



Jesus' Family Went to the Temple

Luke 2:41-52 | Winter Unit 2 Session 1

Wednesday 4th and Sunday 8th

Unit Verse

Jesus said, "I came to do God's work." John 6:38

Life Point

Jesus grew and followed God's plan for Him.

Level of Biblical Learning

Jesus grew like me and had a family.

Bible Skills

The Gospels

The Good News – about Jesus' life
First 4 books of the New Testament

1st Grade Extension:

The group will receive a full set of New Testament cards. Spread them out and have kids help find the Gospels, then continue with the task below.

1. Point out names of each book
PK – point out first letter
K/1st – point out each letter and say together then sound out the name
2. Put the 4 books in order
(Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)
3. Ask, why do you think they used these pictures on the cards? (The Gospels tell about Jesus life)
4. Ask, do you know what story the picture might go with?

Small Group Activity

Activity 1: Story Sequencing

Work as a group to put the pictures in order to match the Bible story.

Activity 2: Blocks and Play-Doh

Use the blocks and Play-Doh to recreate elements from the Bible story.

Ideas:

- Build a temple out of blocks
- Use Play-Doh to create Jesus as a baby, then a little boy, and then a man.



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Scripture:

The Beginners Bible,

- **“Jesus is Lost!” page 296**
- **Point out under the title it says Luke**

Observation:

- While doing the small group activities ask the following questions.
 - Where did Jesus’ family go? (Jerusalem, the temple/church)
 - Who was missing on the trip home? (Jesus)
 - How old was Jesus? (12)
 - How long did it take Mary and Joseph to find Jesus? (3 days)
 - What was Jesus doing when His parents found Him? (talk with the teachers about God)
 - What did the teachers in the temple think of Jesus? (they were amazed at how much He knew about God)
 - What did Jesus do after He was found? (Went home with His parents, even though he was God’s son He obeyed Mary and Joseph. He continued to learn and grow.)

Application:

- Have you ever been lost or separated from your parents? Were you afraid?
- Do you think Jesus was afraid?

“Jesus grew and followed God’s plan for Him.”

- How can we learn more about God?

Prayer:

- Ask for prayer requests.
- Feel free to create your own prayer or use the prayer below.

God, thank You the Jesus was born and that He grew up. Please, help us to grow and learn to do what is right, by doing what the Bible says. Help us love You more every day! In Jesus name we pray, amen.