

Lesson 4

His Father's House
Luke 2:41–52

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

Bible Verse Fun

Read the Bible Verse from Luke 2:49:

[Jesus said,] “**Did you not know that I must be in My Father’s house?**”



Have the children repeat it after you. Sing “Big House” or “We Are in God’s House Today” (look online for words and music). Say, **Jesus liked to be in God’s house to learn about God. God wants us to go to church and hear His Word too. His Word helps us learn the things God wants us to do. It tells us about Jesus, who paid for our sins on the cross.**

Bible-Times Snack

Serve foods Jesus may have eaten as a boy (e.g., dates, figs, grapes, olives, hummus, pita bread or naan). Talk about how we may eat some of these same foods, but many foods we eat Jesus did not have. Thank God for so many kinds of food!



Footprint Craft

Trace around child’s foot on construction paper; cut out. Have child use crayons and decorating supplies (e.g., stickers, buttons, rick rack, sequins, yarn scraps) to make the foot look like a person.



Attach a jumbo craft stick to the back. Say, **Jesus walked to the temple-church. He was happy to hear God’s Word and talk about God. Through His Word, God helps us to follow Jesus. Use your puppet to show ways you show God’s love.**

How Tall Am I?

Mark the height of each child on a long strip of paper, taped to a door or wall. Put a circle by each name. Place the strip on a table and have children decorate the circle by their name to look like them. Talk about how each of them is growing and how the Bible says Jesus also grew bigger and wiser as He learned about God. Discuss things Jesus might have done (played, helped His parents, listened to God’s Word) and how children today learn and grow too and how God’s Word helps them grow as His children.

