

Together Time

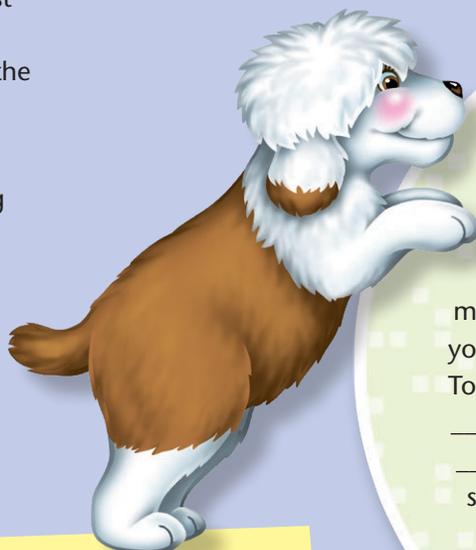
Jesus as a Boy: Luke 2:40-52

Family Talk

Children have an intense hunger to learn and explore new

things. Your house becomes a quest to be explored from corner to corner: the discovery of the dirt in the plant you just potted, the thrill of unwinding the new roll of toilet paper in the bathroom, or the marking on a wall with a colorful set of crayons.

God created children to learn according to their own personal designs and everyday experiences. They learn significant fundamental skills through play. As a parent, connect such experiences to God. Help your children know that God is their creator and friend.



Bible Memory FUN

Luke 2:52

Find this verse in a family Bible. Bend at the knees and gradually reach for the sky in a growing motion as you say the Bible verse.

This week, help your child remember:

Jesus pleased God.

Family Fun...

I Am Growing. Take a tape measure, scale, paper, and pencil. Help your child put her name on the paper. Together, collect information: I am _____ years old. I weigh _____ lbs. I am _____ feet and _____ inches tall. My shoe size is _____. My favorite thing to do is _____. My favorite Bible story is _____. Trace your child's hand on the paper. Discuss how your child is growing, just as Jesus grew.

Daily Talks with God

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

Help me, God, to obey my parents.

God, I want to please You just as Jesus pleased You.

Thank You, God, for times when I can listen and learn about the Bible.

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