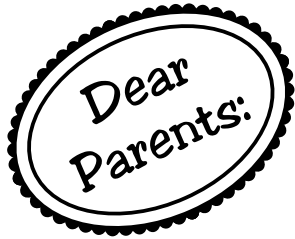


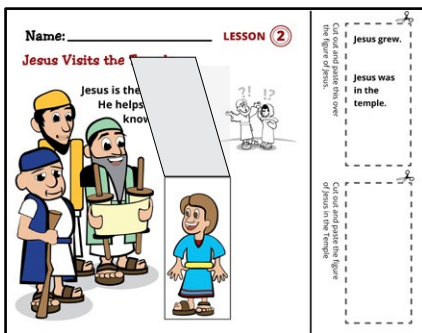
Jesus Visits the Temple

LESSON 2



Today your child learned about baby Jesus and his growth. In our Bible story, we saw that Jesus was twelve years old when he went to visit the temple. Use the questions on this sheet to talk with you child about this special visit.

Talk about the Joy you experience when you go to church. Encourage him/her to express their feelings about being in the House of God. Tell him/her that God wants to help them grow, and that He loves them.



Instructions: Explain that this is a game of questions and answers. They must keep the figure of Jesus covered while you ask the questions. When they have the answer, they must lift the flap to show Jesus and answer aloud. Stand in the center and ask your students: How old was Jesus in today's story? (Allow them to answer.) Why are Mary and Joseph looking for Jesus? Where was Jesus? What was he doing in the temple? When concluding, congratulate them for their participation, and praise them for wanting to learn. Emphasize that Jesus was the Son of God and grew in stature and Knowledge each day. He helped others to learn about God. Jesus loves

MY PHOTO BOOK ABOUT JESUS:

Cut out the figures. Then have the child paste them onto the corresponding Photo Book about Jesus. Have them fold the page in the form of an accordion, with the page divided into four sections.

