

Starting small – Jesus’s childhood



Bible readings



Matthew 23:1-12 bit.ly/3Su6eK8

Mark 6:1-6 bit.ly/3SrmcEM

Bible video

- bit.ly/47GkNP2
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Each card or part of card is to represent them now – what is special about them now? The third card or part of card is to represent them in the future – what are their hopes and dreams for the future? As triangles are decorated, they can be stapled onto a long piece of ribbon which can be used to hang the bunting up around the hall. Completion of this activity can earn campers the “Starting Small” badge.

Story

Jesus in the Temple

“I mean, seriously! There’s no need for this. I can’t even go and talk with my friends without one of them calling me back to them. They’re treating me like I’ve done something wrong, like it’s all my fault. They’re my parents! They should have known where I was! Did they bother to check the crowd? No. Did they bother, at any point during the day, to check the group to see where I was? No! Yet, somehow, it’s all my fault.”

I mean, I’m not some silly little kid! I’m 12! I’m practically a man and yet here they are, treating me like a kid. Wish I was back in the temple.

I really loved it in there. I felt really close to Him....y’know, Abba, my dad. That’s why I stayed on and didn’t leave with the others. It was so great listening to all the teachers and asking them



Parable



Wondering questions

- I wonder what one thing you liked best from today's stories.
- I wonder what you will remember about today's stories and maybe share with someone else.

What's your story?

- Can you share the story of a time you got lost?
- Can you share the story of a time you helped or taught someone much older or younger than you?



