

PARENT CORNER

TODAY: JANUARY 4-5

weekly

Bible Story: Boy Jesus *Luke 2:41-52*

Big Idea: Jesus is fully God and fully man

Focus: Jesus is fully God and fully man

Memory Verse: The Word became a human being. He made his home with us. We have seen his glory." *John 1:14a (NirV)*

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on **Luke 2:41-52, Colossians 2:9, Philippians 2:6-7**

This month: All our stories reveal how Jesus is both God and man. Jesus grew up as a human kid learning about God but also amazing everyone with His godly wisdom. Jesus faced temptations just like any human, but He resisted them and proved His divine strength and authority. Jesus explained to Nicodemus that to have eternal life, Nicodemus needed to believe in Him as God's Son. Jesus forgave sins and healed a paralyzed man, demonstrating His divine power and authority, while also showing His compassion and care as a human.

This week: When Jesus was twelve years old, Mary and Joseph took Him to the temple during the Feast of the Passover. After the feast ended, Mary, Joseph and the rest of their group returned to Jerusalem, but Jesus stayed behind. When Mary and Joseph realized this, they returned to Jerusalem and found Him in the temple. Jesus was listening to the teachers and asking them questions, amazing those who heard Him with His answers and understanding. Jesus was fully human—He was a normal kid. But He was also fully God.

He Question: What kind of kid was Jesus?

Jesus grew and developed like any other kid. But He lived in complete obedience to God. From the moment He was born, He was fully God but also fully man.

We Question: What does Jesus show us about how to grow closer to God?

Even as a kid, Jesus was seeking God. We can grow in our relationship with God too. Jesus studied God's Word, prayed, listened to wise teachers, and asked questions.

Me Question: What does God want me to know about Him, and what does this mean for my life?

Kids will be given the opportunity to reflect on the truth they learned about God and respond accordingly.

Bed Time



Before bed, pray using your Recipe to P.R.A.Y card. (Praise God for something, Repent and ask for forgiveness, Ask for help with something, and Yield and ask God to use you.)

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WEEK 1

God TIME

DAY 1

READ *John 1:14a (NirV)*

John 1:14a is our memory verse for this month. On the lines below, write out this memory verse.

What does this verse mean to you?

PRACTICE this memory verse as a reminder that Jesus is fully God and fully man

DAY 2

READ *Luke 2:41-52 (NirV)*

In this week's Bible story, we heard the story about Jesus when he was 12 years old. In the story, we learned how He stayed behind at a temple and Mary and Joseph could not find Him for three days. During His time at the temple, He was listening to the teachers and asking them questions. As a kid, Jesus was seeking God and growing in His relationship with God, too.

This story helps us learn how Jesus was fully human. He was a normal kid just like you!

What are three things that you can do to grow closer to God? Write your answers on the lines below.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

LOOK for ways that you can grow closer to God

DAY 3

READ "Instead, He made himself nothing. He did this by taking on the nature of a servant. He was made just like human beings." *Philippians 2:7*

Find the following words, from this week's Bible story, in the wordsearch below.

WORD BANK: TEMPLE, LOST, JERUSALEM, PASSOVER, JESUS

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HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

THANK God that Jesus is fully man and fully God

DAY 4

READ "Perhaps while you are there, you will seek the Lord your God. You will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul." *Deuteronomy 4:29 (NIV)*

This week, we created a Recipe to P.R.A.Y card. This card gave us examples of four things we can pray for when we pray to God. On the lines below, write out what each letter of the Recipe to P.R.A.Y card stands for.

P _____
R _____
A _____
Y _____

Take a few minutes and pray to God using the Recipe to P.R.A.Y. Fill in the blanks on the lines below with your own responses.

"Dear God, I'm so thankful for the ability to love you and to grow closer to you! I Praise You and give You thanks for _____. I also know that I am not perfect. I Repent and ask for Your forgiveness with _____. As I go throughout this week, please help me Ask Questions _____. And please allow me to Yield and be used _____. I love You so much! In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

KNOW that you can always P. R. A. Y to God

parent CUE:

If you are looking for a way to serve, we have several serving opportunities in KidCity. These are a few of the ways you can serve in KidCity:

- Serving as a Small Group Leader in the TinyTown, MidTown, or UpTown classrooms
- Checking kids in and greeting families at Guest Services
- Be part of keeping kids safe by serving on our security team
- Acting out the Bible story as a Storyteller

For your convenience, we have provided a QR code for you. Scan this QR code and it will take you to a link to fill out our volunteer application.



at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

- January 11-12 4th Grade
- January 18-19 3rd Grade
- January 25-26 2nd Grade
- February 1-2 1st Grade
- February 8-9 Kindergarten



Child's Name: _____