



Jesus, the greatest gift ever given! Luke 2:41-52



When Jesus was twelve years old, He was traveling with His family to Jerusalem. When they left to go home, Jesus stayed behind, without Mary and Joseph's knowledge. They found Him in the temple, doing the work of His Father.



Bible Words

Good News

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Jesus was confident in knowing what God called Him to do. In those days, children were not allowed in certain areas of the temple. It was a holy, sacred place where only priests and those closest to God could be. Jesus knew that as God's Son, He had more of a right to be there than anyone. Yet, He was respectful in His words and actions in the temple and with the temple leaders.

Sing this song together as a family. Ask your child with whom they can share the Good News.

Go Tell It On the Mountain https://www.youtube.com/w atch?v=dXIBPF dNn4



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Share the Good News

Help kids have a firm understanding of the gospel before they share it with others. Review the Gospel Plan and find and read the supporting Bible verses. Let them practice sharing at

- God rules. Because God created everything, He is in charge of everything. (Revelation 4:11)
- We sinned. Everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God. (Romans 3:23)
- God provided. God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve. (John 3:16)
- Jesus gives. Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. This is the best gift ever! (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- We respond. Everyone has a choice to make. Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus. (Romans 10:9-10)