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Lesson 4

Jesus' Early Years

There is not very much recorded in the Bible about the early years of Jesus life. In this lesson we will study three main events.

First we will notice how that Jesus, being truly man, was required to submit to all the laws of the Old Testament. When He was eight days old He was circumcised and when He was forty days old His parents had to present Him to the Lord in the temple.

Next we read of the wisemen of the East who came to worship Him. Soon after this Joseph had to take Mary and Jesus and flee into Egypt.

The last event was when Jesus went with Joseph and Mary to the temple and stayed behind in the temple in the midst of the doctors.

A. Presented in the Temple Read Luke 2: 21 – 39

Fill in the blanks.

Jesus was _____ (1) days old when He was circumcised. His name was called Jesus which means _____. (2)

According to the law of Moses He also had to be presented to the Lord when He was _____ (3) days old. At this time Joseph and Mary had to bring an offering of _____. (4) When they came to the temple there was a man who was led by the _____ (5) to the temple. This man, _____, (6) had received a promise from God, that he would not die before he had seen _____. (7) When Mary and Joseph brought the Child Jesus into the _____ (8) Simeon took Jesus in his arms and blessed God and said,

.....(9)

There was also a prophetess called _____ (10) who served God and spoke of Him to all who _____.(11)

B. The Wisemen Read Matthew 2

Answer the questions.

1.From where did the wisemen come?

2.How did the wisemen know about the birth of Jesus?

3.Why did the wisemen go to Jerusalem?

4.What question did they ask when they arrived at Jerusalem? How does this show their faith?

5.Who was troubled when he heard about the wisemen's inquiry? Why?

6.How did the wisemen learn where to find Jesus?

7. Which prophecy was fulfilled here?

8.What led the wisemen to Jesus?

9.What gifts did the wisemen give Jesus? What is significant about these gifts?

10.Why did the wisemen not go back to Herod?

11.Who told Joseph to take Mary and Jesus into Egypt?

12.What wicked order did Herod give? Why?

13.How long did Joseph and Mary stay in Egypt? Where did they go to live then?

C. In the Temple Read Luke 2: 40 – 52

Complete these sentences.

1. Every year Jesus' parents, as most Jews, would go to Jerusalem for the Feast of the

_____.

2. Jesus was _____ years old when He accompanied them to the feast at this time.

3. On the return journey, the parents thought that he was among their _____ or

_____.

4. After _____ days they found Him in the _____.

5. He was sitting in the midst of the _____, both hearing them

and asking them _____.

6.All that heard Him were astonished at His _____.

7.Jesus told Mary that he had to be about His Father's _____.

8.Jesus returned with them to _____ and was subject unto them.

9.Mary kept all these sayings in her _____.

10.Jesus increased in _____ and in favour with
_____.

More questions.

1. How many people went along with the wisemen to find Jesus in Bethlehem? Would you have gone with them?

2. What lesson can we learn from Jesus when he returned with Joseph and Mary?
