

Son of God

Luke

Big Idea

Jesus lived a human life.

Conversation Starters:

Get ideas flowing by sharing some of your own ideas too!

Use these questions to get your kids thinking about the Big Idea.

- Have you ever gotten lost? What happened?
- Were you actually lost, or did it just look as if you were to the people (e.g., parents, friends, leaders) you were with?

Video:

Watch this week's video

Pray & Discuss:

After the video take time to talk about it together.

- What was the Life Story about in today's video? What was the God Story about?
- How do you think these two stories and today's Big Idea (Jesus lived a human life) connect?
- Talk about how reading the Bible helps us learn about Jesus' life and being his follower.
 - **Psssst. Hey parents:** does your family need a Bible? The Bible app is free on the app store, or talk to your Pastor about getting one!
- Look up and read Luke 2:41-52. Discuss:
 - What did the people in the story learn?
 - What can we learn from it?
- We can ask these questions of anything we read in the Bible.
- Challenge yourselves to start reading the book of Luke this week, just one section a day.
- **Pray:** God is a part of the conversation with us! You can model for your kids that they can pray to God anytime. You don't need specific words or length but it's great to tell God what you're thinking and ask for him to speak to you and remind you he is near.

Key Verse Activity:

Supplies:

- Key verse sign
- 9 craft sticks per person
- Markers
- Stickers if available
- Optional small jar

- Review the key verse, then give each person 9 craft sticks.
- Use markers to write the key verse on the craft sticks as follows: We have / come to / believe / and know / that you / are the / Holy One / of God. / John 6:69
- Decorate your craft sticks as you wish. As you work, discuss:
 - How do you feel about Jesus being fully human?
 - How do you think it changes our lives?
- Once your sticks are done, shuffle them up and try to put them in the correct order. See if you can do it without looking at the key verse sign. If there are several of you, see who can do this the fastest!
- You can use a small jar to store your sticks in so you can use them during the month to practice your key verse.



Additional Activities

Small Group Discussion

Supplies:

- Chart paper or blank paper
- Markers

- Draw two overlapping circles. Label one “Jesus” and the other “Us”.
- This week’s Big Idea is **Jesus lived a human life**.
- Brainstorm ways that Jesus’ life and our lives today are different and the same. Write the differences in the separate circles, and the similarities in the spot where the two circles overlap.
- Display this in your house to remind you this week of how **Jesus lived a human life**.

When Jesus was 12

Supplies: none

- Nominate one person to be the quizzier. Everyone else should sit on the floor.
- Have the quizzier read each question. Whoever thinks they know the answer can jump up to answer it (or create a funny action or task they must do before answering). **Hint:** some of these don’t have right or wrong answers; they can be imaginative!
 - When Jesus was 12, what do you think he ate for breakfast?
 - When Jesus was 12, what do you think he did for fun?
 - When Jesus was 12, which chores do you think he did?
 - When Jesus was 12, do you think he had any pets?
 - When Jesus was 12, what do you think he called his mom?
 - When Jesus was 12, what do you think he slept on?
 - When Jesus was 12, do you think he liked to go swimming?
 - When Jesus was 12, how do you think he treated his neighbors?
- In this week’s Bible story, 12-year old Jesus goes on a trip with his parents. **Jesus lived a human life**.