

Year 3

Week 116

God Protects His Son

Scriptures: Luke 2:21-52

Key Verse: Luke 2:49 “And He said unto them, ‘Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father’s business?’”

Key Points:

1. Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord and to offer a sacrifice. Simeon was a just and devout man in Jerusalem, and the Holy Spirit revealed that he would not die before he saw the Lord’s Christ. Simeon took Jesus in his arms and blessed God.

2. Anna, a prophetess, a widow and of great age, departed not from the temple, but served God.

3. When Joseph and Mary had done what the law of Lord required, they returned to Nazareth. Jesus grew and became strong in spirit and wisdom.

4. His parents went to Jerusalem every year for the feast of Passover. When Jesus was 12 years old, they went up to Jerusalem, and when the days were fulfilled they left to return home, but Jesus stayed in Jerusalem and His parents did not know of it.

5. When they were gone a day’s journey, they could not find Jesus. They returned to Jerusalem and it took 3 days to find Him. He was at the temple, sitting with the teachers, and all were astonished at His understanding. When Joseph and Mary saw him, they asked why He had done this. He answered them, but they didn’t understand what He said.

6. Jesus went back to Nazareth and was subject unto His parents. Jesus increased in wisdom, stature, and favor with God and man.

Blessings at
the Temple
Luke 2:22-38

Simeon and Anna Knew

Simeon and Anna were in the temple when Joseph and Mary brought the baby Jesus to be blessed. When Simeon held Jesus, and when Anna saw him, they both knew something very special and important. Color out the names of SIMEON and ANNA in each row of the puzzle. Read the leftover letters to find out what they knew.



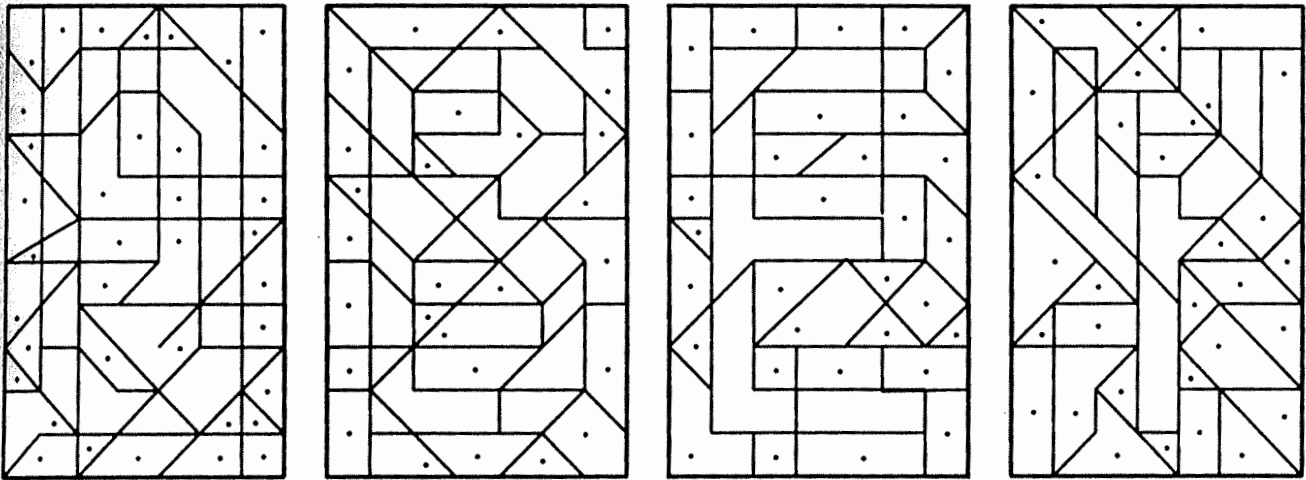
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What Did Jesus Do?

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Color all the spaces not containing a dot to make the answer appear.

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Jesus as a Boy

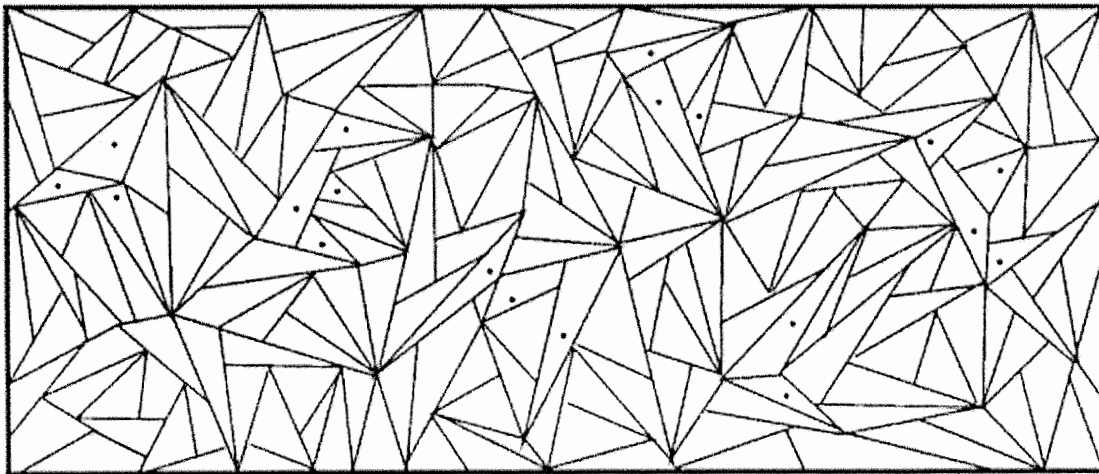
Luke 2:40-51 (NIV)

Jesus "grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom and the grace of God was upon him." Luke 2:40



Jesus and his family went to Jerusalem every year for a Jewish celebration called the Feast of Tabernacles. When Jesus was twelve years they went once again. After they started to go back home Joseph and Mary discovered that Jesus was not with them, so they turned around and went back to Jerusalem to find him.

Color all the spaces below that have a dot in them to see where they found him.



Read Luke 2:46 and fill in the blanks to see what he was doing when they found him.

"sitting among the teachers and _____

to them and asking them _____ .

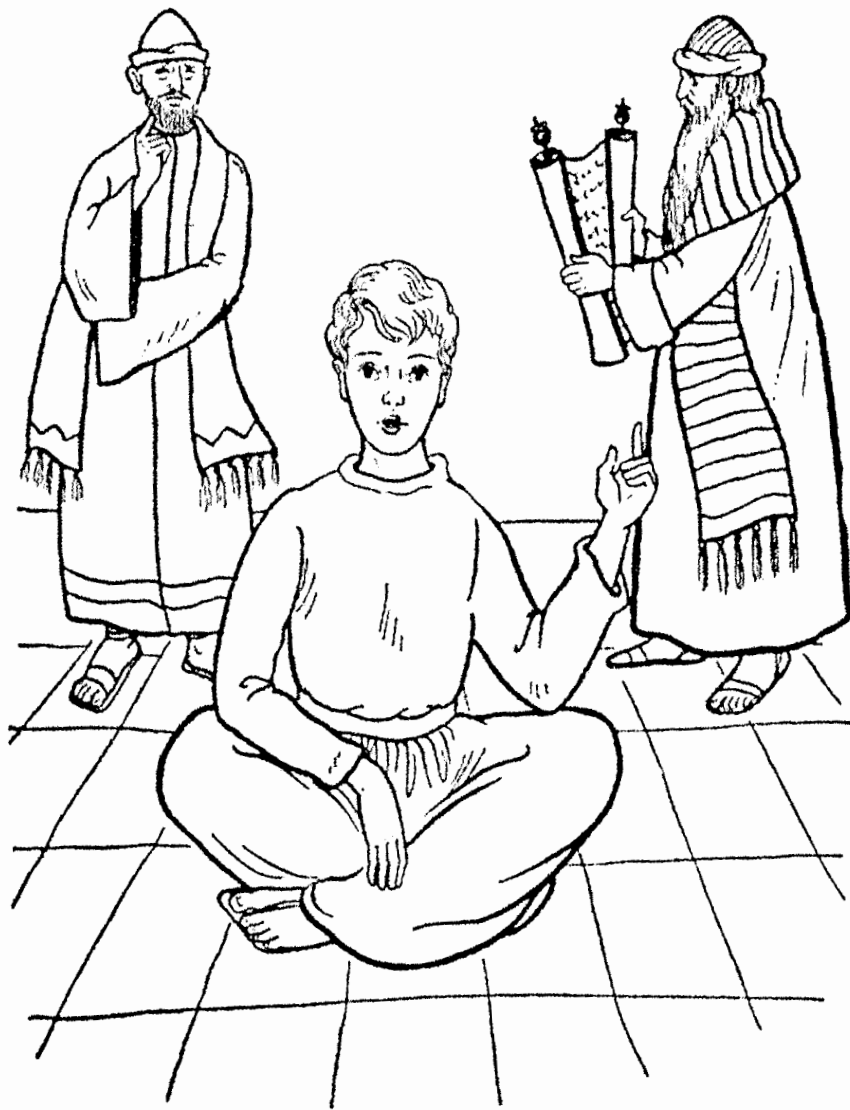
Everyone who heard him was _____ at

his understanding and his _____ ."



At the age of twelve, Jesus went to Jerusalem with His parents for the Passover. On their journey home, Joseph and Mary discovered that Jesus was not in the caravan.

JESUS IN THE TEMPLE



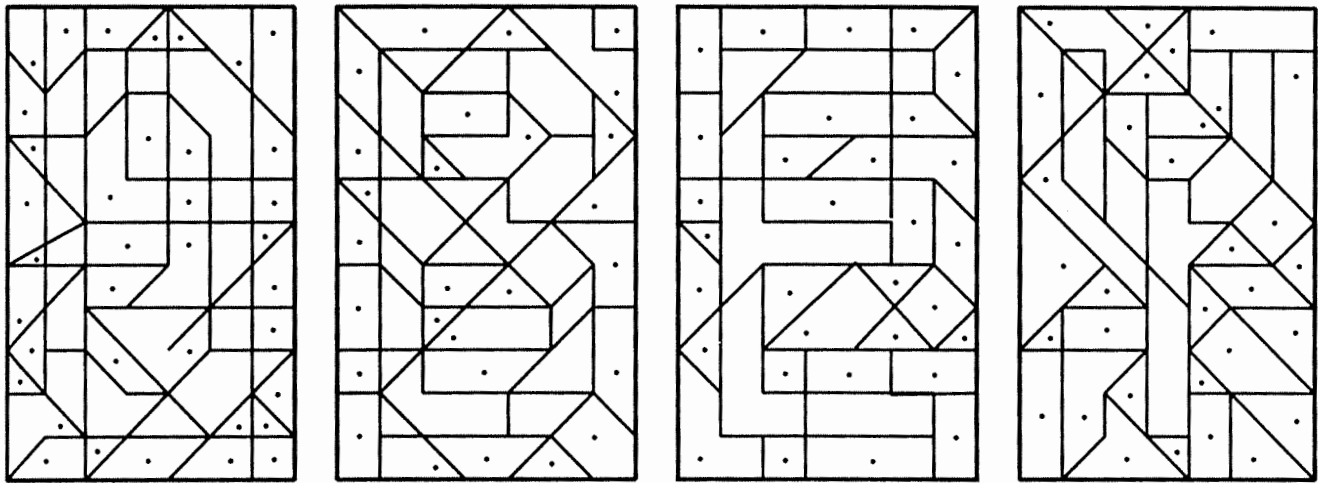
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The Boy Jesus in the Temple

"Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" Luke 2:49 (NIV)

Each line of the puzzle has one word hidden in a list of random letters. The blank space is a missing letter that belongs to that word. Fill in the missing letter.

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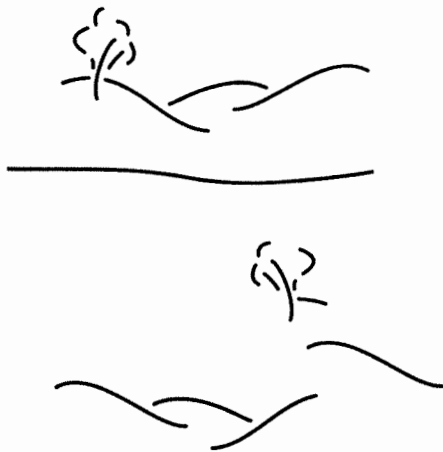
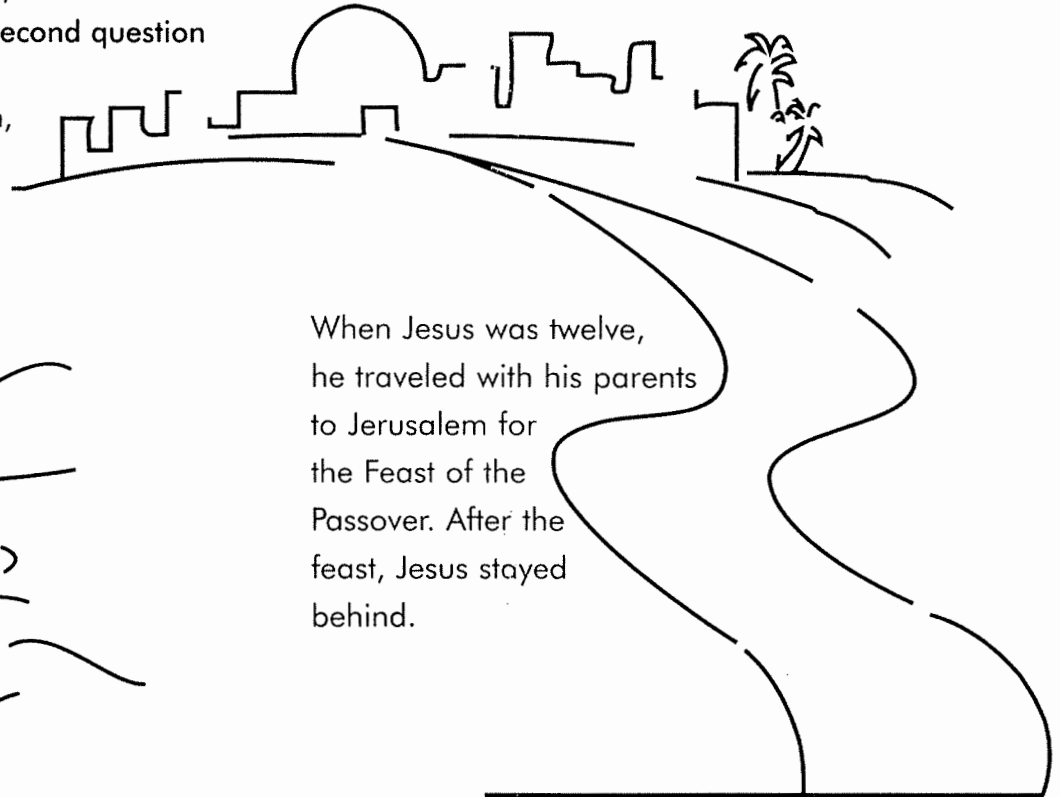
parents	home	friends	teachers	searching
feast	relatives	temple	mother	house

On the Trail

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In this box of letters, trace over the trail that spells out the second question Jesus asked. (Move right, left, up, down, or diagonally.)

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When Jesus was twelve, he traveled with his parents to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover. After the feast, Jesus stayed behind.

His parents searched and searched, and finally found him in the temple. Jesus asked them why they were searching. He also asked them another question.

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THE BOY JESUS VISITS THE TEMPLE

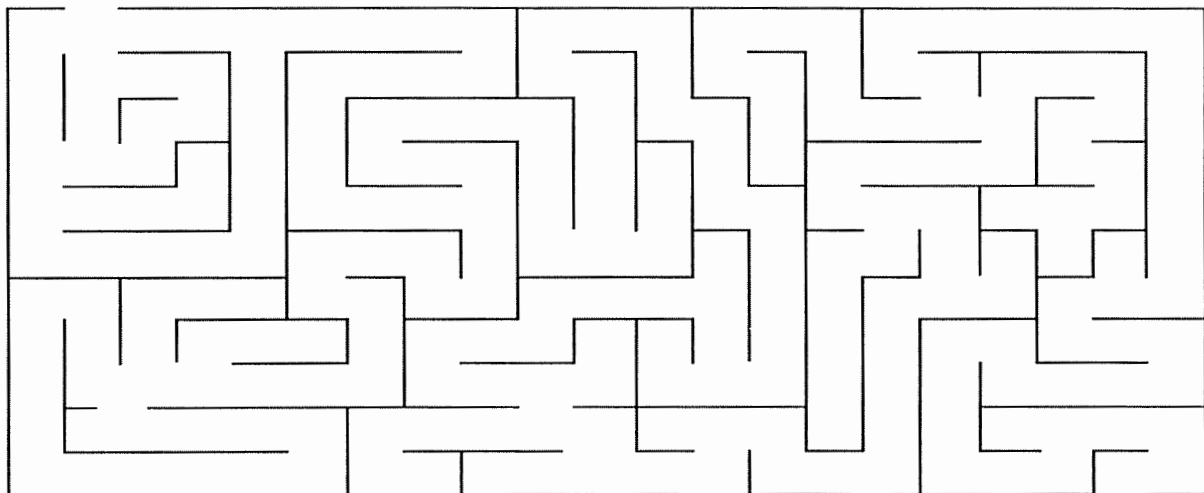
(LUKE 2 :39-52)

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CHILD
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 JESUS

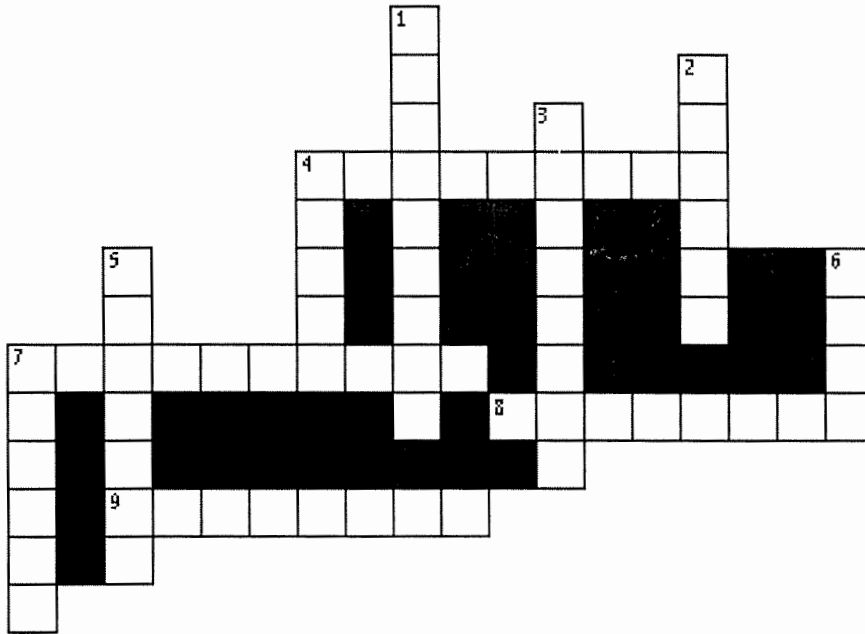
JOSEPH
 MARY
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SUBJECT
 TEACHER
 TEMPLE
 TWELVE



THE BOY JESUS VISITS THE TEMPLE

(LUKE 2:39-52)



- 3 DOWN "His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the ____." **LUKE 2:41**
- 4 ACROSS "And when He was twelve years old, they went up to ____ according to the custom of the feast." **LUKE 2:42**
- 4 DOWN "When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy ____ lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother did not know it." **LUKE 2:43**
- 6 DOWN "...but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a ____ journey, and sought Him among their relatives and acquaintances." **LUKE 2:44**
- 9 ACROSS "So when they did not find Him, they ____ to Jerusalem, seeking Him." **LUKE 2:45**
- 2 DOWN "Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the ____..." **LUKE 2:46**
- 8 ACROSS "...sitting in the midst of the ____, both listening to them and asking them questions." **LUKE 2:46**
- 7 ACROSS "And all who heard Him were ____ at His understanding and answers." **LUKE 2:47**
- 7 DOWN "So when they saw Him, they were ____; and His mother said to Him, 'Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously.'" **LUKE 2:48**
- 5 DOWN "And He said to them, 'Why is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about My ____ business?'" **LUKE 2:49**
- 1 DOWN "And Jesus ____ in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." **LUKE 2:52**