



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 1, Lesson 1

Jesus and His Father's House

Lesson Aim: To inspire children to
want to be in God's house.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Jesus grew."

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO IS WITH US

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the King who is with us. He came to be with us when He was born in a manger. Then Jesus grew to be a big, strong boy.

We praise King Jesus together in God's house. That's another name for any building where we gather to praise God, give our offering, sing and pray to Him. Each church building is called God's house. Let's start by giving our church offering now. Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

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

THE WORD JESUS GOES TO GOD'S HOUSE CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned about how God sent a star to the wise men. The wise men followed the star to find baby Jesus. Today, we will hear about when Jesus was a growing boy and He went to God's house. Handle 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 did Jesus do after He was born in a manger? (He grew.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Jesus grew."

The temple was called God's house because people came there to praise God, give their offering and pray to Him. They also came to learn about God. What did Jesus do when He was at the temple? (He listened and asked questions.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Luke 2:46 from the teacher's Bible. Jesus was listening at God's house, just as you are listening in God's house right now!

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

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Luke 2:41-52

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