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STUDENT DEVOTIONAL UNIT 19

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UNIT 19: JESUS CAME TO EARTH

Session 1: Jesus Was Born Matthew 1, Luke 1-2



Sunday, March 1

Who is Jesus?

Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, who came to earth to save us.

Memory Verse: John 3:16

“For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.”

Monday,
March 2

SESSION 1



Before you read...

- ▶ For the past year and a half, we have been moving through the Bible. This week we have reached the part of the Bible that tells us about Jesus' birth. So, yes, we are talking about Christmas in March!
- ▶ You have probably heard and read the story of Jesus' birth more than once. We are going to look a little deeper at the story this week. Try to read it like you have never read it before.



Read Luke 1:26-33

- ▶ What is the very first thing the angel told Mary?

- ▶ How did Mary feel about this greeting from the angel?

- ▶ How long will Jesus' kingdom last?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday we read about when the angel visited Mary and told her she would have a baby. I bet Mary felt very overwhelmed by this news! Today, we will read how she responded to the angel.



Read Luke 1:34-38

- ▶ Who will cause Mary to be pregnant?

- ▶ Read verse 37 again. How does it make you feel?

- ▶ How did Mary respond to the angel? Do you think you would respond in the same way?

Wednesday,
March 4

SESSION 1



Before you read...

- ▶ Today we will continue our deeper look at the story of Jesus' birth and read more about Joseph.



Read Matthew 1:18-25

- ▶ What does the angel tell Joseph in verses 20-21?

- ▶ What does Jesus' name mean?

- Verse 22 tells us that God kept the promise He made through the prophet Isaiah all those years ago! God always keeps His promises! What is your favorite promise of God?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we learned that an angel visited Joseph, as well. Joseph and Mary both heard some pretty amazing news from the angel and they both immediately obeyed what the angel told them!
- ▶ Today, we will continue to read about Jesus' birth in Luke. We will look at what the Bible says and what it does NOT say.



Read Luke 2:1-7

- ▶ Where did Mary and Joseph have to go?

- ▶ How did Mary and Joseph get there? What does the Bible say about HOW they traveled?

- ▶ What animal do we usually see Mary riding on in our Christmas nativities and picture stories? But does the Bible say she rode that animal?

- ▶ Does this passage say what day Jesus was born? What day do we celebrate Jesus' birth? animal?

Friday,
March 6

SESSION 1



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we learned that the Bible doesn't tell us the exact date of Jesus' birth or how Mary and Joseph got to Bethlehem. In fact, there are very few details about Jesus' birth in the Bible. But we know that Jesus' birth was a very big, important event.
- ▶ Today, we will read about how God announced this very big, important event.



Read Luke 2:8-15

- ▶ An angel came to some shepherds to announce the birth. What did the angels call Jesus in verse 11?

- ▶ What did the angels say would come to earth in verse 14?

- ▶ Right after the angels left, the shepherds went to see Jesus and then they told many others about the birth of the Savior of the world. We are still telling people about this very same guy, Jesus. Who do you want to tell about Jesus?

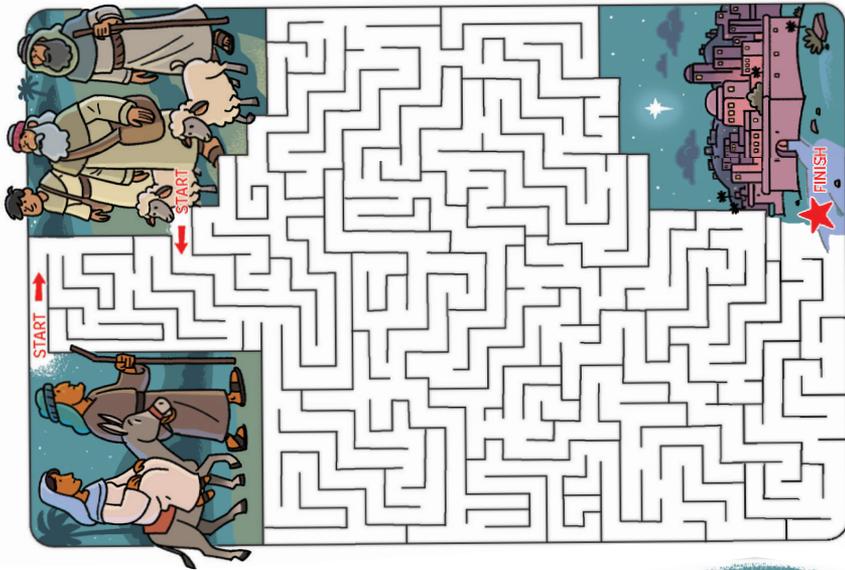
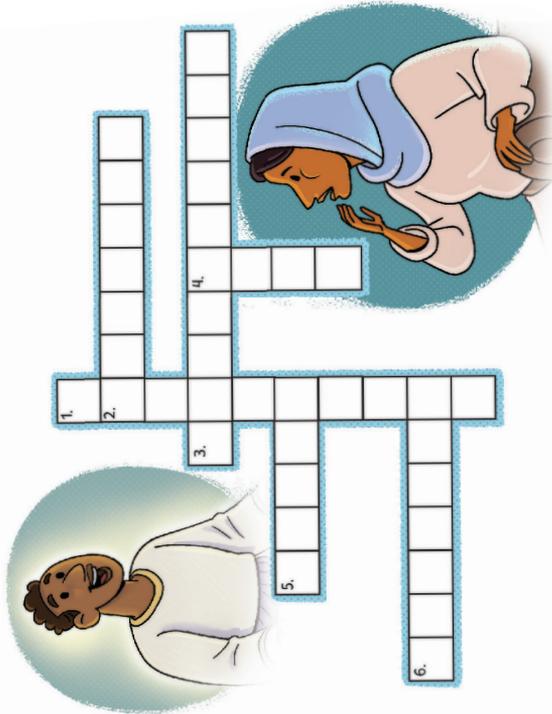
Special Messages Crossword | Fill in the crossword puzzle by completing each statement.

ACROSS

2. Mary said, "How is this possible? I am not even _____."
3. Gabriel said the _____ would come upon Mary.
5. "The baby's name will be _____."
6. The name of the angel that visited Mary was _____.

DOWN

1. "Nothing is _____ with God."
4. "Jesus will save His people from their _____."



On the Road to Bethlehem | Help Mary and Joseph get to Bethlehem. Then, help the shepherds reach Bethlehem to worship the Savior of the world, Jesus.

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Bonus Week: Easter—Jesus' Resurrection
Mark 16



April 5

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Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we have a break in our regular curriculum. Because we just celebrated Easter, we are going to read the account of Jesus' resurrection from Mark 16.



Read Mark 16:1-5

- ▶ What were the women going to the tomb to do?

- ▶ What did the women see when they got to the tomb?

- ▶ Verse 5 says the women were alarmed when they saw the empty tomb and the man in the white robe. What other emotions do you think the women were feeling?

Tuesday,
April 7

BONUS WEEK



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that three women discovered the empty tomb and a man dressed in a white robe.



Read Mark 16:6-8

- ▶ What did the man in the white robe tell the women about Jesus?

- ▶ What did the man in the white robe tell the women to do?

- ▶ Why do you think the women were afraid?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that the man in the white robe told the three women that Jesus had risen and that they were to go and tell His disciples.



Read Mark 16:9-14

- ▶ Who does Mark tell us that Jesus appeared to first?

- ▶ When those who saw Jesus told others about seeing Jesus alive, did the others believe?

- ▶ Why do you think it was so hard for them to believe that Jesus was alive?

Thursday,
April 9

BONUS WEEK



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus appeared to Mary of Magdalene and several others, but people did not believe them when they said they saw Jesus alive. Jesus rebuked them for their refusal to believe He had risen.



Read Mark 16:15-18

- ▶ What command did Jesus give His followers?

- ▶ What happens to those who believe?

- ▶ You just read a command for the disciples back in Jesus' time. What should we do today in response to Jesus' death and resurrection?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus commanded His followers to go into all the world and preach the good news. We also read that Jesus said His followers would speak in new tongues and heal sick people. Even today, we should still go into the world and preach the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection.



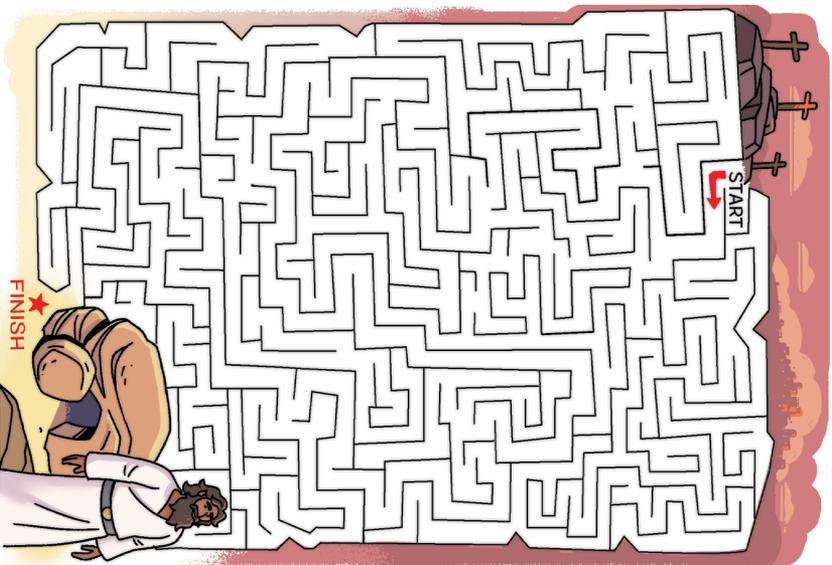
Read Mark 16:19-20

- ▶ What happened after Jesus spoke to His followers?

- ▶ What did the disciples do after Jesus left?

- ▶ Who can you tell about Jesus this week?

Cross to the Empty Tomb! Complete the maze that leads from the cross to the empty tomb.



What Happened Next? | Instructions: Number the events in the order that they happened.

- The curtain in the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.
- Jesus asked God the Father to forgive the people for crucifying Him.
- A guard was placed in front of the tomb.
- The woman saw Jesus and fell at His feet and worshipped Him.
- The women visited the tomb and saw the stone rolled away and an angel sitting on the stone.
- Darkness covered the earth.
- Jesus died.
- They dressed Jesus in a scarlet robe and placed a crown of thorns on His head.
- Joseph of Arimathea took Jesus' body off the cross and placed it in a tomb.
- Jesus was nailed to the cross between two criminals.
- The religious leaders made a plan to have Jesus arrested and killed.
- The angel said: "Don't be afraid! He is risen, just as He said! Go and tell His disciples."

UNIT 19: JESUS CAME TO EARTH

Session 2: Jesus Was Dedicated Luke 2



Sunday, March 8

Who is Jesus?

Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, who came to earth to save us.

Memory Verse: John 3:16

"For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life."



Before you read...

- ▶ This week we will read about what Jesus' parents did shortly after He was born.
- ▶ Joseph and Mary were devoted followers of God. They obeyed all of His instructions from the angels about Jesus.
- ▶ Joseph and Mary also did exactly what God's Law in the Old Testament said to do when you have your first baby.



Read Luke 2:21-24

- ▶ Who told Mary and Joseph what to name their baby?

- ▶ Where did Mary and Joseph have to take Jesus to present him to the Lord?

- ▶ This question will test your memory a little bit. Why did Mary and Joseph have to take Jesus to that city? What was in that city? (Hint: what did God's people build first when they returned from exile?)

Tuesday,
March 10

SESSION 2



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to Jerusalem to the temple to present Him to the Lord. They were following God's Law.
- ▶ Today, we will read about a man they met at the temple where they brought Jesus.



Read Luke 2:25-32

- ▶ How does verse 25 describe Simeon?

- ▶ Who did the Holy Spirit say Simeon would see before he died?

- ▶ In verse 32, Simeon says that Jesus has come for two different types of people. What will Jesus bring to the Gentiles? What will Jesus bring to the people of Israel?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read about Simeon, who knew baby Jesus was “the Lord’s Christ” when he first saw Jesus in the temple.
- ▶ God used Simeon to tell Joseph and Mary more about Jesus. Today, we will read the rest of what Simeon told them.



Read Luke 2:33-35

- ▶ What did Joseph and Mary think about what Simeon said about Jesus?

- ▶ What was Jesus destined to do?

- ▶ Simeon tells Mary that “a sword will pierce your own soul too.” What do you think Simeon is warning Mary about?

Thursday,
March 12

SESSION 2



Before you read...

- ▶ For the past two days we have read about Joseph and Mary's encounter with Simeon at the temple.
- ▶ Today, we will read about another person they met at the temple.



Read Luke 2:36-38

- ▶ How does this passage describe Anna? Write three words you find that describe her.

- ▶ What did Anna do when she saw Jesus?

- ▶ Who do you think told Anna about Jesus?



Before you read...

- ▶ This week we have read about Jesus' first visit to the temple in Jerusalem. This is one of only three times the Bible talks about Jesus as a child.
- ▶ We do not know very many details about Jesus' childhood.



Read Luke 2:39-40

- ▶ Where did Joseph, Mary, and Jesus go after they fulfilled the requirements of the Law?

- ▶ What does verse 40 say happened to Jesus?

- ▶ Even though we don't know many details about Jesus' childhood, we DO know that Jesus was a child, just like you! What kinds of things do you think Jesus did when He was a child your age?

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Bonus Session: Jesus' Triumphal Entry
Matt 21, Luke 19, John 12



Sunday, March 8

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Memory Verse: John 3:16

"For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life."

Monday,
March 30

BONUS SESSION



Before you read...

- ▶ For the next two weeks we will be taking a break from Jesus' life as a child and focusing on Easter. We like to pause and focus on Jesus coming to the earth as the perfect sacrifice for our sins.
- ▶ Before we read about Jesus' triumphal entry to Jerusalem, let's take a look at what an Old Testament prophet said about Jesus' coming.



Read Zechariah 9:9-10

- ▶ What will the King be riding on when He comes to the people?

- ▶ What will the King proclaim when He comes?

- ▶ Where will the King rule when He comes?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read Zechariah's prophecy that the King would come to His people riding on the colt of a donkey proclaiming peace to the nations.
- ▶ Today, we will read from Matthew where that prophecy came true.



Read Matthew 21:1-5

- ▶ What animal did Jesus ask his disciples to go get?

- ▶ Verse 4 says this took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet. Who was the prophet?

- ▶ Why do you think God chose this animal for Jesus to arrive on in Jerusalem?

Wednesday,
April 1

BONUS SESSION



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that it happened just as Zechariah predicted, Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on the foal of a donkey.



Read Matthew 21:6-9

- ▶ How many people saw Jesus enter Jerusalem on the donkey?

- ▶ What words would you use to describe how the crowd felt about Jesus?

- ▶ If you had been in the crowd that day, how would you have reacted to seeing Jesus?

- ▶ BONUS: Even without seeing Him now, how do you react to Jesus and His presence in your life?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that a large crowd saw Jesus ride into Jerusalem. The crowd was shouting “Hosanna in the highest” which means ‘save us.’
- ▶ Mark, Luke, and John also wrote about Jesus’ triumphal entry to Jerusalem. We are going to look at Luke’s account next.



SKIM Luke 19:28-38; READ Luke 39-40

- ▶ Luke tells almost the exact same details as Matthew until the end of this passage. What did the Pharisees tell Jesus to do?

- ▶ Why do you think the Pharisees wanted the people to be quiet?

- ▶ Deep thinking question: What does it mean in verse 40 that “the stones would cry out.”

Friday,
April 3

BONUS SESSION



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Luke shared the same account of Jesus' triumphal entry as Matthew. Luke added that the Pharisees were not happy that the people were praising Jesus.
- ▶ Today, we are going to read what John said about the disciples' reaction to all of this.



SKIM John 12:12-15; READ John 12:16

- ▶ Did the disciples understand what was happening when Jesus rode the donkey into Jerusalem?

- ▶ When did they realize and understand?

- ▶ What does it mean "after Jesus was glorified?"

Triumphal Word Search

Find words from today's Bible lesson in the word search.

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 Q I O H A E O H F H
 D P D X P M C E T V
 K Q P H A R I S E E

WORDS TO FIND

donkey	blessed	palm
Jerusalem	colt	Passover
king	Messiah	worship
hosanna	Pharisee	



Jesus' Triumphal Entry | Color the Bible story picture of Jesus entering Jerusalem.

UNIT 19: JESUS CAME TO EARTH

Session 3: Wise Men Visited Jesus Matthew 2



Sunday, March 15

Who is Jesus?

Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, who came to earth to save us.

Memory Verse: John 3:16

“For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.”

Monday,
March 16

SESSION 3



Before you read...

- ▶ In the past few weeks, we saw that angels celebrated Jesus' birth and announced it to shepherds who were tending their sheep nearby. The shepherds hurried to worship this newborn King and Savior. We also learned that Jesus was dedicated at the temple in Jerusalem where two faithful followers of God, Simeon and Anna, worshiped Him. This week, we will continue to learn as others come to worship the Savior of the world.



Read Matthew 2:1-2

- ▶ Who was the king of Judea?

- ▶ What question did the Magi ask the king of Judea?

- ▶ What did the Magi come to Jerusalem to do?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday we read that Magi, or wise men, came to Jerusalem to find the one who had been born king of the Jews to worship him.

King Herod of Judea was a really bad man. He was not a Jew and he did not like God's people.



Read Matthew 2:3-6

- ▶ How did King Herod feel when he heard why the Magi came to Jerusalem? (verse 3)

- ▶ Where did the chief priests and religious leaders say the Christ was to be born?

- ▶ Why do you think Herod wanted to know what God's prophets said, even though he was not a Jew and did not follow God?

Wednesday,
March 18

SESSION 3



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that King Herod was disturbed to hear the Magi had come to find the one born king of the Jews. Even though Herod was not a Jew, he knew about the things God's prophets foretold, including the birth of a Savior.



Read Matthew 2:7-8

- ▶ Where did Herod send the Magi?

- ▶ What did Herod ask the Magi to do once they found the child?

- ▶ Do you think Herod really wanted to worship him? Why or why not?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Herod told the Magi to go to Bethlehem and find the child, the one born to be king of the Jews, and to report back to him so that Herod could worship him, too.
- ▶ Herod was lying. If you continue reading further in chapter 2, Matthew tells us that Herod actually wanted to kill this baby who was born to be king.



Read Matthew 2:9-10

- ▶ What did the Magi follow to find the child?

- ▶ How did the Magi feel when they saw this object they followed?

- ▶ How do you think the Magi knew they were supposed to follow this object?

Friday,
March 20

SESSION 3



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that the Magi followed a star that led them directly to where the child who was born to be king of the Jews was in Bethlehem.
- ▶ When we read books or watch videos about the birth of Jesus, it often shows the 3 Magi... or the 3 wise men... or the 3 kings there on the night of Jesus' birth. But the wise men met Jesus many months after He was born. Also, the Bible does not actually say there are 3 wise men. We don't know for sure how many there were.



Read Matthew 2:11-12

- ▶ Look at verse 11. Where does it say the child was? How is this different from where Jesus was born?

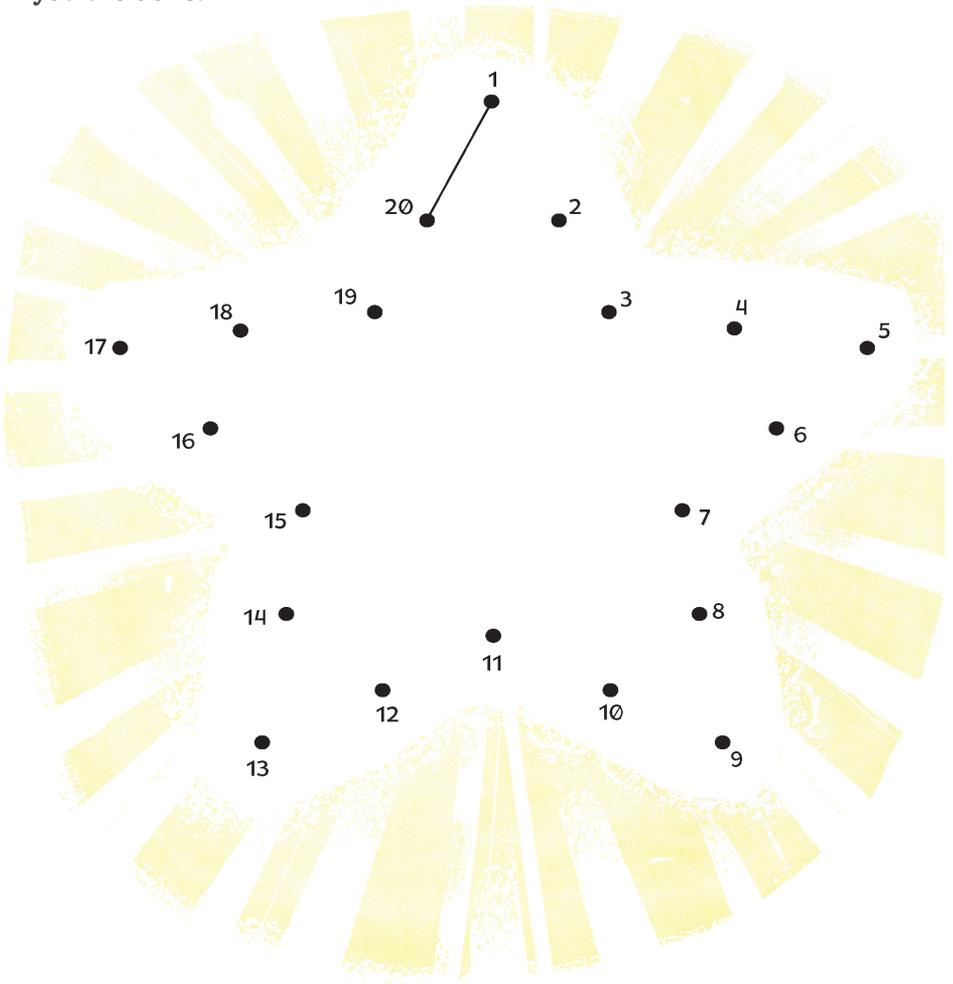
- ▶ We don't know for sure where the Magi came from, but we do know it probably took them at least several months to arrive after Jesus' birth. How do you think they traveled to Bethlehem? Did they drive a Jeep?

- ▶ The wise men offered Jesus special gifts. What are some gifts you might offer Jesus?

Gifts for a King | Circle the gifts that the wise men brought to Jesus. Then, in the box below, draw a picture of what you would bring to a king.



A Guiding Light | Connect the dots to find out what the wise men followed to find Jesus. Color the image when you are done.



God So Loved The World

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John 3:16	shall not	but have	believes	and only
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UNIT 19: JESUS CAME TO EARTH

Session 4: Jesus at the Temple Luke 2



Sunday, March 22

Who is Jesus?

Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, who came to earth to save us.

Memory Verse: John 3:16

“For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.”



Before you read...

- ▶ For the past few weeks, we have read about Jesus as a baby. This week, we are going to read the only account about Jesus as a boy.



Read Luke 2:41-42

- ▶ How old was Jesus in this passage?

- ▶ Where did Jesus travel with His parents?

- ▶ Challenge: What is the Passover Festival? (Look back to Exodus 11-12 to find the answer.)

Tuesday,
March 24

SESSION 4



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus traveled with his parents to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover Festival. This festival celebrated when God sent plagues upon the Egyptians to show His power, but he passed over harming His own people because they had spread the blood of a perfect lamb on their door frame.



Read Luke 2:43-45

- ▶ Where was Jesus in this passage?

- ▶ Why didn't His parents know where He was?

- ▶ How do you think Jesus' parents felt when they could not find Him?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus stayed in Jerusalem while His parents traveled back towards their home. But, His parents did not know Jesus was not with them.



Read Luke 2:46-48

- ▶ How many days did Jesus' parents search for Him?

- ▶ Where did they find Jesus?

- ▶ What did the people they found Jesus with think about Jesus?

Thursday,
March 26

SESSION 4



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus was found in the temple sitting among the teachers and asking them questions.
- ▶ Remember, even though Jesus was a 12 year old boy, He was also fully God in this moment!



Read Luke 2:49-50

- ▶ What did Jesus ask His parents?

- ▶ Where was it necessary for Jesus to be?

- ▶ Why was it necessary for Jesus to be there?

(This is a challenging 'think on your own' question!)



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus told His parents it was necessary for Him to be in His Father's house. Jesus is the Son of God and He came to earth to do His Father's will.



Read Luke 2:51-52

- ▶ Did Jesus stay at the temple?

- ▶ It says Jesus was obedient to His parents. But He was God. Why was it important for Him to obey His parents?

- ▶ Why should you obey your parents?

Spot What Is Different | Search the two images and circle 10 things that are different.



Big Picture Scramble | Unscramble the words to answer the big picture question, "Who is Jesus?"

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shemasi

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dgo

who _____ to _____ to _____ us.

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