

KIDTOWN GUIDE

3K - 4K

DATE: 10/11/2020

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 22

LESSON: Jesus Was Questioned



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Last week we saw how lots of people and kids welcome Jesus to their city. This week will look a little different as we talk about some leaders who didn't really like what Jesus was teaching.

Question Game - Invite kids to sit in chairs in a half-circle around you. Tell children that you will ask them a question. If they have an answer to give, they should jump up but wait until they are called upon to answer the question. Ask a variety of very simple questions allowing each child a chance to answer a question. Questions could include "What is your pet's name? What is your favorite ice cream? What school do you go to? What is your brother or sister's name? What is your favorite book? What do you like to eat for lunch?"

Parents say - Our questions were easy to answer. In today's Bible story, some religious leaders asked Jesus many questions. Their questions were hard and meant to trick Jesus into saying something wrong, but Jesus never says anything wrong. Listen to the story to hear how Jesus spoke with wisdom from God.

LESSON - JESUS WAS QUESTIONED

Watch the Bible story video: [Jesus Was Questioned](#)



Story Point! (Kids repeat!)

Jesus knew how to answer hard questions! (Kids repeat!)

A lot of people loved Jesus, but there were many leaders who didn't like that He came and told everyone that He was the Son of God. These leaders tried to trick Jesus by asking Him a hard question about money. They wanted Him to answer in the wrong way so they could arrest Him, but Jesus always had the right answer! When they tried to trick Him by asking Him what the most important commandment (or rule) was, He had the perfect answer: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength! That's important for us to remember, too!"

Christ Connection! (Kids Repeat!)

Jesus teaches us how to be wise! (Kids Repeat!)

Jesus could never be tricked! He always answered with wisdom, which means He was not only smart, but knew what was right and wrong because He was God's Son! As we read stories in the Bible about Jesus, we see how wise He is and how we can learn to be wise in our own lives. Jesus wants us to treat people as He did and love our enemies as ourselves.

RESPONSE



Sing: [He Humbled Himself](#) (Key Passage Song)
[Good Good Father](#)

Discuss:

- Who was trying to trick Jesus and why? (*Religious leaders trying to trick Jesus*)
- What did Jesus say was the most important commandment? (*To love the Lord your God with all of your heart, mind, soul and strength*)
- Jesus said to love our enemies as ourselves. Who can you pray for to love this week? (*Parents lead with your answers!*)

If you have any questions you are really stumped on, feel free to email us at hdisbrow@midtowncolumbia.com.

Key Passage: *“And He was living as a man, he humbled himself and was fully obedient to God. He obeyed even when that caused His death - death on a cross.” Phillipians 2:8*

Pray - You are so wise, Jesus. Thank you for showing us how to love others and be wise in our own lives!

BONUS ACTIVITIES



Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#)

“What do you know about Jesus” - Invite children to stand up and form a circle. Hold a beanbag, soft ball, or paper wad in your hand. Lead kids in chanting the question, “What do you know about Jesus?” Toss the beanbag to a child and invite him/her to say one thing that she knows about Jesus as she tosses the beanbag back to you. Continue until each child has had a turn. Answers can include anything they remember from past lessons about Jesus (*“Last week he rode on a donkey as people shouted Hosanna!”*, *He died for our sins*) to things they have seen Jesus do in their own lives (*Jesus is kind, Jesus helped me when I was afraid...*)

Parents say - We answered a question about Jesus. We asked, “What do you know about Jesus?” We told each other something that we knew about Him. The religious leaders asked Jesus questions trying to trick Him, but Jesus spoke with wisdom. He showed that He is the Messiah, the Son of God!