

WORSHIP - DISCUSS - MEMORIZE - ACTIVITY



JOY TO THE WORLD

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LUKE 2:41-52; COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

**JESUS CAME SO THE WORLD
COULD KNOW GOD**



This month, we'll be reminded what a universal gift Jesus is, and how Jesus brought good news!

We can rejoice that that the angels announced the birth of Jesus!

WORSHIP

- “Good News” (Mandisa)
- “Joy” (For King & Country)
- “Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee” (Go Fish)
- “Hark the Herald Angels Sing” (Paul Baloche)

DISCUSS

Read Luke 2:48-49

Which “father” is Mary talking about?

Who is Jesus talking about?

What is one way you could help others know God?

FOR MORE DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW

This month,
your kids are memorizing
Luke 2:14 (NIV),
in case you want to
work on them together.

Scan the code below to
learn the verse in ASL!

MEMORIZE

Hand out printable for kids to fill out and cut.
Have them loop some strong string around
the hole to use each as a luggage tag or
bookmark.

Fill in the blanks on your luggage tags with
key words from all of our Big Ideas this
month. Then, stick these tags on some of your
belongings or use them as bookmarks to
remember what Jesus has done for the
world!

ACTIVITY

God, thank you for making yourself known through Jesus. We not only know so much about you, but we can know you like we know our family and friends. Help us live in a way that helps other people get to know you, too! Amen.

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Luke 2:41–52

41 Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover.

42 When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom.

43 After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it.

44 Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends.

45 When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him.

46 After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.

47 Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers.

48 When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."

49 "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?"

50 But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

51 Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart.

52 And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.



Book of the Bible

Colossians

Chapter 3: 12-17

Verse

12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

