

PRESSURED INTO PURPOSE

John 2:1-11

V:3 Jesus got called out by his own mother who knew of his anointing and purpose.

V:4 Jesus was not yet ready to be exposed. He told the mother that it wasn't his time yet.

V:5 His mother refused to hear what he said and knew that this was the hour that he should come fourth. She knew Jesus would refuse here advances, but she truly believed that he was ready for this journey. After she had made the request to the servants, the task could not be left undone.

V:7 Jesus then yielded to his mother's request and gave instructions to the servants. He took authority over the situation.

V:11 Was the beginning of miracles for Jesus, manifestation of his glory, and the act that made others believe on who he was

How did the mother know Jesus was read?

Luke 2:1-7 & 41-52

Joseph and Mary were on their way to pay their taxes when she went into labor and gave birth in Bethlehem.

V:21 On day eight Jesus was circumcised and named

-Age 12 stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents' permission

-After Mary was well, they took Jesus to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.

Jesus was presented to the Lord by Simeon (V:25)

-was found by his parents after 3 days

-found sitting in the temple courts among the teachers. He was listening and asking questions.

-Jesus was surprised that they were searching for him. He assumed that they knew that he had to be in his Father's House.

-**V:51:** Jesus' mother treasured all the things that she knew about her son and this his how she understood that he was ready to launch his ministry.

She believed in him even when he didn't believe in himself. She was ready even when he wasn't ready.

God has a plan for all our lives. We don't pick and choose what we were birth to do.
Jerimiah 1:4-5

⁴ Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

⁵ Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

Everything that we go through and encounter in life is a teaching tool. These things grow and mold us into divine purpose. Although we sometimes don't believe in ourselves, others can see the anointing and purpose on us and in us. Don't be surprised when others begin to pull destiny and purpose out of you. It's not going to always be when you decide it should. God will make that decision for us. We just need to always be ready. We also need to not always be quick to say "No" to the tasks before us. Just Go with it! The Holy Spirit will teach you everything you need to know.

John 14:26

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."

You must trust him and just prepare for the journey.