

**Ages 1-2**  
**12.28.25**

## Jesus Talked with the Teachers

### VERSE

Jesus was born  
in Bethlehem.

MATTHEW 2:1

### ENJOY a Snack

Serve your child a healthy snack. Before eating, say a prayer thanking God for healthy food that helps us grow strong. Comment as your child eats that it is also important to grow in a different way—to learn more about Jesus. Remark: “Jesus grew, becoming stronger and wiser. Luke 2:40. You can grow stronger and wiser, too.”



### TRACE Your Child

Guide your child to lie down on wrapping paper. Trace around her frame. Use a marker or crayon to add a face and other features. Talk about the Bible story (reverse side) as your child colors/ scribbles on the outline. Cut out the outline and attach it to a wall. Let her stand in front of the cutout to see her growth progress.

### BABIES



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### LOOK at Baby Pictures

Show your baby a series of pictures of her growing up. Talk about how your baby has grown so much already. Look in the mirror together as you thank God for all the ways

she has grown. Tell that Jesus learned many things as He grew from a baby to a boy (see reverse side). Comment that Jesus grew in many ways. Thank God that your baby is growing like Jesus did.

# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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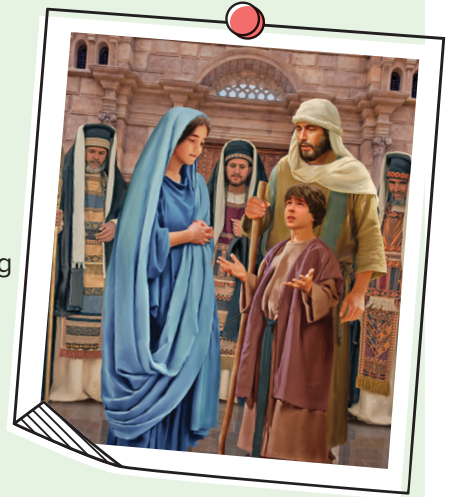
## CONVERSATION

### Jesus Talked with the Teachers

**BASED ON LUKE 2:40-52**

**WEEKLY VERSE:** Jesus grew, becoming stronger and wiser. *Luke 2:40*

**LIFE POINT:** Jesus grew.



#### BABIES

Jesus learned many things as He grew from a baby to a boy. Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the temple (church). Jesus listened and talked with the teachers in the temple about God. Jesus grew in many ways.

#### 1s

Mary, Joseph, and Jesus traveled to Jerusalem. Mary, Joseph, and Jesus went to the temple (church). Later Mary and Joseph traveled toward home but could not find Jesus.

Mary and Joseph found Jesus at the temple. Jesus was talking with the helpers and teachers about God.

#### 2s

Jesus' family traveled with other families to the temple (church) in Jerusalem.

When the time came, the families left for home. Later Mary and Joseph looked for Jesus. They did not find Him.

Mary and Joseph went back to Jerusalem to look for Jesus.

They found Jesus in the temple (church). He was talking with the teachers!

Jesus went home with Mary and Joseph.

Jesus did what His parents told Him to do. Jesus continued to grow and learn.

#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that Jesus grew. Jesus was a baby but grew into a young boy and then a man.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Make a growth chart for your preschooler. Periodically measure and weigh your child. Talk about her growth and the things she can do. Thank God that she is growing as Jesus grew.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus grew like me.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Luke 2:40

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Ages 3-K  
12.28.25

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### VERSE

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becoming stronger  
and wiser.

—LUKE 2:40

PUT the  
PEOPLE in  
ORDER

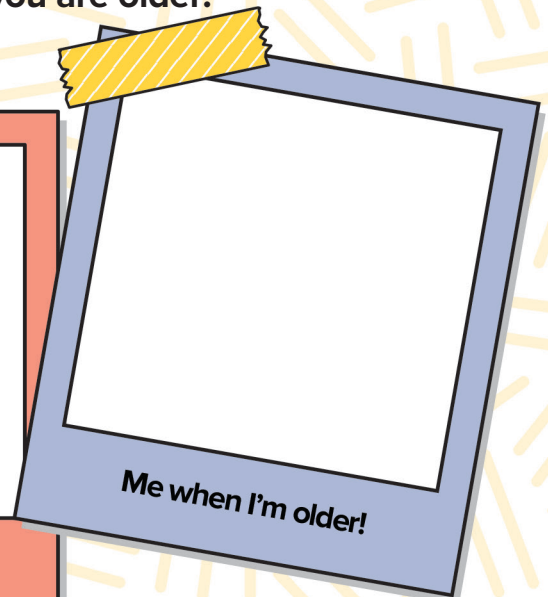
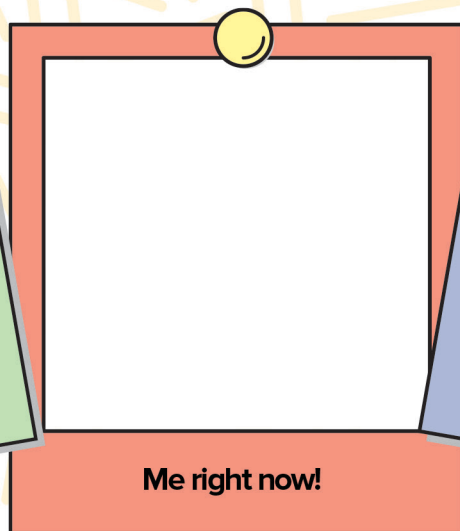
Draw lines  
connecting the  
people with the  
order of how  
they grew up.



1 2 3 4 5

## DRAW Self-Portraits

Draw three pictures of yourself—how you looked as a baby, how you look right now, and how you think you'll look when you are older!



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## CONVERSATION

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**LIFE POINT:** Jesus grew and followed God's plan.

As a boy, Jesus lived in Nazareth with Mary and Joseph. Every year, Jesus was growing taller and stronger. He was learning many things.

Mary and Joseph traveled to Jerusalem every year for a special celebration at the temple. The celebration was the Passover Feast, when the people remembered how God helped them leave Egypt. When Jesus was 12 years old, He was old enough to go to the temple with His family.

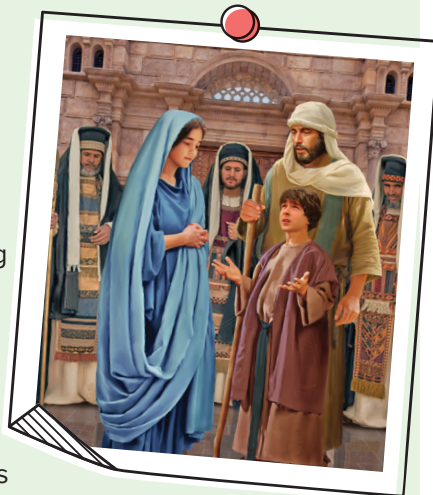
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph traveled with other families to Jerusalem. In Jerusalem, they went to the temple and celebrated with the other people. After the feast was over, Mary and Joseph began the trip back to Nazareth. After traveling for a day, Mary and Joseph looked for Jesus. They thought He was traveling with His friends or other family members. They could not find Jesus with anyone else.

Mary and Joseph traveled back to Jerusalem. They looked for Jesus in the city. They found him in the temple. Jesus was sitting with the teachers at the temple. He was listening to them talk about God. He asked questions to learn more. The teachers were surprised at how much Jesus understood. Jesus knew a lot about God and the Bible.

Mary said to Jesus, "We have been looking everywhere for You."

Jesus said, "Why were you looking for Me? Didn't you know I would be in the temple talking about God?"

Jesus left the temple with Mary and Joseph. He traveled with them back to Nazareth. Jesus continued to grow. He grew bigger, wiser, and stronger. He learned how to do many things. And He understood more about what God wanted Him to do.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that Jesus grew and followed God's plan. Jesus talked with the teachers in the temple when He was a boy. As He grew, Jesus continued to follow God's plan.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Say that Jesus had grown into a 12-year-old boy. He was talking with the teachers, which showed He was starting to follow God's plan for His life. Look at pictures of your child from birth to present time. Talk about how she is growing and learning about God just like Jesus did.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus grew like me and had a family.

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# FIND FIVE

Can you find the five people who are blue with vertical stripes? Circle them when you find them.

[Jesus] grew up healthy and strong. He was filled with wisdom, and God's favor was on Him. (Luke 2:40)

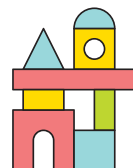
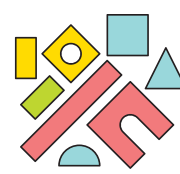
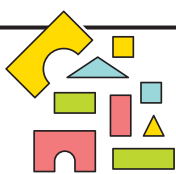


It's hard to imagine that Jesus' parents did not notice He was missing for an entire day! When Jesus was a boy, people often traveled in large groups made up of family and close friends. Mary and Joseph might have thought He was traveling with someone else in the group.

## My Father's House

The houses are all

jumbled up! Draw a line to match each set of parts with the correct finished house.



In His visit to the temple, Jesus said it was necessary for Him to be in His Father's house.

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## CONVERSATION

### LIFE POINT

Jesus grew and began to fulfill God's plan for Him.



### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Your child learned through the Bible story that Jesus grew and began to fulfill God's plan for Him. At 12 years of age, Jesus was in the temple, asking questions and talking with the teachers. Jesus amazed the church leaders with His understanding.



### LIVE IT OUT

Even though Jesus is God, Jesus came to earth as a human. He grew from a baby into a man. Remind your child that Jesus was once her age while He lived on earth. Talk about how Jesus had to get along with His family, friends, neighbors, schoolmates, and others.



### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God provided a plan for salvation because He loves me.



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## Jesus and the Teachers

LUKE 2:40-52

Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Passover Festival. This festival was a special celebration to remember how God saved His people from being slaves in Egypt. When Jesus was 12 years old, He and His family went to Jerusalem again, just as they always did.



When the festival was over, Mary and Joseph and those traveling with them left Jerusalem to return home. Mary and Joseph did not know that Jesus had stayed behind in Jerusalem. They thought Jesus was somewhere in their group of travelers.

Mary and Joseph traveled an entire day on the way back to Nazareth before they realized that Jesus was not with them. They looked for Him everywhere. They asked their relatives and friends about Him. No one had seen Jesus!

Mary and Joseph returned to Jerusalem to search for Jesus. After three days they found Jesus in the temple. He was sitting with the teachers. He was listening to them and asking them questions. All of the teachers were amazed at Jesus' understanding and His answers.

When Mary and Joseph saw Jesus, they were astonished. Mary said to Jesus, "Son, why have You treated us like this? Your father and I have been searching for You. We were so worried!"

Jesus replied, "Why were you searching for Me? Didn't you know that I had to be in My Father's house?" Mary and Joseph did not understand what Jesus was saying to them.

Jesus left Jerusalem and returned to Nazareth with Mary and Joseph. He obeyed Mary and Joseph. Mary thought about all of the things that had happened.

Jesus grew wise and strong. He received the favor of God and the respect of others.

**WEEKLY VERSE** Luke 2:40



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# December



SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
	<b>1</b> Isaiah 11:1	<b>2</b> Micah 5:2	<b>3</b> Genesis 3:15	<b>4</b> Isaiah 9:7	<b>5</b> Isaiah 7:14	<b>6</b> 1 John 4:14
<b>7</b> Matthew 1:21	<b>8</b> Matthew 1:24	<b>9</b> Luke 1:30-31	<b>10</b> Jude 1:25	<b>11</b> Isaiah 11:2	<b>12</b> Galatians 4:4-5	<b>13</b> Matthew 1:23
<b>14</b> Luke 2:11	<b>15</b> Luke 2:4-5	<b>16</b> John 1:1-2	<b>17</b> John 1:14	<b>18</b> Matthew 2:1	<b>19</b> John 3:16	<b>20</b> Luke 2:7
<b>21</b> Proverbs 21:30	<b>22</b> Isaiah 14:27	<b>23</b> Job 42:2	<b>24</b> Proverbs 16:9	<b>25</b> Psalm 37:23	<b>26</b> Psalm 33:11	<b>27</b> Proverbs 19:21
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**EACH DAY YOU READ, HAVE A PARENT/GUARDIAN INITIAL.  
RETURN YOUR CALENDAR TO EARN \$200 KIDS' KASH**

