

JESUS IS WISE

UPVPC KIDS ONLINE: LUKE 2:41-52

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENS...

At age 12, Jesus is at the Temple for a festival and gets lost. His parents look for him for three days and find him in the Temple, wowing the people there because Jesus is Wise. After he returns home, he continues to grow in wisdom.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED THIS WEEK...

- Bible
- Brown and white construction paper
- Crayons or colored pencils
- Scissors
- Tape
- Trivia Questions
- Index Card
- Pen

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

WISE ANSWERS - Families will see just how wise they are by answering tough questions.

JESUS GROWS IN WISDOM CRAFT - Students will make a Jesus that grows.

SEARCH FOR WISDOM- Students will play Hot and Cold and listen for wise directions.

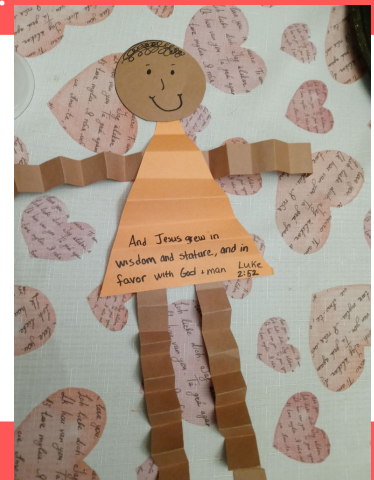
WISE ANSWERS -

- 1) Find a trivia board game or app where you can see just a list of questions.
- 2) Working as a family, see how many questions in a row you can answer correctly.
- 3) Missed one? Start over and try to break your record!
- 4) Discuss: What's the difference between knowing facts and being wise?

Just because Jesus wowed the teachers doesn't mean he was a trivia king. Jesus wowed teachers because he was wise. You don't have to know a lot of facts to be wise. You just need Jesus to help you make good decisions.

JESUS GROWS IN WISDOM:

- 1) Cut 2 one inch strips length wise on white or brown paper to make legs.
- 2) Cut 2 one inch strips the width of the same paper to make arms.
- 3) Fold accordion style.
- 4) Cut circle from the same paper to make Jesus' head/face. Draw features on face.
- 5) Cut triangle shape to make body. Make size proportioned to the head. Fold accordion style.
- 6) Write memory verse on bottom: "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." Luke 2:52
- 7) Tape arms, legs, and head onto the triangle.
- 8) Gently pull arms and legs to watch Jesus grow.



SEARCH FOR WISDOM:

- 1) Write on an index card, "Do to others as you would like them to do to you." Luke 6:31
- 2) Choose one child to be the searcher. Have him or her wait outside the room while you give the rest of the children their instructions.
- 3) Hide the index card and instruct the remaining players to give the 'searcher' hot and cold directions to find the hidden card.
- 4) Choose one or two players to give correct directions, while all other players give incorrect or wrong directions.
- 5) Bring the searcher back into the room and tell them to listen to the directions of the other players to find the hidden card.
- 6) Play until the searcher finds the card. Repeat the game a few times with a different child searching.