Psalm 139:13–16

- Our bodies are _____ and _____ made.
- This affirms that physical embodiment is part of God's good _____—not something to escape or ignore.