

GOD IS OUR TEACHER

GOD TEACHES THROUGH PEOPLE

LESSON POINTS

Bible Story | Jesus at Temple

Luke 2:41-52

- Jesus' family went to Jerusalem every year for the Feast of the Passover.
- When Jesus was 12 years old, the Feast was over and His parents left for home.
- Jesus was at the Temple, but His parents didn't know.
- When Jesus' parents realized He wasn't with them, they went back to Jerusalem.
- They found Him in the temple talking about the scriptures with the Jewish leaders.
- Jesus obeyed His parents and went back to Nazareth.
- Jesus continued to learn from His parents and other people as He grew up.
- God taught Jesus through other people.

MINISTRY IDEA

I Was Taught...

Talk about a time when someone taught you something. This is a testimony because you are testifying (telling) what has happened to you. Provide each child with a piece of paper and pen/pencil. Have them write out or draw a picture of something that someone has taught them.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why did Jesus stay in the temple instead of going with his parents?
2. What do you think the Jewish leaders thought of Jesus?
3. Why did Jesus obey his parents?
4. What kinds of things do you think Jesus learned from his parents?
5. Tell of some things that you learn from your parents?

DRAMA SYNOPSIS #85

Kids at the clubhouse are practicing their skit about Jesus staying in Jerusalem as a kid and obeying His parents when it was time to go home. Jet is directing and is indecisive about the genre of the skit.

ACTIVITY IDEAS

Treasure Hunt

Have the children go on a treasure hunt. In this treasure hunt, they must complete certain tasks at different stations to advance further to their prize. At each station they have to recite the memory verse, or do the Macarena, or sing I'm a little Teapot, etc.

Get to the Head of the Class

In this game, the children have to answer questions to get closer to their prize. They can quote their memory verse to get closer, or they can answer certain questions about the Bible, the teaching, or drama. The teacher can go down the line of children to give each child an equal opportunity to move closer to the prize.

LESSON OBJECTIVE

Children will learn that God is our Teacher, and He teaches them through the people around them.

LIFE APPLICATION

Through learning that God is our Teacher, children will know God speaks through others.

MEMORY VERSE

Accept my teachings and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit, and you will find rest for your lives.
Matthew 11:29