

TODDLER LESSON (0-3 YRS)

Sunday, January 10, 2021

CHURCH AT HOME

Jesus as a Child

BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 2; Luke 2

KEY PASSAGE: John 1:1

MAIN POINT: God planned to send Jesus.

Big Picture Question: *Is Jesus God or a human?* *Jesus is both fully God and fully human.*

Catechism Question:

Q: Who is the Redeemer?

A: The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God,

in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.

SUPPLY LIST:

- One Big Story Bible Storybook

The Bible Story: Jesus at the Temple

BIBLE POINTS

- *Jesus and His family went to the temple to worship God.*
- *Jesus knew about God's Word.*
- *Jesus grew, and God was with Him.*

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TELL THE BIBLE STORY (5 minutes)

SIT DOWN with your children and share a snack together. *Cuddle each other close and fully engage with them when reading the Bible story. Provide a bible for your baby to hold and open. Open your Bible to **Matthew 2 and Luke 2**. If you have *The One Big Story Bible Storybook*, you can follow along on page 188, *Jesus at the Temple*.*

When Jesus was 12 years old, He went with His family to the temple to celebrate Passover. After the Passover, Jesus' family went home. Mary and Joseph thought Jesus was with them, but He was not. When they could not find Jesus, they were worried! They ran back to the city and looked everywhere for Jesus. They found Jesus in the temple, talking with the teachers about God. Everyone was surprised that Jesus knew so much about God's Word. Mary said, "Jesus, we have been worried about You!" Jesus said, "Why were you searching for Me? I had to be in My Father's house." Jesus obeyed them and went home to Nazareth. Jesus grew wise, and God was with Him.

*Jesus and His family went to the temple to worship God. The teachers were amazed that Jesus knew about God's Word. Jesus came to earth to do God's plan. **THERE IS NO ONE LIKE JESUS.***

SING

Have your kids sing along: *I Believe in Jesus* <https://youtu.be/4dzQgM6-XYU>

*Jesus is God's Son. As a boy, Jesus knew about God's Word. Jesus grew, and God was with Him. **THERE IS NO ONE LIKE JESUS.***

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CATECHISM QUESTION

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If you are able, please consider downloading the **New City Catechism app** on either the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

There are short, simple songs that correspond to some of the catechism questions. To play the song, click the play button in the bottom right corner.

This is a great way for kids to memorize and internalize foundations of the Christian faith.

PRAY

PRAY -Dear Heavenly Father, We come to You in prayer so that You may bless us with the knowledge of Your Word. We ask that You fill our hearts, minds and souls with Your Presence. And we thank You for all of the gifts that you have given us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

EXPERIENCE & APPLY THE STORY

OPTION 1: Find Jesus

Supplies:

1. An empty, dry, clean water bottle.
2. A funnel (A paper made one will work just as well).
3. Enough rice to fill each water bottle about 3/4 full.

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OPTION 2: Coloring Page and Activity Pages (crayons, markers)

Have your child use crayons or markers to color the sheet on the next page.

When Jesus was a boy, Jesus went to the temple to worship God with His family. When His family went home, Jesus stayed and talked about God's words with the teachers. They were surprised! Jesus knew about God's Word. **THERE IS NO ONE LIKE JESUS.** Jesus came to earth to do God's plan.

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