



TWOS TEACHER GUIDE

GOD'S PLAN IS JESUS

JESUS AT THE TEMPLE April 7, 2024 NT 101, WEEK 4 **BIBLE PASSAGE:** Luke 2:41-52

KEY VERSE: "Jesus grew both tall and wise." Luke 2:52 (Living Bible)

BIG PICTURE: Jesus worshipped God at the temple.

WORSHIP

**Sing songs from the Toddler/Twos Songbook.

BIBLE STORY TIME

- Bibles
- Bible Story Picture NT 101:4

Tell the Story:

When Jesus was a boy, He went to the temple with His family to celebrate Passover. Then Jesus' family went home—but Jesus stayed behind! Mary and Joseph thought Jesus was with them. When they could not find Jesus, they were worried! They went back and looked everywhere for Jesus. They found Jesus in the temple, talking with the teachers about God. Everyone was surprised at how much Jesus knew about God's Word. Mary said, "Jesus, we have been worried about You!" Jesus said, "Why were you searching for Me? I had to be in My Father's house." Jesus obeyed His parents and went home to Nazareth. Jesus grew wise, and God was with Him.

SAY: Jesus came to earth to do God's plan. Jesus obeyed God and His earthly parents, too. Jesus is God's Son. **Jesus worshipped God at the temple.**

PRAY: Let's pray and thank God for sending Jesus for us. (Pray)

CRAFT TIME

Scroll Art

Supplies needed:

- Activity page Jesus worshipped God at the temple.
- Yarn

Classroom Directions:

- 1. Children color their paper however they like.
- 2. Teacher helps child to roll the paper from both outside edges in.
- 3. Teacher helps child to tie a piece of yarn around the scroll.

SNACK TIME

During snack time, please put a "What I Learned Today" label on their backs. Review the story as they eat. You might also want to repeat the song together. Say, all together, **"JESUS WORSHIPPED GOD AT THE TEMPLE."**

WRAP-UP TIME

WHERE IS JESUS?

• Picture of Jesus

Show the children the picture of Jesus. Hide the picture behind your back and say, "Where is Jesus?" Peak the picture from behind you and say, "Where is Jesus?" If the children spot Him, say, "There He is! There's Jesus!"

SAY: Mary and Joseph searched everywhere for Jesus. Jesus is God's Son. Jesus came to do God's plan. Jesus worshipped God at the temple.

SUPPLY LIST

Central Services – The Curriculum Team will provide this for you.

- Activity page Jesus worshipped God at the temple.
- Yarn
- What I Learned Today Sticker
- Picture of Jesus

Campus – The Preschool Minister at your campus is responsible for these items.

- Bibles
- Crayons
- Bible Story Picture NT 101:4

Classroom – The teacher/leader needs to supply or prepare these items.

SPECIAL NOTES FOR THIS WEEK: