

PreK

Gospel Project

Studying God's Word Together!

DEVOTIONAL

JESUS AT THE TEMPLE

STORY POINT:

Jesus came to earth to follow His Father's plan.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Even as a child, Jesus always obeyed God, His Father. God blessed Jesus as He got ready to follow His Father's plan: to die on the cross and rise again to rescue people from sin.

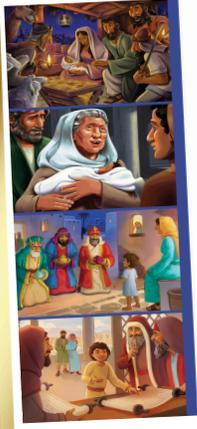


Read: Luke 2

Bible Story Recap:



- When Jesus was 12 years old, He went to Jerusalem with His family to celebrate Passover. When it was time to go home, Mary and Joseph started walking, but Jesus stayed behind.
- After a day of traveling, Mary and Joseph started looking for Jesus. They couldn't find Him! They went back to Jerusalem and finally found Him. Jesus was at the temple with the teachers.
- Mary said, "Son, Your father and I have been looking everywhere for You!" Jesus asked, "Why were you looking for Me? Didn't you know I had to be in My Father's house?"
- Then Jesus went home with Mary and Joseph. Jesus always obeyed them. He grew taller and wiser, and God was happy with Him.



Who is Jesus?

Jesus is the Son of God who came to earth to save us.

Big Question & Answer

Serve:



Collect gently used children's Bibles, Bible storybooks, or Christian books from your church, family, or friends. If possible, buy a few new ones. Find a local community center, children's hospital, or shelter that might need these resources. Remind kids that sharing God's Word helps others learn and grow, like Jesus did in the temple.

Name of Child:

Parent Signature:

Make it Fun:



Encourage family members to ask and answer thoughtful questions about God, like Jesus did at the temple. Have each family member write down 2-3 questions about God, faith, or the Bible on slips of paper and put them in a box. These can be questions they've wondered about or want to learn more about. Take turns drawing a question from the box. Give time for each person to try and answer the question or share what they think. If no one knows the answer, commit to looking it up together later. Remind kids that it's good to ask questions and to seek to know more about God so that we can obey and honor Him.



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

Key Passage

Parents: Please sign and return this devotional for your child to earn a prize from the PreK Treasure Box. You may hand this to Pastor Julie Llewellyn, her assistant Katie Dorsey or hand to their teachers when you drop them off at the classroom. Thank you.