



The Boy Jesus

Luke 2:39-52



Simple Truth about Jesus' Childhood

The Bible is a library with 66 books in it. The New Testament tells about the Life of Jesus.

In the 'Simple Truth' Irene Green retells the stories Jesus's childhood. Widgit Symbol 'highlights' are used to provide the key message to the passage of text.







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Reading the stories.

1. Reading the text with symbols gives you the basic story.
2. Reading all the text gives you the simple truth.
3. Reading with a partner is fun!







Will you read the text with symbols or the text without symbols?

  +    in  Nazareth.

The little boy Jesus is growing up.

He grows stronger and wiser.

God's blessings are with him.

   +    Jerusalem.

They go to Jerusalem for the Passover festival.

They stay in Jerusalem for several days.






When the feast days are over they go home again.

    with  + .

When Jesus is 12 they all go to the Passover Feast as usual.

When the feast days are over they leave for home.

But the boy Jesus stays behind.

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Joseph and Mary have lost the boy Jesus.

Joseph and Mary travel for a whole day.

They think Jesus is with them in the group.

They look for him among their family and friends.

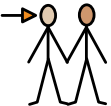




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Joseph and Mary cannot find the boy Jesus.

They cannot find the boy Jesus anywhere.

So they go back to Jerusalem to look for Him there.

It takes three days to find Him.

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They find the boy Jesus in the temple.

Jesus is sitting in the temple with the religious teachers.

He is listening and asking questions.

Everyone hears Him and is amazed.



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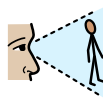
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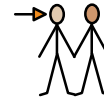


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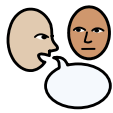
Mary asks, "Why did you do this?"

Your father and I were worried about you.

We've been looking for you."



Jesus



says,



"Why

did you



have to



look for



me?"

Jesus says, "You know I must be where Father God's work is."

But Joseph and Mary did not understand.

They did not understand the meaning of His words.



Jesus



goes back

to



Nazareth



with



Joseph



and



Mary.

Jesus obeys His parents all the time.

He continues to learn and grows taller.

People like Jesus and He pleases God.