



Family

Jesus the Boy (Big Bible Storybook pg. 130-131)

Big Idea

Jesus grew up with friends and family.

Music

J-E-S-U-S – Meeting House Kids

Start: Find the People

Prep: cut out the people and hide them around your space.

Supplies:

- Scissors
- People cut-outs

- Explain that Jesus' parents cannot find him in today's Bible story. They think he's lost!
- Ask everyone to help find the "lost" people hidden all around them. Count the people as they are found.

Watch:

Watch this week's video

Prayer:

"Dear God, thank you for teaching us that Jesus had a family just like we do and that he knew you were his father. Thank you for sending us Jesus! Amen."

Craft: Jesus in the Temple

Prep: cut out Jesus cut-outs and strips of paper.

Supplies:

- Jesus in the Temple activity page
- Jesus cut-out
- Scissors
- Paper strip
- Glue
- Markers or crayons

- Have everyone color their Jesus cutouts. Then show everyone how to fold their paper strips back and forth accordion-style to make paper springs.
- Create a pop-up by gluing one end of the paper spring on top of Jesus on the activity page, and the other to the back of the Jesus cutout.
- Color the scene on the activity page. As you work, remind everyone that Jesus' parents found him teaching in the temple. He had a family but he was also God!
- Highlight the Big Idea: **Jesus grew up with family and friends.**



Additional Activities

Can you find Jesus?

Supplies:

- Can you find Jesus? picture

- Have everyone look at the picture. Explain that there are people and items from this week's Bible story hidden in the picture.
- Look for everything listed in the picture key.
- Remind everyone of our Big Idea: **Jesus grew up with family and friends.**

Key Verse Activity

Supplies:

- Key verse sign
- Scissors
- Verse cards
- Bowl
- Clothespins (or tape would work)
- Twine or string
- Wall-safe tape

Prep: cut up the key verse cards and place in a bowl. String up a clothesline.

- Review the key verse together, then take turns pulling verse cards out of the bowl.
- Work together to place the verse in the correct order on the clothesline.

Key Verse Coloring Page

Supplies:

- Key verse coloring page
- Crayons or markers

Color this month's key verse page, and display it somewhere where you can be reminded of it.