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PRESCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

THIS WEEK'S STORY:

Jesus in the Temple

UNIT: Jesus

UNIT MEMORY VERSE:

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." **Matthew 19:14**

TEACHING TRUTH:

Jesus is God's Son

READ: Luke 2:41-52

OPTIONAL: "Jesus is Lost" (pages 296-302) from [The Beginner's Bible](#)

WHAT DOES IT SAY? (OBSERVATION)

1. Why did Mary, Joseph, and Jesus go to Jerusalem? *(To celebrate the feast of the Passover.)*
2. How many days was Jesus missing? *(Three days)*
3. Where did Mary and Joseph find Jesus? *(They found Him in the Temple. The Temple was like a church where people went to worship God. It was also known as the house of God.)*

WHY DOES IT MATTER? (APPLICATION)

1. What was Jesus doing in the Temple? *(He was listening to the teachers and asking them questions. People were amazed at His wisdom.)*
2. What do you think God wants us to learn from this story? *(Let your kids answer and then bring them back to this week's Teaching Truth: Jesus is God's Son.)*
3. Pray a short, simple prayer thanking God for sending Jesus, His Son, to earth for us.