

Jesus Speaks With the Religious Teachers Luke 2:41-52



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.

Church Announcements

- In October we will be having a food pantry showdown in our Sunday School classes. Each Sunday we will be collecting food pantry items, whichever class brings in the most items will win a special party!
- Fall Festival is today from 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- Fall Force at Camp Lutherhoma, for students ages 8-12, is scheduled for November 16-18

"Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people" (Luke 2:52).

Wise Answers

Jesus amazed the religious teachers with his understanding and answers. See how amazing your family is at answering tough questions!

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?**
5. Say: **Just because Jesus wowed the teachers doesn't mean he was a trivia king. Jesus wowed the 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 choices!**

Through the Week

Here's an activity you can do throughout the week.

1. Talk about choices each person made that day that required wisdom. For example, maybe one family member chose to help someone who was sad or chose to tell the truth even when lying was easier.
2. Discuss other options and how to tell if you've made a wise choice.
3. Pray for wisdom in making the next day's choices. Ask Jesus to give you some of his wisdom.
4. Talk about how your prayers have helped you know what Jesus would choose to do.

Family Discussion

- Tell about a time you showed wisdom.
- Tell about a time you *didn't* show wisdom.
- When do you need Jesus most this week for wisdom?