

KIDS CLUB BY POST

Weekly pack 40
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When Jesus was 12

Story and activities to do at home
while we are unable to meet..

Don't worry if you don't do everything in here.
Just do what you fancy and have fun!



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Story



New Living Translation

Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Passover festival. When Jesus was twelve years old, they attended the festival as usual. After the celebration was over, they started home to Nazareth, but Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents didn't miss him at first, because they assumed he was among the other travelers. But when he didn't show up that evening, they started looking for him among their relatives and friends. When they couldn't find him, they went back to Jerusalem to search for him there. Three days later they finally discovered him in the Temple, sitting among the religious teachers, listening to them and asking questions. All who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.



His parents didn't know what to think. "Son," his mother said to him, "why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been frantic, searching for you everywhere."

"But why did you need to search?" he asked. "Didn't you know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they didn't understand what he meant. Then he returned to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. And his mother stored all these things in her heart. Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people.

Luke 2:41-52

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Simple version

When Jesus was twelve years old, he went with Mary and Joseph to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover festival. When the festival was over Mary and Joseph started on their journey home with friends. As they walked home, they realised Jesus was not with them. Mary and Joseph rushed back to Jerusalem to look for him. They looked everywhere but they could not find him. They finally found him in the temple listening to the teachers. Mary told him "we have been looking everywhere for you, we were worried about you". Jesus answered, "why did you have to look for me, I have been in my father's house all this time". Jesus went home with his parents. Mary could not forget the words Jesus had said. Jesus grew to be wise and strong and was well loved by people.



Questions to discuss

After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

1. Have you been lost? For how long were you missing?
2. How do you think Mary and Joseph felt as they searched for Jesus for three days?
3. Why did everyone marvel at Jesus in the temple?
4. Who do you ask when you want to know something?
5. What would you like to ask Jesus?



Short Prayer

Dear God, you know everything and understand everything.
Thank You that Jesus came into the world so that we may
know You.
Amen.



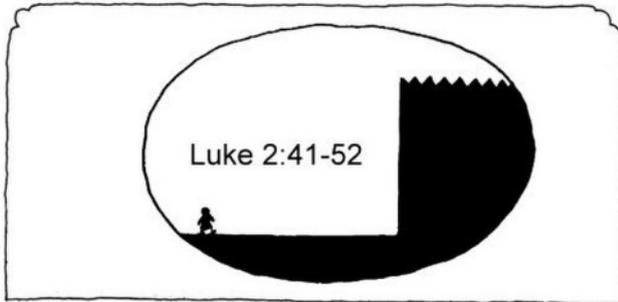
Story to colour

WHEN Jesus was twelve

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By Jill Kemp

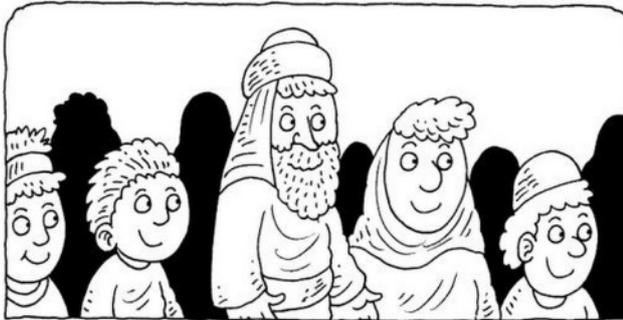
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Every year at Passover Joseph the carpenter took his family to the Temple at Jerusalem. This was a special year because at 12 years of age Jesus was old enough to sit in with the men.



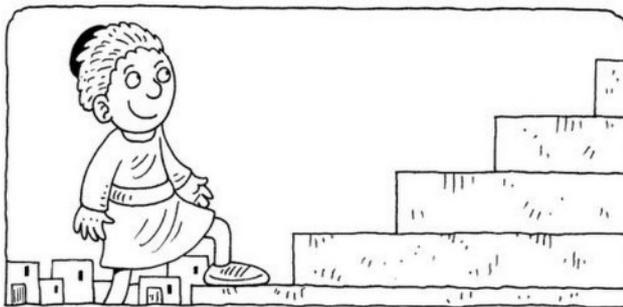
When Jesus was twelve years old he went with Joseph and Mary to the temple at Jerusalem to celebrate the feast of the Passover.



It was a special time to thank God. Jesus walked along with his family and friends. Jesus loved going to the temple.



Afterwards, everyone walked home together. But the next day, Joseph and Mary couldn't find Jesus. They hurried back to look for him.



Jesus had gone back to the temple, by himself to hear the wise men and teachers reading and talking about God's words.



Jesus talked to the teachers. They were surprised how much he knew about God, but they didn't know Jesus was the Son of God!



At last Mary and Joseph found him in the Temple talking to the priest and teachers. "We thought you were lost," Mary said. "I am here in my Father's house," Jesus told her.



Jesus went straight home with them. Mary never forgot how much Jesus loved God's Word, even when he was a boy.



Video of the story
<https://youtu.be/IBzJ3n5OSvE>

Video of song of the week
<https://youtu.be/p7chOPUVI0A>

May the Lord bless you,
may the Lord keep you,
may the Lord smile on you,



Cartoon of the story
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ho_3gviWzbw&t=120s



Games

The gates of the temple

You will need:

- Lego pieces or blocks
- Table tennis ball
- Straw
- Timer



How to play:

- Use the lego or blocks to build three gates.
- Place the gates on a table.
- Time how quickly each player blows the ball through the 3 gates using the straw?
- The player who manages to blow the ball through each gate in the shortest time wins.

Marble maze



You will need:

Create a marble maze using straws or box pipe cleaners. (see image)

How to play:

Put a marble at the start of the maze and then tilt the box to make it to the end. When you've finished, move the marble to the start of the maze to represent Jesus going to the Temple.



Hiding Jesus

You will need: A Lego or Playmobil person and a timer

How to play:

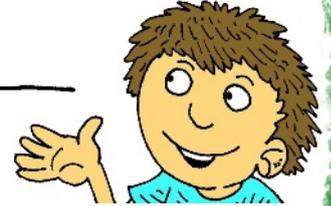
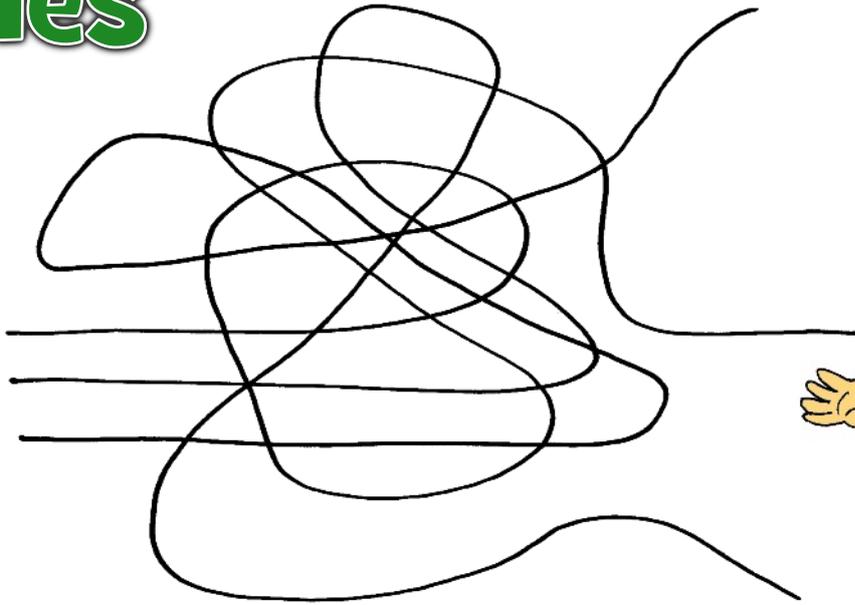
Hide the Lego or Playmobil person anywhere in the house. See which other player can find it first?



Puzzles



Can you help Mary and Joseph find their way to Jesus in the Temple?



Someone has mixed up the letters of every word of this verse. Can you unjumble them?

“hyW idd uyo edne ot chaser?” seJsu deaks.

“n’tiDd uyo wonk tath I tums eb ni ym re’sthaF
eshou?” ukeL 2 serve 49

FRIENDS, JERUSALEM, LISTENING, NAZARETH, PARENTS,
QUESTIONS, RELATIONS, TEACHERS, TEMPLE, TRAVEL

Hidden words

There are hidden words in the middle of the letters.

In the empty box a letter is missing from each word.

Write the correct letter in the box.

D	F	J	E	R	E	L	A		I	O	N	S	Y	I	N
P	A	R	E	T	E	A	C		E	R	S	T	V	O	S
H	G	U	V	C	E	F	T		M	P	L	E	G	H	X
J	E	R	U	S	A	L	E		S	G	O	W	V	H	J
F	R	I	X	L	P	A	R		N	T	S	I	G	J	E
O	R	F	R	I	E	N	D		L	I	R	Y	T	R	M
B	A	K	Q	I	Q	U	E		T	I	O	N	S	M	E
G	U	L	O	U	L	A	L		S	T	E	N	I	N	G
P	A	T	E	A	C	T	R		V	E	L	H	P	A	C
U	N	A	Z	A	R	E	T		E	D	F	T	Y	N	J



Challenges

On a journey

Jesus and Mary and Joseph had walked very far from Nazareth to Jerusalem.
Can you make the feet move?

You will need:

- Sticky tape roll
- Straw
- 2 foot shapes cut out of card

What to do:

- Cut the 2 foot shapes out of card
- Use a piece of tape to attach one end of half of a straw to a foot shape and the other end to the roll of tape.
- Do the same with the other foot shape.
- Push the roll to see if the feet are moving!



Learn something new

Why not ask someone to help you learn to do something new this week.
You might be able to learn to make biscuits, whistle a tune or perform
a card trick.



Lego challenge

Make a model of the story
using Lego and post a picture
of it on the facebook page of
your Sunday
School/group/club.



Silhouettes of
young Jesus are
hiding on every
page.
How many can
you find?



Wordsearch

V P P P L A I W Z Z B S P T T V L F
 H C R A E S I I R L S X U Z D V H I
 V D U B C S G X F L R H L S X G K N
 P E R I D N U O F S E D U V E F P E
 G I O O G O D O M B H B K Y F J T G
 G O M K K B N E M Y C G Z J T R R R
 F E L P M E T J Y C A M C I A Q S N
 Q G W Z W D H X P A E G R E H J E R
 X L D A H I Y C L W T J H X E L E U
 F K J J D E A T P T L S R R Y E V F
 C S Y V E N R W L X L D U I A N X R
 R M G G Z T R E V O S S A P Z S D A
 K U L K A H H L Y S A S L S V C T N
 K I O E M C P V H L M F F Q E Q D T
 D O K M A P K E E T H R E E P U A I
 R B L O D T O M Z T K V T Q A V Y C
 P D M H Z H R Y Z A F U L O D K S E
 X D J N S T N E R A P S D I P M E Z

JERUSALEM
 PASSOVER
 TWELVE
 PARENTS
 HOME
 JESUS
 STAYED
 FRANTIC
 SEARCH
 THREE
 DAYS
 FOUND
 TEMPLE
 TEACHERS
 AMAZED
 WISDOM
 OBEDIENT
 HEART



When Jesus was in the Temple, the teachers of the law and priests were amazed by how much he knew – it was not what they expected. This recipe will make muffins which look ordinary but have an unexpected inside.

Recipe

Ingredients:

- 200g/7oz self-raising flour
- 100g/3 ½ oz golden caster sugar
- 1 large egg
- 75ml/3fl oz sunflower oil
- 150ml/5fl oz milk
- ½ tsp vanilla extract
- 60ml/12 tsp lemon curd or marmalade



Method:

1. Heat the oven to 190°C/375°F/gas 5. Line a 12 whole muffin tin with paper cases.
2. Sieve the flour into a bowl mix in the sugar
3. Mix together the egg, sunflower oil, milk and vanilla extract in a bowl
4. Make a well in the flour and sugar mix add some of the liquid mix into the centre of the well in the flour mix then stir in (this helps the dry and wet mixes mix together) continue to stir in the wet mix to the dry mix to make the muffin batter add some juice of a lemon stir it in.
5. Fill the muffin cases half full with the batter then place 1 tsp of lemon curd on top then top up the muffin cases with remaining muffin batter.
6. Place in the pre heated oven on the middle shelf DO NOT SLAM the door. Bake for 10-15 minutes until risen and firm.

Creative Prayer

Prayer scroll

Jesus was asking the teachers in the temple many questions.
I wonder what you would like to ask God.

You will need:

- 2 cotton buds
- A piece of paper about 10cm long and 4cm wide
- Glue

What to do:

- Put a small amount of glue along one edge of the paper (short side)
- Roll the paper around the cotton bud until it is glued together.
- Do the same at the other end of the paper.
- Think of something you would like to ask God.
- Write your question in the middle of the paper.
- Put the two ends together.



(Here's an example in Welsh - the question is:
'Why did You make the world?')

May the Lord bless you,
may the Lord keep you;
May the Lord smile on you.
May He be gracious and
show you His favour
Giving you His peace.

The peace that brings His love so near
And drives all fear away,
The peace that helps our hearts be still,
This is why we pray:

Numbers 6:24-26



May the Lord bless you,
may the Lord keep you;
May the Lord smile on you.
May He be gracious and
show you His favour
Giving you His peace.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

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Watch this song and sing along at <https://youtu.be/p7chOPUV10A>

If you'd like a copy of the sheet music, contact Andy Hughes - ahughes@saintygyuned.org