



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 1, Lesson 1

Jesus and His Father's House

Lesson Aim: To know God wants us to be in His house.

THE WELCOME

TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: God's House
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Growing Up
- BLOCK AND CAR CENTER: Going to Church
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Children, Obey Your Parents

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO IS WITH US

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to Jesus the King who is with us. We can pray and talk with Him together here in God's house, the church. Let's do that now. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear Jesus, we come to church to learn about You and to praise You. Thank You for always being with us. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

THE WORD JESUS GOES TO GOD'S HOUSE

CLASSROOM PROMISE

What do we call the building we're in right now? (Church.) We come to church to worship and learn about God. Let's learn a rhyme about the church. Guide children in the motions for "Here is the church."

Today, we will hear about Jesus when He was just a child like you! In our story, Jesus goes to God's house. We call God's house "the church." Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Luke 2:46.

WATCH THE WORD: LUKE 2:41-52

Read poem. Display visual.

- Jesus was born and He began to grow
- 'Til one day when He was twelve years old,
- He traveled with His parents to Jerusalem.
- But on the trip home they could not find Him.

- His mother and father looked high and low.
- They asked, "Where did Jesus go?"
- They found Him after a three-day search,
- Talking with the teachers about God's Word.

- "Where've you been?" His mother frowned.
- Jesus said, "Right here in My Father's house."
- And Jesus grew both wise and tall.
- He was loved by God and liked by all.

What was Jesus doing in God's house? (Talking with teachers about God's Word.) What are you doing in God's house right now? (Learning about God.)

THE WAY WE CAN GO TO GOD'S HOUSE

CRAFT: I'm at Church

GAMES: Here is the Church, At Church I Like To...

SNACK: Eat and Grow

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Luke 2:41-52

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Jump to Obey; Mother, May I?

STORY TIME