Questions Are Good!

There is a time for everything, and a season when every activity should happen.

Every year, Jesus’ parents went to Jerusalem for the Passover. When Jesus was twelve years old, they went like they always did. When the festival was over, they left for home—but Jesus stayed in Jerusalem. His parents thought that He was with the rest of the group. And after travelling for a whole day, when they began to look for Him, they could not find Him. So, they returned to Jerusalem.

After three days, they found Jesus in the Temple, sitting among the religious teachers, listening to them, and asking questions. Everyone who heard Him was amazed. His parents did not know what to think. Mary said, “Son, why did you do this to us? Your father and I were worried.” Jesus replied, “Why were you looking for me? Didn’t you know I must be in my Father’s house?” His parents did not understand what He meant by this.

After that, Jesus went with them to Nazareth and obeyed them. Mary remembered all these things. Jesus grew in wisdom and physically, and in favor with God and man.
Hello, everyone! Ruby here! Have you ever heard the saying “No question is a silly question”? As a budding scientist, I ask questions all the time and then I experiment to try to find the answers. Ruby Dee, a famous actress, once said, “The greatest gift is not being afraid to question.” I imagine Seth would like to have that quote to share with his classmates.

This week, look for quotes that encourage you to ask questions. Create a bookmark with some of the quotes and bring it to class to share next week. Don’t forget to ask your parents for permission when searching the Internet!
What's the Story?

Review today’s Bible story. Afterwards, put the events of the story in order, using the numbers 1 through 5; write each number on the line. Then write the events of the story in order in the boxes below.

A. Joseph and Mary found Jesus in the Temple.

B. Jesus left Jerusalem and went with His parents to Nazareth.

C. Jesus and His parents went to Jerusalem for the Passover.

D. Mary said, “Son, why did You do this to us?”

E. Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

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Draw the Story

Think about today’s lesson and draw a scene detailing an event from the Bible story.