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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 19 • Session 4

## JESUS AT THE TEMPLE

Luke 2

**WHO IS JESUS?  
JESUS IS THE MESSIAH, THE SON OF GOD,  
WHO CAME TO EARTH TO SAVE US.**

As the years went by, Jesus became strong and was filled with wisdom. When Jesus was twelve years old, His family traveled to Jerusalem for the Passover Festival. After the festival was over, Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. Joseph and Mary, however, assumed He was traveling with the group. Joseph and Mary began looking for Jesus.

When Joseph and Mary did not find Jesus, they turned around and traveled back to Jerusalem. They finally found Him sitting among the teachers in the temple, listening and asking them questions. Everyone who heard Jesus talking with the teachers was amazed at His understanding and His answers.

When Jesus' parents saw Him, they were also astonished.

"Why were you searching for me?" Jesus asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?"

Jesus returned with Joseph and Mary to Nazareth and obeyed them. Jesus continued to grow taller and wiser. God was pleased with Him, and so was everyone who knew Him.

**Christ Connection:** Jesus obeyed God, His heavenly Father, His entire life and followed His plan. It was God the Father's plan that Jesus would die on a cross for our sins and rise again so that those who believe in Him could have eternal life.

The Gospel Project At Home



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR RESOURCES TO USE AT HOME!

**Spot What Is Different |** Search the two images and circle 10 things that are different.



**Big Picture Scramble |** Unscramble the words to answer the big picture question, "Who is Jesus?"

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