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**When they did not find him,
they returned to Jerusalem
looking for him.** (Luke 2,45)

Let it happen!

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Dear friends of the word,

We were on our way to the Balkans, 6 vehicles altogether. The weather was looking ominous. We were in the middle of Austria -in the middle of the night. Then there was a massive thunderstorm. Roads were flooded immediately, motorways got closed. Our motorcade got disrupted and we stopped at a car park to wait for the other vehicles. How would we find them again we worried? This was before mobile phones or satellite navigation. We couldn't do anything but to endure the situation. We were left with a word Dietrich Bonhoeffer had said during difficult times: "Being a Christian will consist of only two things. Praying and doing the righteous thing amongst people!" We prayed for all the teenagers travelling in the cars and for the drivers. When the rain eased up, we continued on our journey. Hundreds of miles later -like being guided by a loving hand – we met every single car at a service station.

Mary and Joseph got pushed into a similar situation. They'd come to Jerusalem with their 12year old son. On their way back they lost him. They thought he might be with some relatives but after traveling for a full day they did not find him with them and searched for another 3 days. They found him after 4 days.

How hard it is to have to sit through unresolved issues without going mad with fear and worry. If we present these situations to God in prayer, and if we are doing the just thing, our heart will find it easier to find peace again. And suddenly we will find it easier to allow things to unfold the way they do - **Let it happen!**

For the OnWordTeam

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