

Topic: Jesus visit the Temple

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Directions- Fill in the blanks- Supply the missing word to complete the study notes.

Note 2

Pictures

2. When Jesus was a little boy his family moved to the _____. Jesus grew up doing the things _____. He played games with his friends and he went to school. Joseph was a carpenter so Jesus learned how to help him make things from wood.

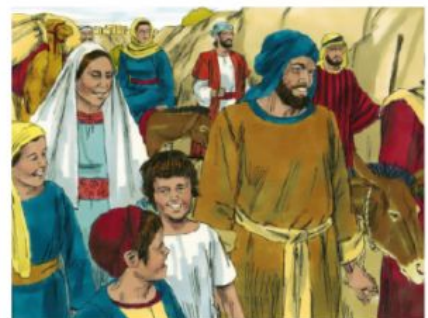


3. Every year Jesus travelled to Jerusalem to attend the _____. This was a religious holiday and a special ceremony. Joseph always took part in the celebration. Jesus knew that someday he would be a grown man like Joseph. Someday he would go to Jerusalem and visit the _____ where the teachers were.



4. Finally, the time had come. Jesus was _____. This meant that he could go to the temple and _____ in the Passover Feast like the other men.

Jesus and his family travelled all the way to Jerusalem. It took many days to get there. Sometimes there were robbers on the roads so Jesus' family travelled along with lots of other families to be safe. Jesus probably liked walking with his friends and cousins. He might have played games and talked with them as they walked along the way to Jerusalem.



5. Joseph and Mary would have seen many of their friends in Jerusalem to. It was a beautiful city and everyone was there to _____.
After the festivities it was time to go back home to Nazareth.



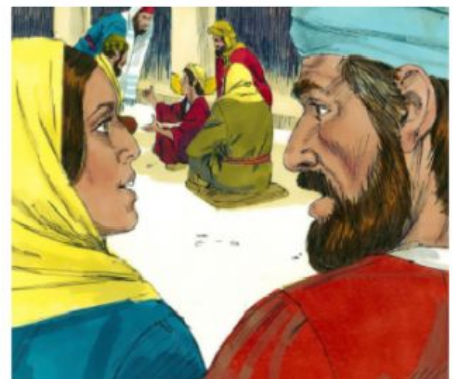
7. Joseph and Mary found Jesus in the _____. He was with the _____ and he was asking them questions. It seems Jesus had enjoyed learning and listening so much that he had stayed to hear more. Everyone there was amazed at how much this boy understood _____.



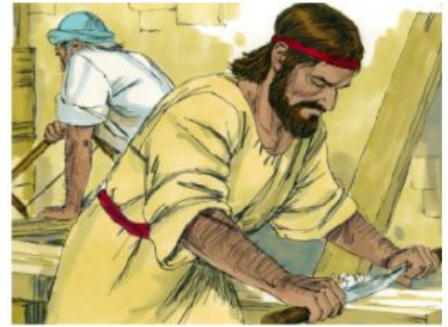
8. Mary told Jesus they had been searching and searching. She wanted to know why he was still there at the temple. Jesus surprised them with his answer.
_____ he asked,
_____ Jesus knew that God was his father and that the temple was God's special house.



9. When Mary and Joseph heard this they knew that Jesus was growing up. He was understanding more and more about his _____. They knew that it would not be long before he was a man. But he was not a man yet! _____.



11. Jesus worked along with Joseph and learned to be a _____. He made his mother and Joseph very happy.



12.12. Jesus was indeed growing but not just in his body. Jesus grew in four ways:

- 1) He grew in _____. That meant that he learned things at school and from studying.
- 2) He grew _____. That means he ate good food and exercised so he could grow big and strong.
- 3) He grew _____. That means in the way he knew and loved God.
- 4) He grew _____. That means he learned how to make friends and how to treat people nicely.

Jesus grew in all of these ways because he knew that someday he would do a special job for God.



Teachers note 1 part 1

1. Cover: Boy Jesus Visits the Temple (Luke 2:40-52)

2.. When Jesus was a little boy his family moved to the town of Nazareth. Jesus grew up doing the things that little boys do. He played games with his friends and he went to school. Joseph was a carpenter so Jesus learned how to help him make things from wood.

3. Every year Jesus travelled to Jerusalem to attend the Passover Feast. This was a religious holiday and a special ceremony. Joseph always took part in the celebration. Jesus knew that someday he would be a grown man like Joseph. Someday he would go to Jerusalem and visit the temple where the teachers were.

4. Finally, the time had come. Jesus was twelve years old. This meant that he could go to the temple and take part in the Passover Feast like the other men.

Jesus and his family travelled all the way to Jerusalem. It took many days to get there. Sometimes there were robbers on the roads so Jesus' family travelled along with lots of other families to be safe. Jesus probably liked walking with his friends and cousins. He might have played games and talked with them as they walked along the way to Jerusalem.

5. Joseph and Mary would have seen many of their friends in Jerusalem too. It was a beautiful city and everyone was there to worship God.

After the festivities it was time to go back home to Nazareth.

Part 2

6. But as they headed home Joseph and Mary began to notice someone was missing. At first they probably thought he was walking with his friends because they had been travelling a whole day when they finally realised he was not there. After looking everywhere, they knew that he must still be back in Jerusalem.

Where was their son, Jesus? They searched for him and finally found him. Can you guess where Jesus was?

7. Joseph and Mary found Jesus in the temple courts. He was with the teachers of the Law and he was asking them questions. It seems Jesus had enjoyed learning and listening so much that he had stayed to hear more. Everyone there was amazed at how much this boy understood God's word.

8. Mary told Jesus they had been searching and searching. She wanted to know why he was still

there at the temple. Jesus surprised them with his answer. "Why were you searching for me?" he asked, "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" Jesus knew that God was his father and that the temple was God's special house.

9. When Mary and Joseph heard this they knew that Jesus was growing up. He was understanding more and more about his heavenly Father. They knew that it would not be long before he was a man. But he was not a man yet! He was only twelve years old.

10. Jesus travelled back to Nazareth and he obeyed his parents in everything they said. Jesus helped the family and was a good son.

11. Jesus worked along with Joseph and learned to be a carpenter. He made his mother and Joseph very happy.

12. Jesus was indeed growing but not just in his body. Jesus grew in four ways: 1) He grew in wisdom. That meant that he learned things at school and from studying. 2) He grew physically. That means he ate good food and exercised so he could grow big and strong. 3) He grew spiritually. That means in the way he knew and loved God. 4) He grew socially. That means he learned how to make friends and how to treat people nicely.

Jesus grew in all of these ways because he knew that someday he would do a special job for God.