



# ONE STORY

HIS STORY - THE LIFE OF JESUS



MATTHEW - JOHN

## *Jesus' Childhood (Luke 2:39-52)*

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### One Story Resources – Day 253

- Reading Plan
- Devotional Book
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- OWNit365 Podcast

“He who has seen Me has seen the Father...” John 14:9 NKJV

“...Spirit of God... Spirit of Christ... Christ is in you...” Romans 8:9-10 NKJV

### **What was Jesus like as a child? (Luke 2:39-41)**

So when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own city, Nazareth. Luke 2:39 NKJV

And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him. Luke 2:40 NKJV

His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. Luke 2:41 NKJV

### **Jesus showed us the importance of spiritual growth**

#### **What was Jesus like as a middle schooler? (Luke 2:42-50)**

And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. Luke 2:42 NKJV

When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother did not know *it*; Luke 2:43 NKJV

but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey, and sought Him among *their* relatives and acquaintances. Luke 2:44 NKJV

So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him. Luke 2:45 NKJV

Now so it was *that* after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. Luke 2:46 NKJV

And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers. Luke 2:47 NKJV

So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously." Luke 2:48 NKJV

And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" Luke 2:49 NKJV

But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them. Luke 2:50 NKJV

### **Jesus showed us the importance of spiritual calling**

#### **What was Jesus like as a teenager? (Luke 2:51-52)**

Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart. Luke 2:51 NKJV

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. Luke 2:52 NKJV

### **Jesus showed us the importance of Spirit-led submission**

**This Week's [\*One Story Bible Readings\*](#):**

- 253. John 3:22-36, John 4:1-42, 2 Kings 17:24-41
- 254. John 4:43-54, Luke 4:14-30, Isaiah 61:1-3
- 255. John 5, John 8:56-59, John 10:29-33
- 256. Matthew 4:12-17, Isaiah 9:1-2, Luke 4:31-44
- 257. Matthew 4:18-25, Luke 5:1-11, Matthew 9:9-13
- 258. Luke 5:12-26, Mark 1:32-45, Mark 2:1-12
- 259. Reflection & Prayer



This next month we will be learning about creation! We're going to be learning about how God made the land, sky, sea, and plants in this series. We'll learn how God created animals and people next spring.

**Memory Verse:** God made the world. Genesis 1:1 (adapted for toddlers)

**Heart of the Lesson:** God Made the Sea

**Parent Connect:** Fill a shallow tub with water and bath toys. Discuss how God made the sea as you play together in the water.



In this series, we will look at the life of Jesus, his ministry, and how he fulfills all of the Old Testament prophecies that we've been learning about all year in our One Story Plan.

**Memory Verse:** "John saw Jesus coming towards him and said, 'Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'" John 1:29

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus Was a Kid, Too - Jesus Gets Lost in the Temple - Luke 2:41-52

**Parent Connect:** Read Luke 2:41-52 out loud to your kid as your kid uses today's craft to act out the story.



In this series, we will show how Jesus is the fulfillment of the promises we have been reading about all year in the Old Testament. His birth, ministry, death, and resurrection were all foretold. He is the Passover lamb, the Good Shepherd, the perfect prophet, priest, king, and Messiah.

**Memory Verse:** "I am the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end," says the Lord God. "I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One." Revelation 1:18

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus a birth like no other - Matthew 1, Luke 1-2

**Parent Connect:** "Tell your kids about their birth(s). Did anything unexpected happen? Discuss as a family what everyone thinks was the most miraculous thing about the birth of Jesus?"

# LONG STORY SHORT

JESUS CAME WITH A MISSION, AND, LONG STORY SHORT, IT IS TO SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST.



The One Story of the Bible all points to Jesus. Jesus came to earth with a mission, and, long story short, it is to seek and save the lost. Through this 7-week series, we'll explore how Jesus lived His mission, and how He calls us to take part of it.

**Memory Verse:** For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost. Luke 19:10

**Heart of the Lesson:** His Childhood - Luke 2:39-52

**Parent Connect:** Pray and ask God to help you continue to learn and grow in your relationship with Him. What is a spiritual discipline you can grow in?

## SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS



## HIS STORY

Follow Jesus and Share Him with Others!



While the whole Bible is about Jesus, it's time to study the Gospels, where we get to learn about Jesus' ministry on Earth to people like you and me! Just like Jesus called people to follow Him and share Him with others, He calls us to follow Him and share Him with others!

**Memory Verse:** John 10:27 (NIRV) "My sheep listen to my voice. I know them, and they follow me."

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus' Childhood (Jesus at the Temple - Luke 2:39-52)

**Connect:**

- Where did Jesus' earthly parents find Him in Jerusalem?
- What is one thing you think God has called you to do to share Him with others?
- Is it easy or hard for you to obey the leaders in your life?
- Who can you encourage to follow Jesus this week?