

Unit 2

Jesus Pleases God

Bible Memory

Luke 2:52, *ICB*

“Jesus continued to learn more and more. . . . People liked him, and he pleased God.”

Luke 2:52, *KJV*

“Jesus increased in wisdom . . . and in favour with God and man.”

Pre-K & K Bible Skills

Activities in this unit of lessons will help the children

- Know the Bible is God’s special book to tell us about God and Jesus.
- Say the Bible Memory.
- Recognize by sight, words such as *God, Jesus,* and *Bible.*
- Retell basic facts about main Bible characters.

Teacher Helps on Resources CD

See the Contents document on the CD for a complete menu of printable files for unit 2.

Especially for 4s!

Depending on the children’s motor skills, activity suggestions geared for 4-year-olds can also be used by younger 5-year-olds.

Special Needs Helps

Look for this symbol to identify activities that work well for all children, including those with special needs. Additional helps for teaching children with special needs can be found on the *Resources* CD and at www.heartshaper.com.



Online Helps

See the introductory pages for information about downloads that are available.



Lesson	Scripture	Focus
Lesson 6 Jesus as a Boy	Luke 2	♥ Jesus pleased God.
Lesson 7 Jesus Is Baptized	Matthew 3; Mark 1	♥ We can please God.
Lesson 8 Jesus Is Tempted	Matthew 4	♥ God’s Word helps us do what is right.
Lesson 9 Jesus Begins to Teach	Matthew 4	♥ We can tell others about Jesus.

HeartShaper Materials for Unit 2, Lessons 6–9

Pre-K & K Make-n-Share activity pages and stickers for lessons 6–9

Pre-K & K Resources

CD

Audio Tracks

- “Come and Follow” (track 2)
- “He Pleased God” Bible Memory song (track 5)
- “Jesus Begins to Teach” Bible story music activity (track 8)
- “Please God! March” (track 11)

Printable Files

- Bible Memory posters and motions, family letters (in *ICB* and *KJV*)
- Coloring pages (lessons 6–9)
- Dove (in *ICB* and *KJV*; lesson 7)
- Bible Words Bookmarks (in *ICB* and *KJV*), Desert Draw (lesson 8)
- “I Can Tell About Jesus!” lyrics (lesson 9)
- “Jesus Begins to Teach” Bible story music activity (lesson 9)

Visuals

- “Come to Jerusalem” travel brochure, “Help Me Grow” memory game, John and Jesus puppets, flash cards (sheet 4)
- Desert animals photos, Temptation scenes turnaround, Jesus story figure and easel (sheet 5)
- Road signs (sheet 6)
- Scout quarterly poster (sheet 8)

Preschool/Pre-K & K Teaching Pictures 6–9

Heart Tugs family resource, issues 6–9

Extra Moments, Extra Ideas for Unit 2

Give a copy of this page to each teacher or helper. Use the activities for early arrivers, during Transition Times, or whenever there is extra time.

When Your Class Begins

As the teacher, you represent an important role model to your children. Children will look to you for warmth and acceptance. They will come to depend on you for consistency and understanding. The importance of children finding a familiar face at the door cannot be stressed enough. Do you want the children in your class to grow up to be dependable teachers in whatever they do? Set the example they need to see now. Pray that God will help you be ready for that first child who walks through your classroom door.

Unit 2 Bible Memory Activities

From the *Resources* CD printable files, display the unit 2 Bible Memory poster several places around the room, making it accessible to all teachers. Make extra for children to color and decorate with stickers.

Using the unit 2 Bible Memory song, “He Pleased God,” children can clap to the song, march around the room, or play rhythm instruments. Teach them the unit 2 Bible Memory motions also found on the CD. Ask the children to say the entire Bible Memory, starting softly and increasing in volume with each repetition.

Using the printable files from the *Resources* CD, teach motions that will help children learn the unit 2 Bible Memory.

Unit 2 Bible Memory Project

Make a copy of the Unit 2 Bible Memory poster from the *Resources* CD printable files. Provide a large box and place the Bible Memory poster on a wall or bulletin board above the box. Throughout the unit, ask children to bring in clothes and toys they have outgrown. Encourage them to say the Bible Memory as they place the items in the box. Explain that they are growing physically as Jesus did, so they no longer need these clothes and toys. Discuss how to use the donated items to please God. At the end of the unit, choose a local mission or family with special needs to distribute the items to. Be sure to tell the children what you did with their donations.

Unit 2 Learning Center—Time for School!

For this unit center, you will need to set aside one corner of your classroom to serve as a pretend school. Provide a dry-erase board with supplies and a teacher’s pointer. Place carpet squares in a semicircle for students to sit on and a chair for the teacher. Make a sign to label your school center. Post *Resources* sheet 8 Scout quarterly poster. Make a teacher name tag that children can take turns wearing as they play the role of the teacher.

Allergy Notice

Before class, print and fill out the Allergy Notice from the *Resources* CD for each snack that is served. Post it visibly for parents to take note. And always check your own children’s information.

Mark name tags so volunteers can easily identify dietary needs.

Teaching Tip

The *Resources* CD printable files include both the *International Children’s Bible* and the *King James Version* for the Bible Memory posters, Bible Memory motions, and family letters.



Something More!

See Holiday Helps under For Teachers at www.heartshaper.com for some winter craft projects.

