

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Second Sunday of Christmas



“Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?”.

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

Read: Luke 2: 41-52

Activities and Background:

Jesus is now 12 years old and Mary and Joseph have taken the yearly trip to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover Festival. When it comes time to leave, Mary and Joseph cannot find Jesus. Finally, Jesus is found sitting in the Temple with the Jewish teachers. He offers surprise assuming his parents should know he would be in his Father’s House. Here Jesus is declaring that he is God’s Son.

1. Read the scripture story. Discuss what is happening in the story. What does this story reveal about the person Jesus? Is it key that he is 12 years of age?
2. Was there ever a time when you or a family member got lost in a store? How did everyone feel? Can you imagine how Mary and Joseph felt thinking that Jesus was lost in the big, crowded city of Jerusalem?
3. I wonder what was the first thing Mary did when she found Jesus. Gave a hug?
4. What questions do you think Jesus was asking the teachers? What questions would you like to ask your pastor or Sunday School teachers?
5. Go on the internet and find some information on the Temple in Jerusalem or read about the Passover Festival.
6. Read the story again. Draw a picture to help you remember it.
7. End with a prayer.

*Help me to want to learn about you, God.
Help me to ask the good questions about you.
Thank you, God, for the willingness of teachers to teach.
Thank you, God, for Jesus.
Amen.*