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Today we learned that we can grow in wisdom by coming to church, listening to our teachers talk about the Bible, asking questions and talking to others about what we're learning. Draw a picture of yourself doing one of these things.

DATE

If you were sitting in the temple court with Jesus, what kind of questions would you have asked? List them out. Ask God to help you find answers to your questions.

THIS WEEK WE LEARNED

JESUS IN THE TEMPLE BIG IDEA: Jesus grew in wisdom and favor by spending time in His Father's house. BIBLE BASIS: Luke 2:41-52

KEY VERSE: "Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." Luke 2:52 (NIV)



NEXT WEE

Luke 2:41-52. Write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you liked it.



Is there something happening in your life where you need some help or wisdom? Write a prayer to God and tell Him about it.

JESUS IS BAPTIZED

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BIG IDEA: Baptism gives us a picture of Jesus' amazing sacrifice. **BIBLE BASIS:** Luke 3; Matthew 3; Mark 1:29-34

KEY VERSE: "By being baptized, we were buried with Christ into his death. Christ has been raised from the dead by the Father's glory. And like Christ we also can have a new life." Romans 6:4 (NIrV)



GROUP ACTIVITY

This activity can be used in a small group at church or even with your kids at home!

Beach Ball Prayers

Supplies: 1 Beach Ball (per group of kids)

Directions: The purpose of this activity is to allow the children in your group to prayer for wisdom in different areas of their life. In advance, write different ways to pray around the beach ball. Here are some suggestions, but feel free to add your own. You can also write each category more than once.

- Parents
- Siblings
- School
- Friends
- Teams
- Clubs

Say: In our Bible story today, we learned that Jesus spent time in the Temple - the House of God - and that He grew in wisdom. We want to grow in wisdom, too! So, we're going to ask God for wisdom by using this beach ball. I'll toss it to one of you. The category closest to your right thumb will be how we pray for wisdom. Then, when we're done, you'll toss it to someone else.

NOTE: Rather than ask the child who catches the ball to reveal how they need wisdom in that particular area, it may be best to open it up to the whole group. That way, no one is put on the spot.

Say: I love that we got to pray for one another today! God promises to give us wisdom when we face challenges, so we should ask Him for it whenever we're in doubt.

Question: Has God ever given you wisom in a hard situation? Tell us about it.

Question: Where do you think you need wisdom most right now?

6.1 Jesus in the Temple