

Lesson Guide 6 – The Life of Jesus (Jesus' Youth)

Matthew 2:13-23, Luke 2:39-52

Pre-class Activity – Starter Worksheet (Brainercise Answer: **Officer is a girl, Who Am I: Titus**)

1

Prayer Requests

Praise
Thanksgiving
Concern
Grow up to be like Jesus

2

Escape to Egypt

- An angel appears to Joseph with instructions to go to Egypt
- Joseph has a dream telling him to take Mary and Joseph to Egypt.
This is the second of three dreams that Joseph has giving him instructions from God.
- Fulfillment of prophecy – Jeremiah 31:15

Herod realizes that he has been tricked by the Magi, he is furious and orders that all boys under the age of 2 in Bethlehem are to be killed.

3-5

The Bible talks about other people who opposed God

1. Delilah – Betrayed Samson
 2. Haman – Wanted to eliminate Jews because Mordecai refused to bow down to him (Esther)
 3. Pharaoh of Egypt – Opposed Moses and Aaron
 4. Herodias – she was the one that told her daughter to ask for head of John the Baptist
 5. Jezebel – married to Ahab – wanted to kill Elijah
- Joseph receives another message in a dream

6

Boy Jesus at the Temple

- Jesus travels with Mary and Joseph to Jerusalem for the Passover
- After the Feast, Jesus unknowingly stayed behind in Jerusalem
- Mary and Joseph returned to Jerusalem to look for Jesus
- Jesus is found in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers
- Everyone that hears Jesus is amazed
- Mary questions Jesus about staying behind in Jerusalem
- Jesus responds by saying he was in his Father's house
- Jesus returns to Nazareth and is obedient to his parents

7-14

Discussion Question – How do you think Jesus' obedience to his parents help prepare him for his ministry as an adult?

Select group to act out the story of Herod skit

Circled numbers correspond to Presentation Slides