

Jesus's teaching is Amazing Jesus Teaches at the Temple

Today's Bible Story: Jesus' teaching is amazing.

Jesus Teaches at the Temple • *Luke 2:41-50*

Memory Verse: "Everyone who heard him was amazed." Luke 2:47, NIV

Key Question: Who is amazing?

Bottom Line: Jesus is amazing.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

1. Memory Verse with Motions

Hear from God | Memory Verse Review

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: No supplies needed.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Say the memory verse and do the motions in front of the children.

*Everyone (arms out and around)
who heard him (hands behind ears)
was amazed, (hold hands like binoculars, open and shut)
Luke 2:47. (Open hands like a book.)*

During the Activity: Say the verse again with the motions and invite the children to do it with you. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "I'm going to say our new memory verse.

*"Everyone (arms out and around)
who heard him (hands behind ears)
was amazed,' (hold hands like binoculars, open and shut)
Luke 2:47." (Open hands like a book.)*

During the Activity: "Now, let's do it together! Are you ready?"

*"Everyone (arms out and around)
who heard him (hands behind ears)
was amazed,' (hold hands like binoculars, open and shut)
Luke 2:47." (Open hands like a book.)*

After the Activity: "Our memory verse tells us that everyone who heard Jesus was AMAZED! **Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing!**"

2. Out-of-This-World Tracing

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Think: An advanced activity specifically designed for older preschoolers

What You Need: “Star and Planet Tracing” Activity Page, (print page 4) cardstock, and crayons

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy “Star and Planet Tracing” Activity Page on cardstock, one per child. Set the crayons on the table.

During the Activity: Pass out the Activity Pages and encourage the children to trace the dotted lines on the page with crayons to reveal the stars and planets.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Let’s do some tracing! Use these crayons to trace the dotted lines and some out-of-this-world shapes on your page!”

After the Activity: “Let’s write your name at the top of your page! You did a great job tracing these planets and stars! Aren’t they amazing? They’re out-of-this-world! Jesus is out-of-this-world amazing for sure! When I ask, ‘**Who is amazing?**’, I want you to say, **[Bottom Line] ‘Jesus is amazing.’ Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing.**”

Prayer

Parent: “Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to do amazing things like teach us about YOU! Jesus is Your Son, so we can trust what He says about You. Jesus teaches us that . . . *(read the list the children made)*. You are SO good, God! And we love You! In Jesus’ name, amen.”



Sample

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Copy on cardstock. One per child.