



AND NOW FOR SOME

QUESTIONS  
*Jesus* ASKS

SAMPLE

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SMS (BIG IDEA)	KEY VERSE	LEARNING OUTCOMES	STORY
<p><b>1. "WHERE AM I?"</b></p> <p>Jesus shows his special relationship with God his Father, and how he will win us the same relationship with God as our Father.</p>	<p>Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" <b>Luke 2:49</b></p>	<p><b>Understand that God wants to have a special relationship with us, he wants to be our Father.</b></p> <p>Recognise that the only way to know God the Father is to know Jesus the Son.</p> <p>Realise Jesus always did what his Father told him to because he knew he had God's special work to do.</p>	<p>THE BOY JESUS AT THE TEMPLE <b>Luke 2:41-52</b></p> <p>Joseph and Jesus/God and Jesus</p>
<p><b>2. "HOW HARD IS FORGIVENESS?"</b></p> <p>Jesus showed his power over sickness and over sin... he came to win us forgiveness for sins.</p>	<p>Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'?" <b>Luke 5:23</b></p>	<p>Understand that because Jesus is God he has power to heal sickness.</p> <p>Understand that because Jesus is God he has power to forgive sin.</p> <p>Realise that the biggest problem everyone has is sin. It's an even bigger problem than things like being paralysed.</p> <p><b>Our biggest problem is sin, and Jesus has the power to forgive us.</b></p>	<p>JESUS HEALS AND FORGIVES A PARALYZED MAN <b>Luke 5:17-26</b></p>
<p><b>3. "HOW BIG IS YOUR LOVE?"</b></p> <p>Jesus challenges us to love everyone, even the people who are unkind to us ... Jesus did this when he died and won forgiveness for us, his enemies.</p>	<p>If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. <b>Luke 6:32</b></p>	<p>Recognise that because of sin we are God's enemies.</p> <p>Understand that because of Jesus' love/sacrifice we can have a new/special relationship with God.</p> <p>Remember we can show the love that Jesus showed us, even to people who are unkind to us.</p> <p><b>God wants us to love everyone because he loves us.</b></p>	<p>LOVE FOR ENEMIES <b>Luke 6:27-42</b></p>
<p><b>4. "AM I YOUR LORD?"</b></p> <p>Jesus is the best boss and he wants us to trust him in everything.</p>	<p>Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?" <b>Luke 6:46</b></p>	<p><b>Recognise that Jesus is the BEST boss</b></p> <p>Acknowledge that Jesus didn't come to be a part of our lives; He came to be the ruler of our lives.</p>	<p>THE WISE AND THE FOOLISH BUILDERS <b>Luke 6:46-49</b></p> <p>THE FAITH OF THE CENTURION <b>Luke 7:1-10</b></p>
<p><b>5. "WHERE IS YOUR FAITH?"</b></p> <p>The more we understand about who Jesus REALLY is the more we will trust him in every situation.</p>	<p>"Where is your faith?" he asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him." <b>Luke 8:25</b></p>	<p>Understand that because Jesus is God he has power over nature.</p> <p>Understand that because Jesus is God he has power in every situation</p> <p><b>Recognise that because Jesus has control in every situation we can trust him.</b></p>	<p>JESUS CALMS THE STORM <b>Luke 8:19-25</b></p>

## BIG IDEA: Where am I?

### SMS: *(Simple Message Statement)*

Jesus shows his special relationship with God, and tells how he will win us the same relationship with God as our Father.

### KEY VERSE:

**Luke 2:49**

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

### Learning Outcomes:

*By the end of the lesson kids should:*

**Understand that God wants to have a special relationship with us.**

Recognise that the only way to know God is to know Jesus.

Realise Jesus always did what God told him to because he knew he had God's special work to do.

EVERY CLASS WILL BE DIFFERENT BUT IT IS IMPORTANT WE ALL COMMUNICATE THE SAME BIG IDEA.

## BIG GROUP TIME

### SONGS

Fully God Fully Man  
God's Love is Big

### MV

**Luke 16:13**

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

### STORY TIME

**Luke 2:41-52** - THE BOY JESUS AT THE TEMPLE (Joseph and Jesus/God and Jesus)

Did you know when Jesus was a boy his parents lost him?

When Jesus was 12 his parents, Mary and Joseph, took him to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover Festival but when they left to go home Jesus stayed behind. Mary and Joseph thought he was with their friends but after 3 days they realised he wasn't there. When they went back to look for him they found Jesus in the Temple listening to the teachers, asking them questions and giving them answers that amazed them.

<sup>47</sup> Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers.

You see Jesus had a special relationship with his Father God. Jesus always did what his Father said, he had God's special work to do.

Jesus said <sup>49</sup> "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" <sup>50</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>51</sup> Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. <sup>52</sup> And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

God wants to have that same special relationship with us, he wants to be our Father. The only way we can know God the Father is through knowing Jesus his Son.

## RESOURCES/NOTES

# GROWTH GROUP TIME

## ICE BREAKER

## DISCUSSION TIME

### Key Questions:

#### UPPER GRADES

1. How do you get to know someone well? (Hang out with them ask questions about them, listen to their answers)

Read Luke 2:41-52

2. What happened in the story today?
3. What was the first question Jesus' parents asked?
4. How did Jesus reply (Luke 2:49)?
5. Why do you think Jesus was in the Temple asking and answering questions?
6. How do you know Jesus had a special relationship with his Father (God)?

Mary and Joseph were confused about what Jesus was doing in the temple (Luke 2:50). Jesus being in the temple was preparing him for the special job God had asked him to do.

7. What was the special job God sent Jesus to do?
8. Do you think God wants a special relationship with us? How do you know this?
9. How do we have a special relationship with God? How do we get to know God?

#### LOWER GRADES

1. How do you get to know someone well? (Hang out with them ask questions about them, listen to their answers)

Read Luke 2:41-52

2. Where did Jesus go with his parents?
3. What happened when his Mum and Dad left the Temple?
4. Where was Jesus when they found him?

Jesus was in the Temple asking and answering questions. The people listening to Jesus were amazed at what he said about God.

5. What did Jesus say to his Mum and Dad when they found him? (Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?)
6. Who is Jesus' Father? (God)

Jesus has a special relationship with his Father God. Jesus wants us to have a special relationship with God too.

7. Who is the only way to God? (Jesus is the only way to God – we get to know God by getting to know Jesus)

## ACTIVITY SHEETS *(Children complete the Activity Sheets in this time.)*

## MIX –IT-UP *(Choose one of the following...these are some ideas)*

➔ **CRAFT** – Puppets & Paper Plates – Appendix 1.1

➔ **GAME** - Hide and Seek (Objects) – Appendix 2.1

## SMS *(Simple Meaning Statement: Link discussion back to the KEY VERSE using SMS.)*

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## PRAYER TIME

## Appendix 1.1

Week 1

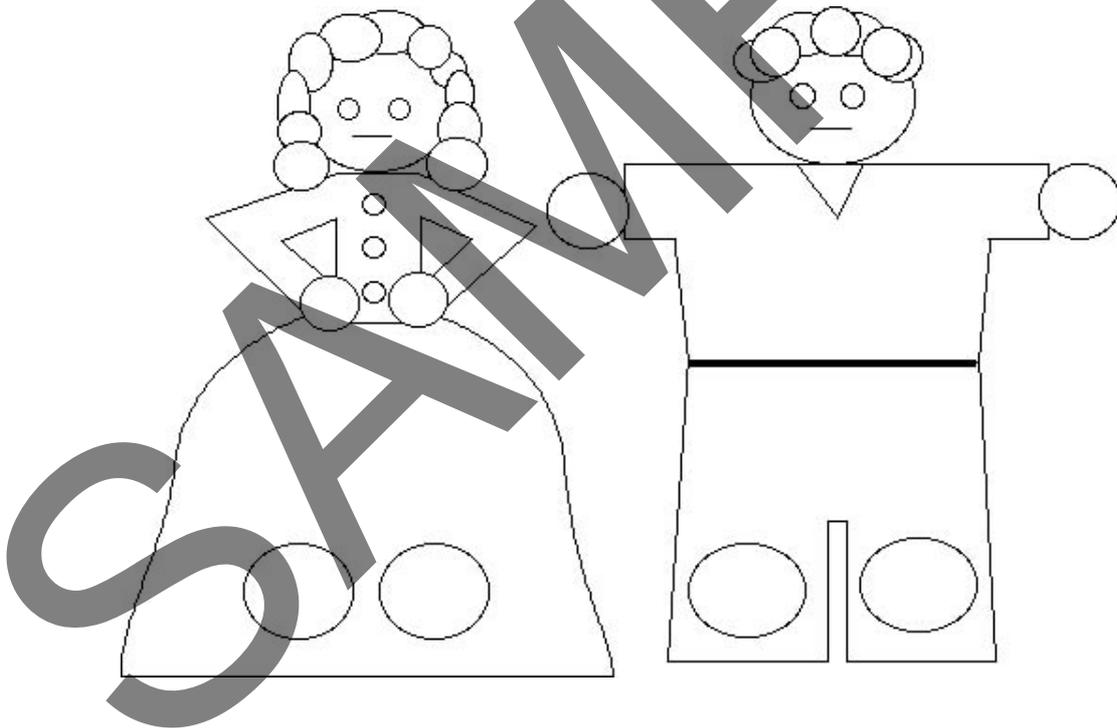
### Puppets & Paper Plates

Paper plate craft – faces

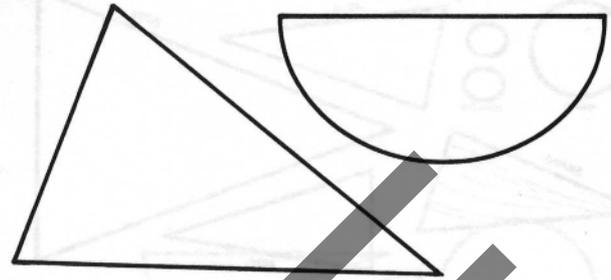
2 sided ... If you see Jesus you see God.



Could make puppets for the story that the kids use to re-tell the story – costumes need adjustment



## Boat Puppet Craft (Praise God with Shapes, page 58.)



3. Glue the triangle to the top of the straw; leave a small space and glue the half-oval below it.
4. Draw faces on the gummed circles and attach them to the side of the boat.
5. Hold the bottom of the straw to move the boat.

### More to Do

1. Glue the boat to a craft stick.
2. Cut a paper mast and glue the boat onto a piece of paper.
3. Cut circle faces from construction paper.
4. Glue circles to both sides of the boat. Draw the disciples during the storm on one side and after the storm on the other.

### What You Need

Construction paper  
 Drinking straw  
 Gummed circles  
 Pencil  
 Scissors  
 Glue  
 Fine-tip marker

### What You Do

1. Use the patterns for triangles and ovals.
2. Cut a brown half-oval for the boat and a white triangle for the sail.

### The Lesson Connection

*Jesus Stills the Storm:  
 Mark 4:37-41*

Use the puppet to tell the Bible story, moving it to illustrate the strength of the storm, and then suddenly stopping it after Jesus calmed the waves. Have each child make a boat to remind him or her of Jesus' power over the wind and waves. As they work, talk about how Jesus has the power to help us at all times and in any trouble. Say a prayer asking Jesus to protect and care for each child in the class. Name each child as you pray, or go around the classroom, asking each child to contribute a specific prayer thought or petition.

# AND NOW FOR SOME... QUESTIONS JESUS ASKS

Welcome to our series in Luke's Gospel: 'And Now For Some Questions Jesus Asks'. It follows up wonderfully from last term's 'Got Questions?' series.

Having taken a look at some of people's biggest questions about God, life and the Bible, this series will see us looking at Jesus' life, as told in Luke's gospel, and looking at JESUS' BIG QUESTIONS. Even more important than the questions we ask of God, are the questions HE asks of US. And Jesus asks some really big, really challenging questions.

This will be a great series for you to pray with your kids church growth group about their friends, and to encourage them to invite their friends to church. Most people are interested in the person of Jesus. Many would be curious to know what questions top his list. And everyone needs to know the spectacular way he answered his own questions. EVERYONE needs to know Jesus, because he IS the answer.

The question then is, How will you respond to the wonderful news of Jesus? Who will you live for?

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| 1 | <b>WHERE AM I?</b><br>Luke 2:41-52               | APRIL 21 |
| 2 | <b>HOW HARD IS FORGIVENESS?</b><br>Luke 5:17-26  | APRIL 28 |
| 3 | <b>HOW BIG IS YOUR LOVE?</b><br>Luke 6:27-42     | MAY 5    |
| 4 | <b>AM I YOUR GOD?</b><br>Luke 7:1-10             | MAY 12   |
| 5 | <b>WHERE IS YOUR FAITH?</b><br>Luke 8:19-25      | MAY 19   |
| 6 | <b>WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?</b><br>Luke 9:18-27      | MAY 26   |
| 7 | <b>WHY DO YOU WORRY?</b><br>Luke 12:13-21        | JUNE 2   |
| 8 | <b>WHAT DO YOU REALLY WANT?</b><br>Luke 18:18-30 | JUNE 9   |
| 9 | <b>WHY DO YOU DOUBT?</b><br>Luke 24:36-49        | JUNE 16  |