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WEEK	BIG IDEA	GOD STORY	THINGS TO NOTE
1 Year Olds	Jesus grew up with friends and family.	Boy Jesus at the Temple Luke 2:41-52 Fish and Loaves Luke 9:10-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will discover that Jesus was a young child, like them, and that he grew up, like they will!
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Week Two	Jesus grew up with friends and family.	John the Baptist Luke 3:1-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will discover that Jesus had a cousin named John, and that John’s job from God was to get people ready for Jesus message!
Week Three	Jesus grew up with friends and family.	Jesus’ Baptism Matthew 3:13-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will be reminded of Jesus’ cousin, John, as Jesus is baptized by him. Children will learn that Jesus is God’s son who he loves so much.

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Week Four	Jesus grew up with friends and family.	Jesus’ First Miracle John 2:1-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children will learn that Jesus went to parties like weddings to celebrate with his friends. • Children will also discover that Jesus listened to what his mother asked him to do (even if it was turn water into wine!).
Week Five	Jesus grew up with friends and family.	Jesus Calls the Disciples Luke 5:1-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children will learn about Jesus calling his disciples. • Children will learn about Jesus’ friends and how they followed him, learned to live like him, and help him tell others about God’s love. • Jesus had friends and family just like they do!