

Boy Jesus Went to Church



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Child's Name _____

Dear Parent,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to teach your child. Today we learned that Jesus visited the temple much like we visit the church. Jesus enjoyed going to the temple and we enjoy going to church. We do many things at church to tell God how much we love Him.

Goal:

Each child should know that God sent His only Son, Jesus, because He loves us.

Scripture:

John 3:16, "God loved us so much that He gave us His son, Jesus."

Song:

Jesus Went to Church, sung to the tune of **Mulberry Bush**

Little boy Jesus went to church
Went to church, went to church
Little boy Jesus went to church
And talked to the teachers

Activity Suggestion at Home:

Spend time listening to worship music with your child. Teach them to lift their hands, clap their hands or turn around. Replace the word "boy" to girl if necessary and replace Jesus' name with your child's name. Replace both the word "boy" and the name "Jesus" if the child's name is three syllables long. You can also change the last phrase of the song to say, "And learned about Jesus", "And sang songs for Jesus", "And prayed to our God", etc. Open a bible and show them how to gently turn the pages of your Bible. Talk to them about the Words inside.

Young children learn through simplicity and repetition. For this reason, we have provided you with the picture on the reverse side of this paper and the words to today's song. We encourage you to use the Bible verse, song and picture as a daily reminder of the lesson taught today.

**Kids**

Birth–3 years