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***Liturgical Date: Year C, Christmas 1, 29th December 2024***

***Presenter: Rev Andrew Cunningham***

***Focus Reading: Luke 1:41-52***

***Message*** 10 minutes 45 seconds

***“Looking for Jesus”***

### **Discussion Starters**

- 1** What do you think was the speaker’s main point?
- 2** How can you ensure you don’t lose sight of Jesus and his wisdom in this busy season?
- 3** What significant something have you learned from someone younger than you?
- 4** Where are our knowledge gaps that we should be looking to learn from our community?

### **Readings for this day**

**1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26S** Samuel, like the boy Jesus in today’s Gospel, remained in the temple as parents returned home. Unlike Mary and Joseph, Samuel’s parents had agreed to allow their son to remain in temple service. Like Jesus, young Samuel grew in the estimation of God and people.

**Psalm 148** The psalmist calls all creation, including young men and women along with the old, to praise the Lord.

**Colossians 3:12-17** Paul encourages his listeners to put on Christ and live with one another in peace. Related to the first reading and the Gospel, he asks us to teach and admonish one another in the spirit of true wisdom.

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**All Age Message: Rev Andrew Cunningham**

***“Finding Jesus Everywhere”***

***Length*** 9 minutes 20 seconds

### **Precis of AAM**

Where do we look and find Jesus?

In the church and people we meet there, by the way we live out lives, in our parents example, in nature and beauty of the world or in what we read in the Bible.

We need to remember ‘Jesus is really everywhere’ and always available.

**Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 148 – not listed, refer to a Bible.**

### **Rev Andrew Cunningham**

Living in Orange, NSW where I am the minister in placement. I am originally from Ireland. I love spending time with family, watching funny things on TV and, when possible, being outside. I look forward to the next trip away with family.

