

REFERENCES: LUKE 2:21, 39, 40, 51; *THE DESIRE OF AGES*, PP. 68-83.

# Little Jesus, the Happy Helper

## *Memory Verse:*

"[Jesus] was obedient." LUKE 2:51, NIV.

## *The Message:*

I obey and help others.

## *Parents:*

By the end of this month you can help your child

**Know** that they can obey as Jesus did.

**Feel** loving toward family members and pets.

**Respond** by being obedient to parents and kind to family members and pets.



*Jaime is a helper. He can give Mommy a glass of water.  
Can you help? Little Jesus was a helper, just as you are.*

Little Jesus  
wakes up  
happy. [*Yawn, stretch,  
smile.*]

He rolls up His  
bed. [*Roll up a towel.*]

He kneels to talk  
to God. [*Clasp hands  
together.*] “Dear God,  
thank You for a good  
sleep. Please help me  
listen today, so that  
I may be a happy  
helper. Amen.”















This is the town  
of Nazareth.

*[Point to the town.]*

Little Jesus lives in a  
little house here. He  
is a happy helper at  
home.

Little Jesus says kind  
words to everyone. He  
makes people smile  
when they are feeling  
sad.



Little Jesus  
learns out-  
doors. He learns  
about God out here.

He moves the  
caterpillar from the  
path to keep it safe.  
*[Point to the caterpil-  
lar.]*

See the bird's  
nest? *[Point to the  
nest.]* Little Jesus does  
not touch the eggs.  
Mother birds don't  
want us to touch  
their eggs.

Little Jesus is a  
happy helper for all  
God's creatures.















Little Jesus  
learns at  
home. His mother  
is His teacher. He  
learns about God.  
*[Point up.]* He can say  
Bible words. Can you  
say Bible words?

Little Jesus is God's  
happy helper. He  
listens to what God  
says. Can you listen  
and help today? *[Pray  
that God will make  
your child His happy  
helper.]*



Come out to  
play!" the  
children say.

"Not yet!" Jesus  
calls. *[Point to Jesus,  
then to Mary.]* "I am  
helping Mother."  
Little Jesus will play  
when His work is  
done.















Father Joseph  
works hard.  
Little Jesus works  
hard beside him.  
*Bang! Bang! Bang!*  
See Jesus' hammer.  
*[Point to Jesus, then  
to the hammer.]* Little  
Jesus pounds a nail  
with his father's help.

*Scrape, scrape,  
scrape.* See father  
Joseph's plane. *[Point  
to Joseph, then to the  
plane.]* The plane  
smooths the wood.  
*[Point to the wood.]*  
See the wood curl.



Listen! Listen!  
[Hold your  
hand next to one ear.]

The rabbi is blowing  
on the horn to call  
the people to worship  
on the Sabbath day.  
[Point to the rabbi,  
then the ram's horn.]

Listen! Listen! [Hold  
your hand next to one  
ear.] Jesus hears. His  
mother hears. Father  
Joseph hears. [Point to  
each one.]

Jesus likes to be at  
church. "Come!" He  
says. Little Jesus and  
His family sing and  
pray in church.

Little Jesus was a  
happy helper, kind  
and obedient.



You can be a  
happy helper,  
kind and  
obedient, just  
like Jesus.







Sing “I’m a Happy Helper” or make up your own song about helping.

With your child make a card or hand print for a family or church member. Together with your child, deliver it in person. Pray for that person today.

Encourage your child to feed the family pet. Thank Jesus for pets.

# Do & Say

**S**tudy these suggestions for something to do each day. Select those that are appropriate for your child’s developmental stage and repeat them often.



Pick some wild-flowers or garden flowers and with your child offer them to someone else.

Use fingers and a bright lamp or the sun to make shadow figures. Talk about helping hands.

Trace your child’s helping hands and feet. Write “\_\_\_\_\_ is a happy helper” on the tracing and put it where your family will see it.



Let your child help you pull weeds or do other work in the yard or garden. Thank your child for being a happy helper.



Praise your child for picking up his or her toys. Have a special place for them.

Help your child practice using his or her lips to say kind words, such as please, thank you, and you're welcome.

Sing the memory verse song while you pick up toys and clothes with your child.

Encourage your child to hold and rock a baby doll. Talk about being helpers when we comfort others.

Scatter some toys or articles. Count and see how quickly your child can place them in a basket. Do it again!

With your child make smiling faces and frowning faces into a mirror. Smiling faces are helping faces. What are frowning faces? What face does your child have?

Offer your child a small dusting rag and something to dust. Thank him or her for helping.

Let your child help identify and fold his or her freshly laundered clothes.

