

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 tonight, practice one way that you can grow closer to God. (Pray to God, Listen to God, Ask Questions, Sing Songs, or Study the Bible)

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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. With the help of a parent, fill in the missing words of the memory verse in the blanks below. When finished, read the verse out loud with your parent several times.

"The _____ became a _____ being. _____ made His _____ with us. We have _____ His _____." *John 1:14a (NirV)*

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

DAY 2

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

This week we learned that there are five ways that we can grow closer to God.

Listed below are five different emojis on one side. On the other side, there are the five ways that we can grow closer to God. With the help of a parent, draw a line to match each emoji with the way that we can grow closer to God.

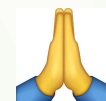
Pray

Listen

Ask Questions

Sing Songs

Study the Bible



PRACTICE the 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*

With the help of a parent, 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 (NIRV)*

This week, we learned five ways that we can grow closer to God. We learned some actions to help us remember those ways.

Way to grow closer to God:

- Pray
- Listen
- Ask Questions
- Sing Songs
- Study the Bible

Action:

- Put hands together like you're praying
- Cup one hand around one ear
- Raise a hand in the air
- Hold fist up to your mouth like you're singing into a microphone
- Lay hands out in front of you like they're holding a Bible

With a parent or sibling play a fun game to review the different ways that we can grow closer to God. Have your parent or sibling start by picking one of the five ways we can grow closer to God listed above. Have that person act out the motion. After they act it out with the motions, see if you can guess what way to grow closer to God that they acted out. Continue playing the game until you have guessed all five ways to grow closer to God.

KNOW that you can pray, listen, ask questions, sing songs, and study the Bible to grow closer 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: _____