



## Jesus Spends Time With God

Luke 2:41-52, 5:15-16, Mark 1:35, Matthew 26:36

*When Jesus was here on Earth, He would get quiet and spend time with God. Jesus wanted to spend time with God, because God was His best friend.*

*Does Jesus look like He is playing or praying? (Praying)*

*That's right! Jesus often got quiet and spent time with God by praying and listening to Him.*



***One day, when Jesus was a kid, His family went to the big city of Jerusalem (pronounced: Juh-roo-suh-luhm) for a celebration.***

***Let's all pretend to walk to Jerusalem (pronounced: Juh-roo-suh-luhm) with Jesus. (Everyone will pretend to walk)***

***Great job!***



***As they were going back home, Mary and Joseph couldn't find Jesus anywhere!***

(Point to the picture)

***Do Joseph and Mary look happy or scared?*** (Scared)

***They do look scared! Jesus was missing, so they rushed back to Jerusalem***  
(pronounced: Juh-roo-suh-luhm) ***to look for Him.***

***Pat your legs really fast to sound like you are running with Jesus' parents.***  
(Everyone will pat legs quickly)

***That's it!***



***Joseph and Mary searched all over the city, and after three (show three fingers) days, they found Jesus! Jesus was at the temple, which is like a church.***

**(Point to Jesus talking)**

***Jesus was in the temple quietly listening to the other teachers and asking them questions. Everyone was amazed at how much Jesus knew about God, and Joseph and Mary were so happy to find Him!***





***As Jesus grew up, He never stopped getting quiet and spending time with God.***

(Point to the sky)

***Does it look like it's daytime or nighttime? (Nighttime)***

***It does look like it's nighttime. Sometimes, Jesus would get quiet and talk to God at night. And some days, Jesus would get up early in the morning, while it was still dark, to get quiet and spend time alone with God.***



***Jesus loved helping, healing, and teaching the people He met, but He often found a place to be by Himself, get quiet, and spend time with God.***

***Jesus got quiet and spent time with God because He knew it would help their friendship grow. When you and I get quiet and spend time with God, our friendship with Him will grow, too! Let me hear you say this after me!***  
(Pause to allow kids to repeat)

***I Can*** (thumbs to chest)

***Get Quiet*** (whisper and put a finger over lips)