

Jesus as a Boy

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BIBLE STORY

Jesus was 12 years old when He went with His parents to the city of Jerusalem. They went to celebrate a holiday called Passover. When the Passover days were finished, Mary and Joseph started home. They thought Jesus was with them, but He wasn't.

"We must go back and find Jesus!" they said. They found Jesus talking to the teachers at the temple church.

"Why did you look for me?" Jesus asked. "You should have known that I must be where my Father God's work is." Then Jesus went home with Joseph and Mary. Jesus always pleased God.



Greek
Kids

PLEASE GOD

I Can Please God!

Draw a picture of something you like to do to please God.

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JESUS PLEASED GOD



Jesus always pleased God. Color the picture and talk about how we can please God.

How old was Jesus when He went to Jerusalem?

Where did Mary and Joseph find Jesus?

FAMILY FUN

Children have an intense hunger to learn and explore new things. Your house becomes a quest to be explored from corner to corner—the discovery of the dirt in the plant you just potted, the thrill of unwinding the new roll of toilet paper in the bathroom, or the marking on a wall with your new tube of lipstick!

God created children to learn according to their own personal designs and everyday experiences. They learn significant fundamental skills through play. As a parent, connect such experiences to God. Help your children know that God is their Creator and Friend.

I AM GROWING.

Take a tape measure, scale, paper, and pencil. Help your child put their name on the paper. Together, collect information: I am ___ years old. I weigh ___ lbs. I am ___ feet and ___ inches tall. My favorite thing to do is ___. My favorite Bible story is ___. Trace your child's hand on the paper.

Discuss how your child is growing just like Jesus did.