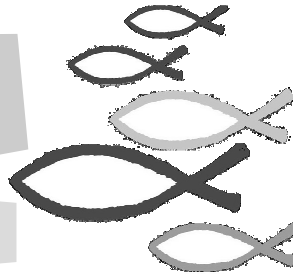


JESUS in the TEMPLE

Luke 2:40-52

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Lesson one



MEMORY VERSE
"And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon Him."
Luke 2:40

A



Circle three things Jesus did in this story:

- A. Jesus went to Jerusalem with His parents.
- B. Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem when His parents left.
- C. Jesus played soccer.
- D. Jesus talked with the teachers in the temple.
- E. Jesus went swimming with His friends.



Nazareth and Jerusalem are 65 miles apart. Who did Jesus and His parents travel with (Luke 2:44)? Use your imagination to describe how they were traveling.



The Feast of Passover was an important celebration for the Jews. Why? (Look in the back of your Bible.)

B



When did Mary & Joseph discover Jesus was missing (Luke 2:44)?



Why did Jesus stay in the temple (Luke 2:46)?



What do you think Jesus and the teachers were talking about?

C



Everyone who heard Jesus was _____ at His
_____ (Luke 2:47).



What happened when Jesus' parents found Him (Luke 2:48)?



Why did Jesus call the temple, "my Father's house" (Luke 2:49)?

How did Jesus show obedience to His parents (Luke 2:51)?

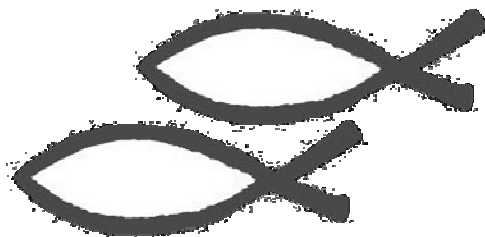
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Jesus did not notice his parents had left the area because he was focused on learning more about His Father, who is God. Will you choose to focus on Jesus by reading the Bible for yourself each week?

write this week's memory verse:

Ask!

Ask God to help you to grow in wisdom and in strength and in favor with God and man.



LUKE 2:40-52

⁴⁰And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him.

⁴¹Every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover. ⁴²When he was twelve years old, they went up to the Feast, according to the custom. ⁴³After the Feast was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. ⁴⁴Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."

⁴⁹"Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁵¹Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵²And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

