

Activities to Extend Learning- January 3, 2021

Temple Teaching

What You Need: “Temple Teaching Crowd” and “Temple Teaching Jesus” Activity Pages; cardstock; paper or Styrofoam cup; scissors; glue sticks; craft stick/popsicle stick; and marker

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print “Temple Teaching Crowd” and “Temple Teaching Jesus” and cut out. Cut a slit the size of the craft stick in the bottom of the cup.

During the Activity: Put the cup on the table like you are going to drink out of it. Have child glue the crowd to the cup and Jesus to the top of a craft stick. Have children push the stick through the inside of the cup until it comes out the bottom of the cup.

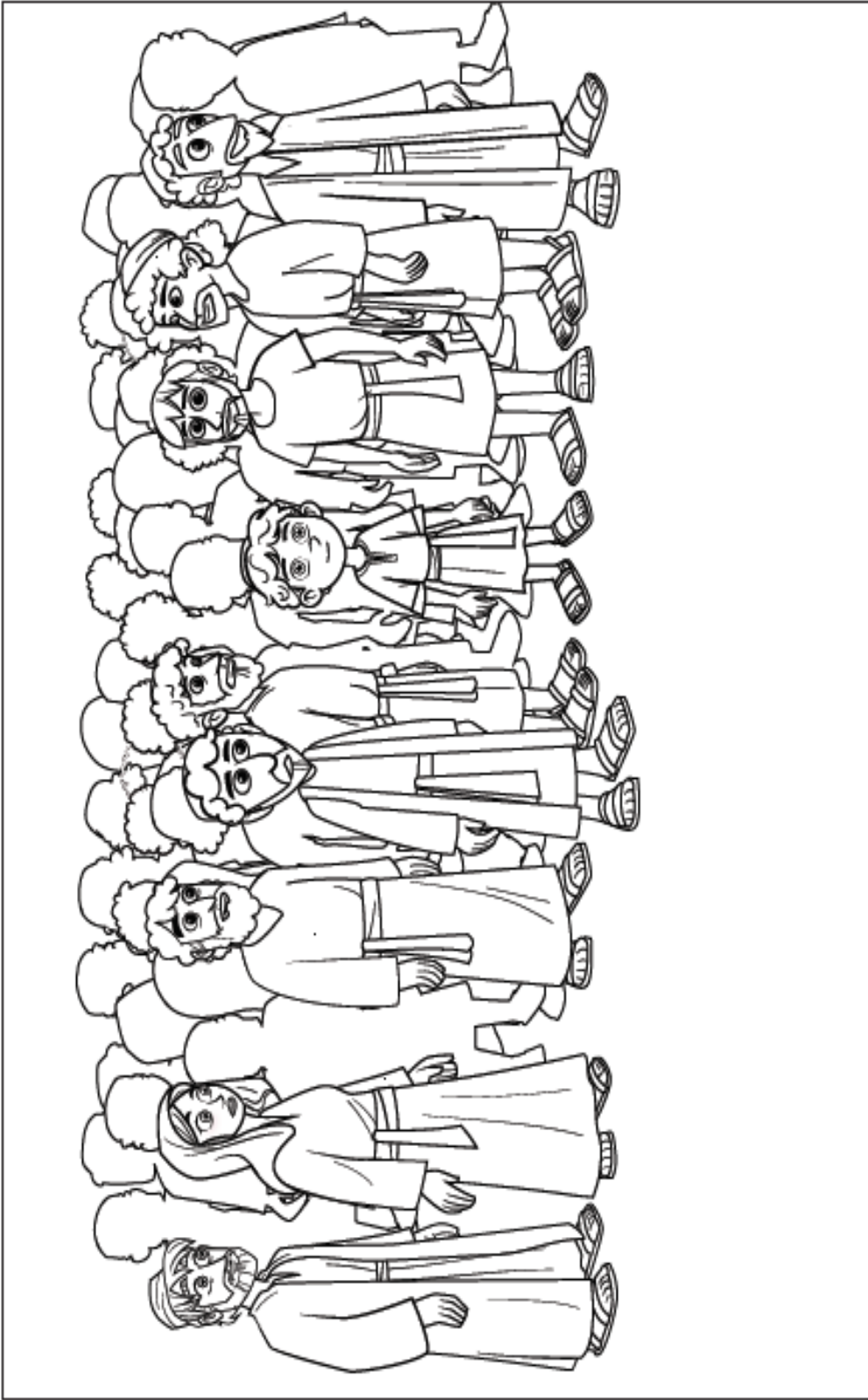
What You Say:

Before the Activity: “In our story today, we heard about the time when Jesus was a boy and went to the temple with Mary and Joseph for a big celebration for God. But Jesus got separated from Mary and Joseph and they couldn’t find him in the crowd.”

During the Activity: “There were a lot of people at the temple. Glue this crowd of people on your cup. (Pause.) Great. Now, glue Jesus to the top of your craft stick. (Pause.) Slide your stick down inside the cup and through the hole in the bottom. (Pause.) Mary and Joseph looked and looked for Jesus then they finally found Him. Pop Jesus up, out of the crowd. (Pause.) Jesus was teaching some grown-ups about God. They were amazed at how much Jesus knew about God.”

After the Activity: “Even as a child, Jesus was out-of-this-world amazing. Jesus is God’s Son, and He is amazing. Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing.”





Jesus is amazing.
Jesus Teaches at the Temple
Luke 2:41-50