



Jesus in the Temple

Luke 2:40~52



The following happened when Jesus was twelve years old:

Every year, Israelites went up to Jerusalem from Nazareth for the Feast of the Passover. Jesus also went up to Jerusalem with His parents. The temple was filled with a great number of people. The priests and the people who taught the Word of God were also present. After the Feast, everyone went home including Jesus' parents. However, Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature,
and in favor with God and men. (Luke 2:52)



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It was a day after that His parents, Mary and Joseph, realized Jesus was not with them. They asked around, but no one knew where Jesus was. Eventually, Joseph and Mary went back to Jerusalem to look for Him.

It was inside the temple where Joseph and Mary found Jesus. Jesus was listening and asking questions to the teachers. Everyone who heard Him speak was astonished by His understanding and answers. His parents were also amazed.

Joseph and Mary said to Him, "Son, why are You here? Your father and I have sought You anxiously." He replied, "Why is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" Jesus said the temple is His Father's business because He is the son of God. Then Jesus went home with His parents and obeyed them. As Jesus grew, He increased in wisdom and in favor with God and men.





Today's Study

Jesus, the son of God

1. Why did Jesus stay behind at the temple?

- ① Because the temple is God's house
- ② Because He wanted to hang out with His friends
- ③ Because He got lost in the temple

2. What was He doing in the temple?



Jesus is the son of God. Therefore, He possessed the wisdom of God.

Jesus' childhood

Find the scriptures below and write down how God wants us to behave to our parents. Jesus also obeyed His parents according to the scriptures.

Ephesians 6:1

Exodus 20:12

_____ went down with them and came to Nazareth,
and was _____ to them, (Luke 2:51)



As the Boy Jesus grew, He increased in wisdom and in favor with God and men.



Today's Lesson

We are Loved by God and Men

John and Sarah became born again Christians from attending the Children's Bible Seminar last summer. Look carefully at how the two children changed after they got saved.

John



Sarah



Three months later

It's really nice to finish the Cornerstone homework beforehand! Now I just have to prepare for the Memorization Contest.



I was scolded by my mom again for doing my Cornerstone homework on Sunday morning.



Six months later

John changed a lot since he became a born again Christian.

You're right! He does his homework well and tries to help us all the time.



I know what you mean, I heard she lies a lot and doesn't do her homework.

She said she is going to church but why does she act that way?





Today's Lesson

Nine months later



Ahh! The Bible seemed so difficult at first, but I finished the New Testament already. Now, I'm going to start reading the Old Testament.

Hmm! I don't like to sing with motions! I'm not in a kindergarten anymore.



Whose attitude amongst the two friends resembles your attitude? If your attitude changed after your salvation, write them below.

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When God sees me, am I qualified to be loved by God?



Will people love me after they hear me speak and see me behave?



If we do what God wants and if we make an effort to evangelize, our attitude will change and we will be loved by God and men.

My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands; And so find favor and high esteem in the sight of God and man,
(Proverbs 3:1-4)

Parable



A Faithful Son, Washington



The President of the United States, Washington, respected his parents. Washington wanted to become a great captain who would sail around the world. He was employed as a sailor and completed his preparation to take a long journey. Right before his trip, he visited his mother and said good-bye to her. When Washington saw his mother crying sorrowfully because she was going to miss him, he changed his mind.

“I can't risk my mom's happiness by pursuing what I want.” Washington gave up his desire to become a captain. After his decision, his mother put her hands on his head and blessed him.

“A person who respects his or her parents will succeed. God will bless you.”

Eventually, a faithful son, Washington, was blessed and became the president of the United States instead of a captain. Likewise, God will bless a person who respects his or her parents.

Parents

Teacher



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To save sinners with the word, Jesus came into this world.

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Jesus was the son of God but he obeyed his parents.

My Resolution

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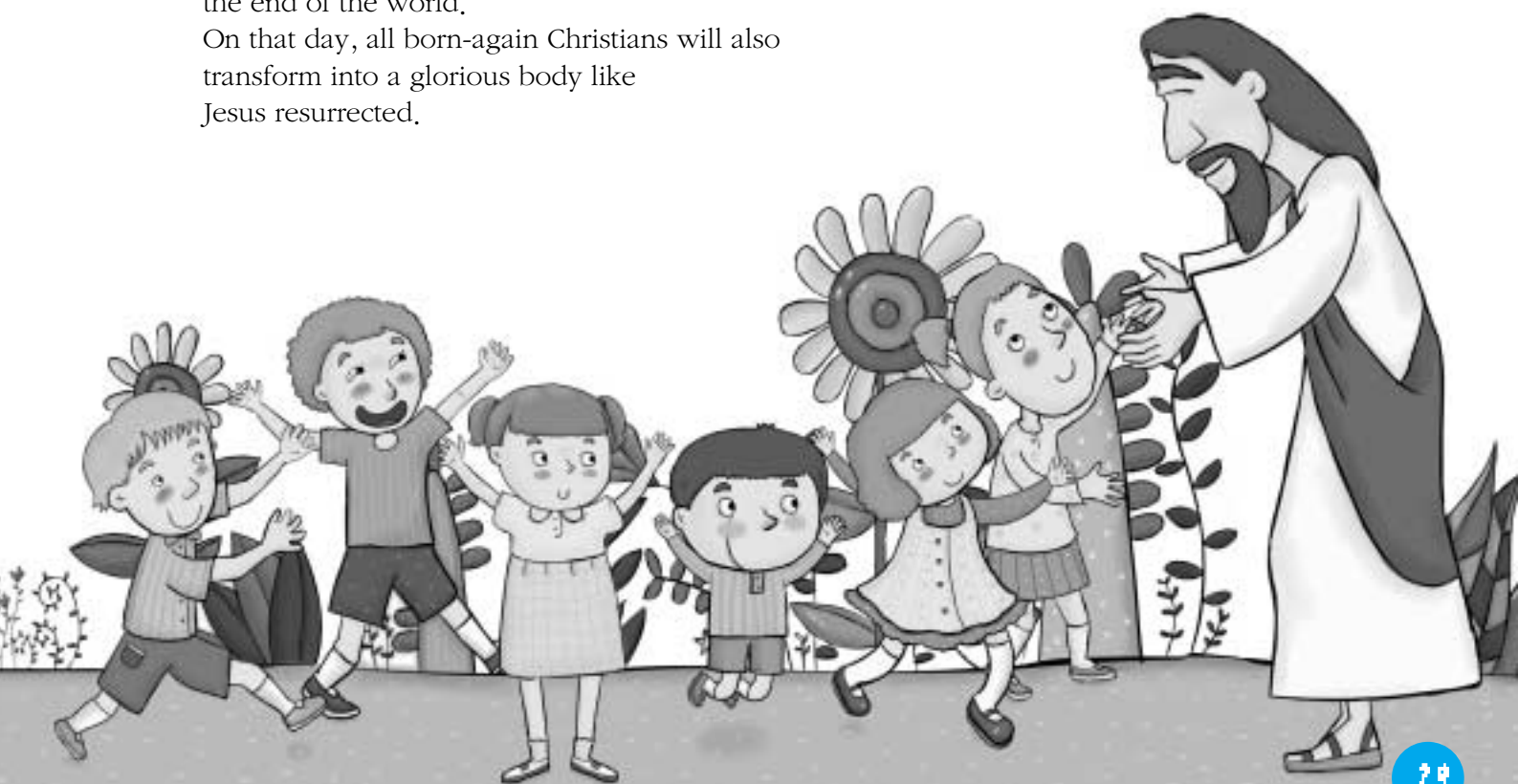
Easter

Jesus passed away like the Passover lamb and returned to life at dawn on the third day after three days in the tomb. This event is what we call resurrection, and we celebrate it as Easter.

Easter falls on the next Sunday to the full moon after the Spring Equinox (March 20th-21st). But everyone has a different opinion on the exact date of His resurrection.

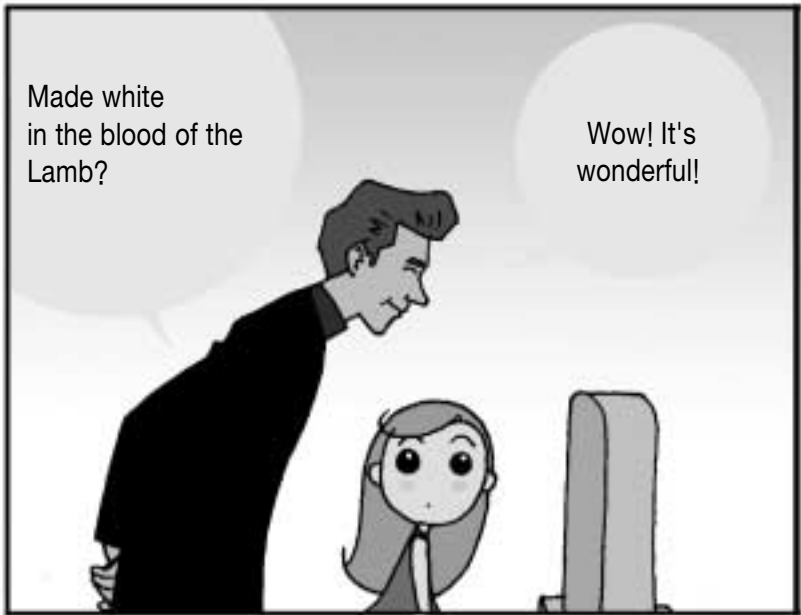
However, it is definitely true that Jesus resurrected after he died. The Jews, Roman soldiers, the chief priests, Pontius Pilate, the women, the disciples, Nicodemus, and the rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, witnessed His death. And He was buried in the tomb owned by Joseph from Arimathea before sunset which led to the Sabbath. Jesus rose from the dead the third day as it was prophesized in the Bible, the prophecies Jesus Himself often quoted. We can never doubt it because Jesus showed Himself more than ten times to His disciples, the women, and many other people. Many clearly witnessed Him alive and also dined with Him. The doubtful disciple like Thomas even touched His hands and side.

The resurrection of Jesus is not a fabricated story. It's a historical fact. After He was raised from the dead, many believed His death and resurrection and their lives changed. Jesus ascended to heaven and will come back at the end of the world. On that day, all born-again Christians will also transform into a glorious body like Jesus resurrected.



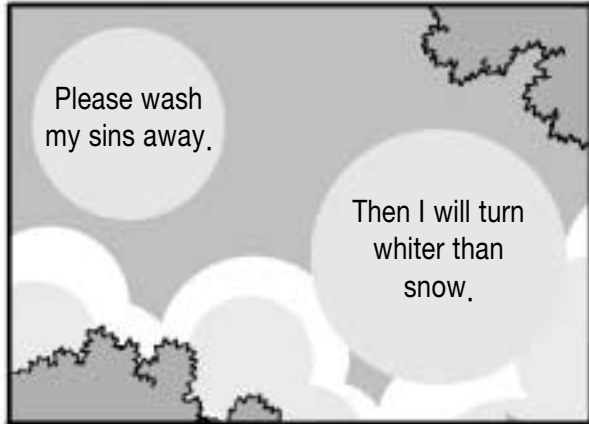
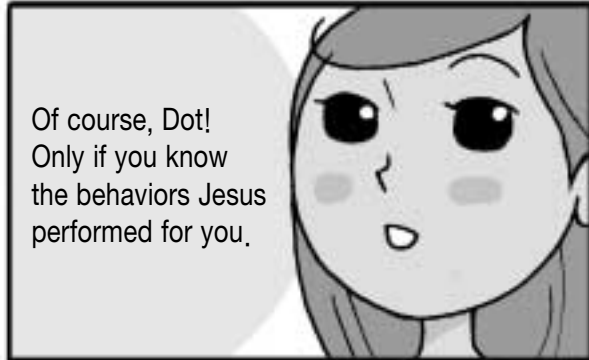


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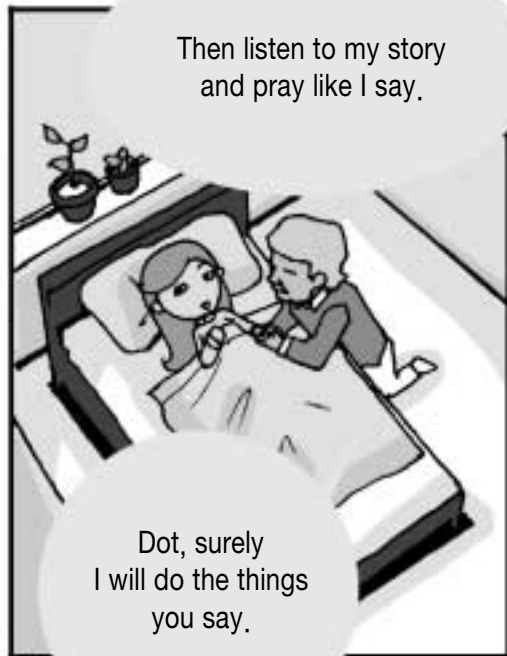


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Later, the grandpa, Solomon heard the news his little friend died.

Little kid
Dot

Please wash my
sins away.

Then I will turn
whiter than
snow.

Grandpa! What
happened to
you?

Thanks, my friend, I had so
much sin but I now believe
the Lord died

for my sins on the cross
and washed my sins away
forever.

Wow! I am so
happy today!

I am OK,
Soon or later,
I will see him
there

- The END -



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