

## When Jesus Was A Boy, He Went To Church

Jesus was a baby. Jesus grew up. He lived in a family.  
Lesson Aim: Jesus loved going to God's house and he loved God's Word.

**My Bible, Interactive 18 Page A3 Prop Book**

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Teacher%20Props.htm>

Jesus Loves Me – Velcro & Mirror

[www.lambsongs.co.nz](http://www.lambsongs.co.nz)

Verse

Love the Lord with all your heart.

Deuteronomy chapter 6 verse 5

Lesson

\*We were babies then we grew up.

\* Jesus was a baby – born in a manger – story Christmas. Mary, his mother, Joseph his father. Jesus grew up too! How big are you?

Jesus had lots of friends, aunties and uncles and cousins. He often stayed at their place or they stayed at his place. It was fun. His Mum and dad didn't worry because they

knew he was safe. \*Talk with children about their sleepovers etc.

When Jesus was twelve years old, just like they did every year, all the friends and families walked a long way Jerusalem, to the big temple church there for a special celebration. Sometimes Jesus walked with Mary and Joseph, his mum and dad and sometimes he walked with his friends. Soon it was time to go home and everyone began to walk home again. After a while they went to see which family Jesus was walking home with, but no one had seen him. Joseph and Mary went to the houses of all their friends, then back to Jerusalem but couldn't find Jesus anywhere. They were very worried. They found him in the temple church talking to the clever teachers. They were surprised at how much a boy of his age knew about

God. Jesus loved going to church and hearing about God. I do to!

Puppet

**Puppet** “Jesus loves Jamie”

Pray

**Thank you, God for your Bible, and that we can go to church to hear about you. Thank you that Jesus loves Me.**

Activity

Take home booklet: “Jesus was a child like me, “by Jill Kemp.

<https://www.lambsongs.co.nz/New%20Testament%20Books/Jesus%20Was%20A%20Child%20Like%20Me%20Small%20Book%20col.pdf>

**Teacher will use:**

Baby Jesus Doll - a bigger doll. Or pictures of baby, toddler child.

“Jesus was a child like me, “Big Book or flash cards etc by Jill Kemp website.

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Finger puppets – In My house

Puppet to tell **each child** by name “...God Loves you etc.”

**Teacher Preparation:** Learn memory verse.

Love the Lord with all your heart.

Deuteronomy chapter 6 verse 5

Go over lesson plan. Pray for each *child, that God will help them to learn the principal you are teaching today.* Pray for their families.

## **Noah's Ark CD.**

<http://apple.co/2kdkEj>

1. Noah's Ark -

8. Jesus Loves Me

3 The Birds Up in The Treetops

17 In My House

Available at <http://apple.co/2kdkEj>

Please ensure:

\*New people fill out enrolment form.

\*The Roll is ticked

New people get CD pack

Children take home:

“Jesus was a child like me” Book

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\*Activity – make a cardboard temple with a blank folded back page. Cut door in front. Glue picture of Jesus and Bible (from today's story book inside.)

Thanks to all our awesome helpers!

## 1. Noah's Ark

Jill Kemp

<http://apple.co/2kdkEjJ>

Mother and father:

Boing, boing, boing, boing x3

Father and Mother Kangaroo

Went into the Ark one day

Shut the windows, shut the door

Clap, clap

The rain is coming – it's starting to pour

Rain drop fingers

Ooh. ooh. ooh. ooh. x3

Monkey actions

Father and Mother Monkey (as above)

Hurry get out of the rain

Run on the spot

### Chorus

I'm so glad God said you aughta

hammer fists in arch direction to beat

Build a boat where there's no water

Noah made a boat of wood

Just the way God said he should

I'm so glad the sunshine came

x wrists open large

And God made rainbows after rain  
touch fingertips over head

Clip Clop, Clip Clop x3  
Father and Mother Zebra etc  
Bull and Cow ... Hurry...

Chorus

Billy Goat  
Chicken

Chorus

## 8. Jesus Loves Me This I Know

Anna Bartlett Warner 1865

Noah's Ark- Jill Kemp

<http://apple.co/2kdkEjJ>

Jesus Loves Me Jesus loves me this I know

*point up cross arms*

For the Bible tells me so

*palms together open*

Little ones to Him belong

*point up*

They are weak but He is strong

*Show muscles*

Yes, Jesus loves me x3

*point up    cross arms    point to self*

The Bible tells me so

*palms together open*

### 3. The Birds Up in The Tree Tops

Source unknown.

Words adapted by Jill Kemp

<http://apple.co/2kdkEj>

**The birds up in the treetops**

*bird beak actions*

**Sing their song**

**Early in the morning**

**And all day long**

**The flowers in the garden show**

*arms wave above head*

**God's love to you**

*point: up point and to another person*

**So why shouldn't I**

*point to self*

**Why shouldn't you**

*point to others*

**Praise God too**

*clap*

## 17. In My House Noah's Ark CD

Source unknown

Adapted by Jill Kemp

<http://apple.co/2kdkEj>

Hold up your right / left hand

Start with your thumb. Use puppet faces on fingers

In my house you will see

A very happy family

This one's Father

This one's Mother

This one's Sister

This one's Brother

Who can this little one be?

This little one is me!

Stick a picture of Jesus in your palm

Move hands from side to side

Jesus helps my family have



wave hand from side to side

A happy, happy, home x3

A happy, happy,

Happy, happy, home