

## LESSON 47

1. In what town was Jesus born?

-In the town of Bethlehem.

2. What did the wise men do when they found Jesus, who they called the king of the Jews?

-They worshipped him.

-They also gave him gifts.

3. Was God angry that the wise men worshipped Jesus?

-No.

4. Why was God not angry that the wise men worshipped Jesus?

-Because Jesus is God.

5. To which country did the angel tell Joseph to take Mary and Jesus so that King Herod would not kill him?

-To Egypt.

6. Who gave King Herod the thought to kill Jesus?

-Satan.

7. Why did Satan want to kill Jesus?

-Because Satan did not want Jesus to save people from the power of sin, death, and Satan's power.

8. Why did God protect Jesus?

-Because God sent Jesus to save people from the power of sin, death, and Satan.

-Because God protected Jesus, Jesus grew from a baby into a strong boy.

Let's read Luke 2:40

40-And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him.

-Did Jesus ever sin?

-No.

-Jesus obeyed every command of God, and did not sin.

-Why did Jesus obey every command of God, and not sin?

-Because Jesus was not born into sin.

-Why was Jesus not born into sin?

-Because Jesus did not have the seed of a human father.

-Because Jesus did not have the seed of a human mother.

-Because Jesus was God.

-Because Jesus was not born a child of Adam and Eve, Jesus was not born into sin.

-Because Jesus was not born a child of Adam and Eve, Jesus was not born separated from God.

-Jesus obeyed perfectly every command of God.

-Jesus never thought anything that was wrong.

-Jesus never said anything that was wrong.

-Jesus never did anything that was wrong.

-Is anyone else without sin like Jesus?

-No.

-All other people have been born into sin.

-Let us read a story of Jesus when He was still a boy.

Let's read Luke 2:41

41-Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover.

-Every year, Jesus' parents Joseph and Mary would also go to Jerusalem to the Feast of the Passover.

-When Jesus was 12 years old, Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem.

Let's read Luke 2:42

42-When Jesus was twelve years old, they went up to the Feast, according to the custom.

-After the Feast of the Passover had ended, Joseph and Mary started back to their home in Nazareth.

-But as Joseph and Mary walked along the path, they were not able to find Jesus.

Let's read Luke 2:43-44

43-After the Feast was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it.

44-Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends.

-Why were Joseph and Mary not able to find Jesus?

-Because many Jews went to the Feast of the Passover, there were many people on the path.

-Because there were many robbers on the path, the people all walked together.

-Because there were so many people, Joseph and Mary did not see Jesus.

-Because there were so many people, Joseph and Mary thought that Jesus was walking with his friends.

-When Joseph and Mary learned that Jesus was not with them, what did they do?

Let's read Luke 2:45

45-When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him.

-Joseph and Mary returned to Jerusalem to look for Jesus.

-Where did Joseph and Mary find Jesus?

Let's read Luke 2:46-47

46-After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them, and asking them questions.

47-Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers.

-Joseph and Mary found Jesus in the temple in Jerusalem.

-What was Jesus doing when Joseph and Mary found Him in the temple?

-Jesus was listening to the teachers of the Word of God, and asking them questions.

-Jesus was also teaching the Word of God to the teachers.

-How did Jesus know the Word of God when He was only twelve years old?

-Because Jesus was God.

-The teachers in the temple were amazed that Jesus knew so much of the Word of God.

-They did not know that Jesus was God.

-What did Mary say to Jesus when they found Him in the temple?

Let's read Luke 2:48

48-When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."

-What did Jesus reply to Joseph and Mary?

Let's read Luke 2:49

49-"Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?"

-When Mary questioned Jesus, what did Jesus reply?

-Jesus replied, "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?"

-What did Jesus mean?

-Jesus meant that He was doing what God the Father wanted Him to do.

-Jesus was only 12 years old, but He knew God the Father.

-Jesus obeyed everything that God the Father told Him to do.

-All that Jesus thought was perfect.

-All that Jesus said was perfect.

-All that Jesus did was perfect.

-Did Joseph and Mary understand what Jesus said?

Let's read Luke 2:50

50-But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

-Joseph and Mary did not understand what Jesus said.

-Joseph and Mary did not understand that Jesus was speaking of God the Father.

-When they finished speaking, Joseph, Mary, and Jesus returned to their home in Nazareth.

Let's read Luke 2:51-52

51-Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart.

52-And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

-Did Jesus fully obey Joseph and Mary as He was growing up?

-Yes.

-Although Jesus looked like the other children, how was Jesus different?

-Jesus was God.

-Jesus was fully God and fully human.

-Jesus grew to be a wise man.

-Just as God promised through the prophets long ago, Jesus had great wisdom.

-Just as God promised through the prophets long ago, Jesus was filled with God the Holy Spirit.

-God never breaks His promises.

-God always keeps His promises.