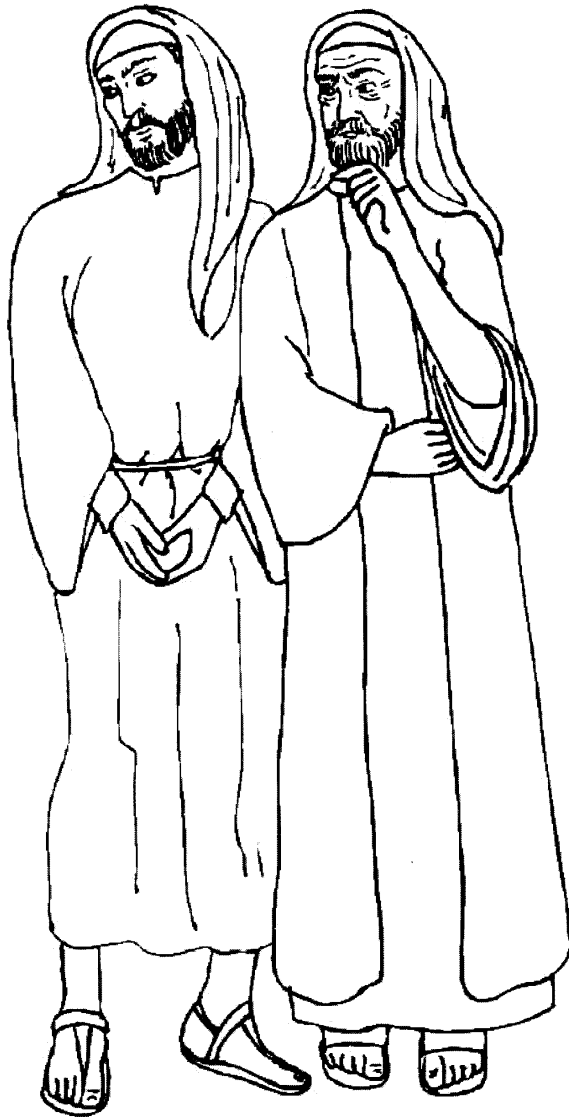


Everyone who heard the boy Jesus in the temple was surprised at how much he knew and at the answers he gave.



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The First Sunday after Christmas 29 December, 2024

Luke 2:49

"Why were you searching for me?"
Jesus asked. "Didn't you know I
had to be in my Father's house?"

Heavenly Father, thank you for the
gift of your Son. Help us to keep
him at the centre of our lives and
may we never leave him behind.

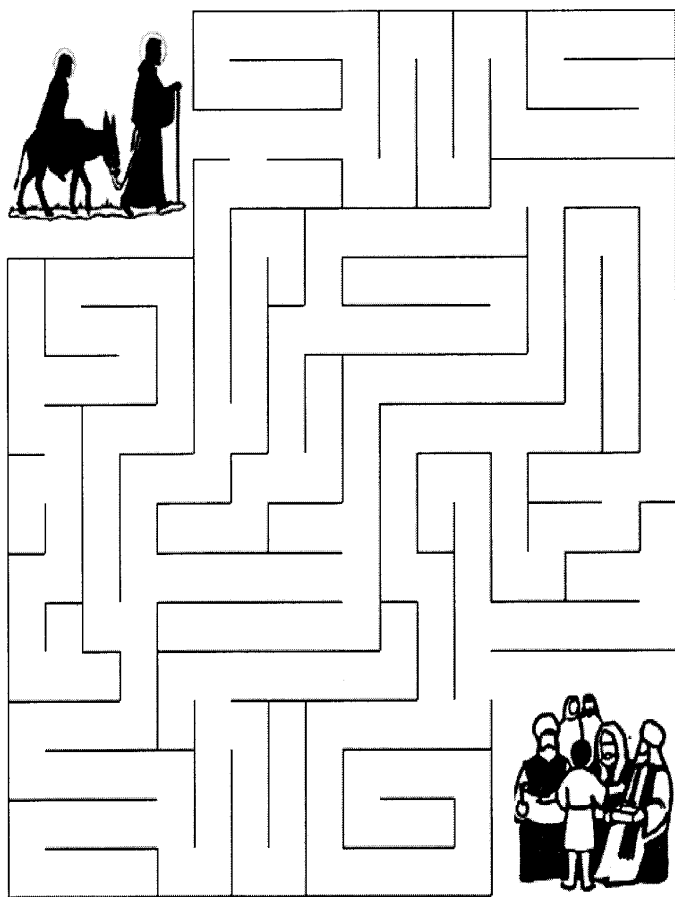
Amen

Mary and Joseph Search for Jesus

Crossword: Luke 2:41-52 (CEV)

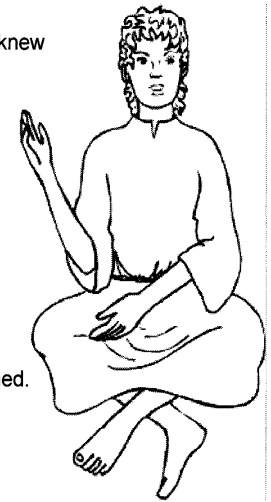
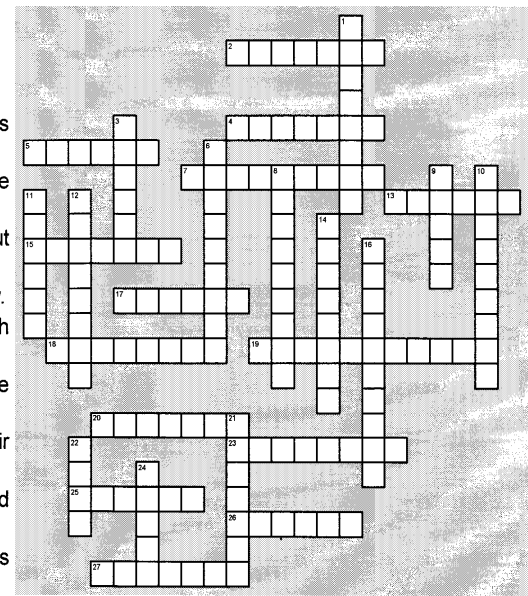
Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.
Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

Can you help Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple?



When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.
Luke 2:45-46

- 20 Across) Every year Jesus' _____
- 7 Across) went to _____ for Passover.
- 17 Across) And when Jesus was _____ years old,
- 19 Across) they all went there as usual for the _____.
- 12 Down) After _____ his parents left, but they did not know
- 9 Down) that _____ had stayed on in the city.
- 3 Down) They thought he was traveling with some other _____.
- 2 Across) and they went a whole day before they started _____ for him.
- 6 Down) When they could not find him with their _____ and friends,
- 21 Down) they went back to Jerusalem and _____ looking for him there.
- 26 Across) Three days later they found Jesus sitting in the _____,
- 18 Across) listening to the _____ and asking them questions.
- 8 Down) Everyone who heard him was _____ at how much he knew
- 15 Across) and at the _____ he gave.
- 11 Down) When his parents found him, they were _____.
- 5 Across) His _____ said, "Son, why have you done this to us?"
- 4 Across) Your father and I have been very _____,
- 10 Down) and we have been _____ for you!"
- 1 Down) Jesus _____, "Why did you have to look for me?"
- 24 Down) Didn't you know that I would be in my Father's _____?"
- 16 Down) But they did not _____ what he meant.
- 14 Down) Jesus went back to _____
- 13 Across) with his parents and _____ them.
- 23 Across) His mother kept on _____ about all that had happened.
- 22 Down) Jesus became _____,
- 25 Across) and he grew _____.
- 27 Across) God was _____ with him and so were the people.



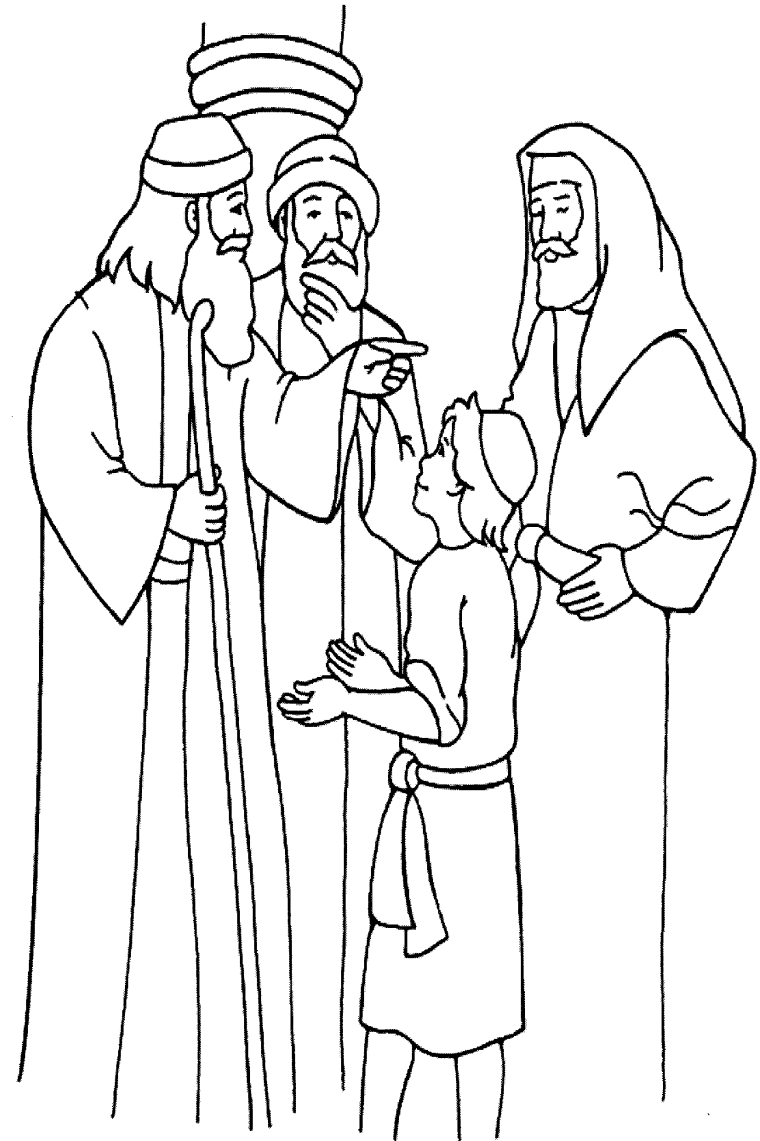


WordSearch: Luke 2:41-52



PARENTS
TWELVE
PASSOVER
PEOPLE
RELATIVES
TEMPLE
SURPRISED
AMAZED
WORRIED
ANSWERED
UNDERSTAND
OBEYED
WISE
PLEASED

JERUSALEM
CELEBRATION
JESUS
LOOKING
STARTED
TEACHERS
ANSWERS
MOTHER
SEARCHING
HOUSE
NAZARETH
THINKING
STRONG



After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished.
Luke 2: 46-48a



THE BOY JESUS VISITS THE TEMPLE

LUKE 2:39-52



“And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.”

LUKE 2:46-47

WHAT QUESTIONS MIGHT JESUS HAVE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT HIMSELF AS HE HEARD THE TEACHERS?



INCARNATION

WHAT DOES IT MEAN? Being embodied in flesh, or God becoming human as Jesus.

WHY DID GOD BECOME HUMAN? So he could share our humanity and we could see what God is like in human terms.

DID JESUS REALISE WHO HE WAS? When he was 12 years old he spent a long time listening and asking questions at the temple. Gradually he was understanding where he fitted into God's plan. He probably went on understanding more about it all his life, right up to the crucifixion and resurrection.

WELL WORTH LEARNING BY HEART !!!

PHILIPPIANS 2 v. 5~8

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: who, being in very nature God did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross!

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WHAT MUST THIS HAVE FELT LIKE FOR JESUS?

