

# BOY JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

## PARENT HANDOUT



**Scriptures to Read:** Luke 2:41-52



### This Week We Learned About ...

...Jesus at age 12. The lesson will help children think about what's important. Is it following the crowd or being interested in the Father's work? Jesus could have followed in the caravan of people out of Jerusalem...instead, he was different. He was more serious. He sets a great example



#### ✓ Questions for Kids:

1. Where did Jesus and his parents go to celebrate Passover? **A. Jerusalem**
2. How long did Mary and Joseph travel before they realized Jesus was missing? **A. A day**
3. Where did they finally find Jesus?  
**A. in the temple**

#### ✓ Dinner Table Discussion:

Jesus stayed behind because he wanted to be in the temple learning and talking about God. What are your favorite Bible stories to learn from and talk about? Why?

Some people think Christians are weird or silly, but we know there is both truth and beauty in the Christian belief system. What are some of your favorite beliefs about Jesus or the church? How can you use those things to help you remember who you are when the crowd is trying to lead you astray?

#### Scripture Notes (tuck in lunchboxes, tape to mirrors, etc.):



*Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. **Colossians 3:2***



*But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added to you. **Matthew 6:33***



*Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established. **Proverbs 16:3***