

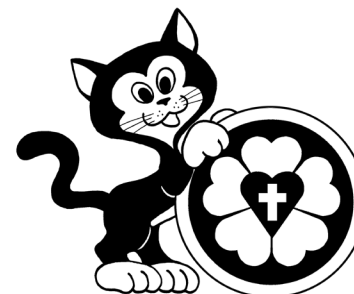
Children's Worship Pages

Season Packet

Season of Christmas 2026-2027

Double-Sided Bulletin Format

*(Print even and odd pages back-to-back,
with "Today's Gospel Lesson" on the front cover,
and "Children's Worship Pages" on the inside.)*



Each of worship master contains:

- A young children's coloring page (Pre-Kin)
- Worksheet pages for elementary-aged children
- A word-find puzzle for older youth

*They can be photo-copied and handed out for worship,
or used as a basic resource for a lectionary-based
Sunday School time.*

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The Baby Lying in a Manger

Find the 29 **bold** words from Luke 2:15-20 (ESV)

N D N E M V E I V N S H H S Y
G N I N R E C N O C D E A L B
D E N R U T E R M G R A P E A
G A M N G D S E Q G E R P G B
O M R A L N H A N N H T E N R
D P P I N E I W W I P D N A F
S G H O L G O Y L Y E Z E E K
P C G H N N E O F L H X D N B
E N T N D D R R U I S U E K U
E E B E I D E H A F R V D K S
B T R E A S U R E D A O N P A
V E T S A H I Q I E N O L D Y
D J O S E P H A H N W U L G I
H E A R D N X T R N G O O U N
Y R A M S E E M V P T T N F G

When the **angels** went away from them into **heaven**, the **shepherds** said to one another, "Let us go over to **Bethlehem** and **see** this thing that has **happened**, which the **Lord** has made **known** to us." And they went with **haste** and **found Mary** and **Joseph**, and the **baby lying** in a **manger**. And when they **saw** it, they made known the **saying** that had been **told** them **concerning** this **child**. And all who **heard** it **wondered** at what the shepherds told them. But Mary **treasured** up all these things, **pondering** them in her **heart**. And the shepherds **returned**, **glorifying** and **praising God** for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Nativity of our Lord, Christmas Eve
December 24, 2026



Shepherds heard about baby Jesus from the angels.

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The shepherds wonder what is happening in the sky.
They hear singing, but what do they see?

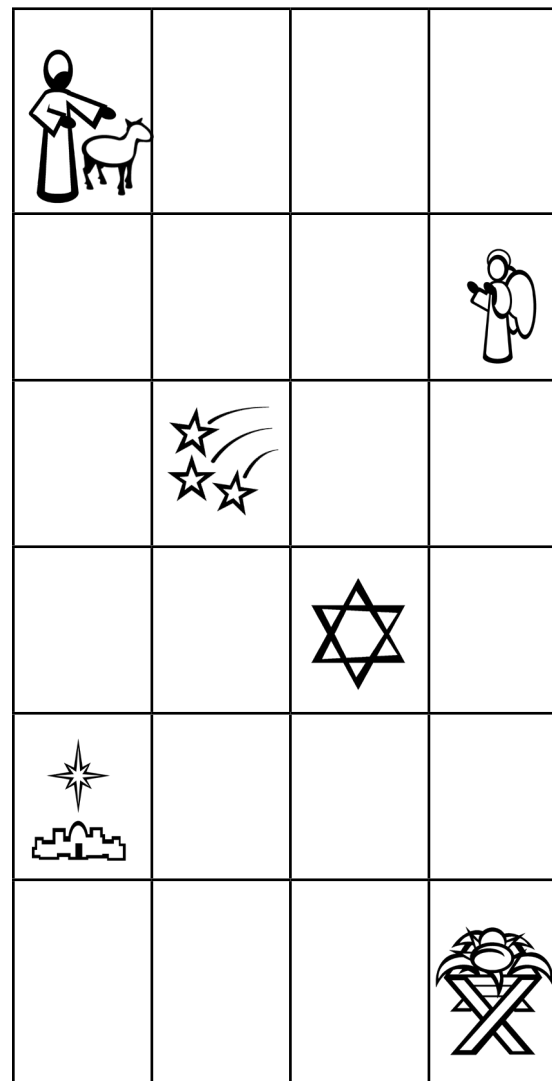
*Add whatever is missing to each angel.
Give every one a different face, hairstyle, and robe!*



“Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace
among those with whom he is pleased!”
Luke 2:14 (ESV)

Where did the shepherds travel
on that first Christmas Eve so long ago?

Help this shepherd and his sheep find their way to baby Jesus .



Go one step down
& three to the right.
See an angel!

Go one step down
& two to the left.
See a starry night sky!

Go one step down
& one to the right.
See a giant star!

Go one step down &
two to the left.
See Bethlehem!

Go one step down &
three to the right.
Visit Baby Jesus!



“And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph,
and the baby lying in a manger.” Luke 2:16 (ESV)

In the Beginning Was the Word

Find the 31 **bold** words from John 1:1-9, 14 (ESV)

W E Q J J P B J Z T G M C W E
W R K C W N A M P H N A E O L
D A R K N E S S P R I D N I F
F A T H E R K L G O M E F L U
W H A B G U N N I U O E E B G
O W I I D N I O L G C S W W E
R Y I M O N O L S H H I Q M A
L L R T N V U M O E T T A W P
D N N I H F E K A N N C F P R
T O G R D V K R E V E I L E B
T E T L E W D S C B N U H H O
B T N E S J S P A O F H T S X
T F Z S Z G O D R U M U O V M
W O R D U E C H G F R E R J E
O L Q E I R R E E T T W T I N

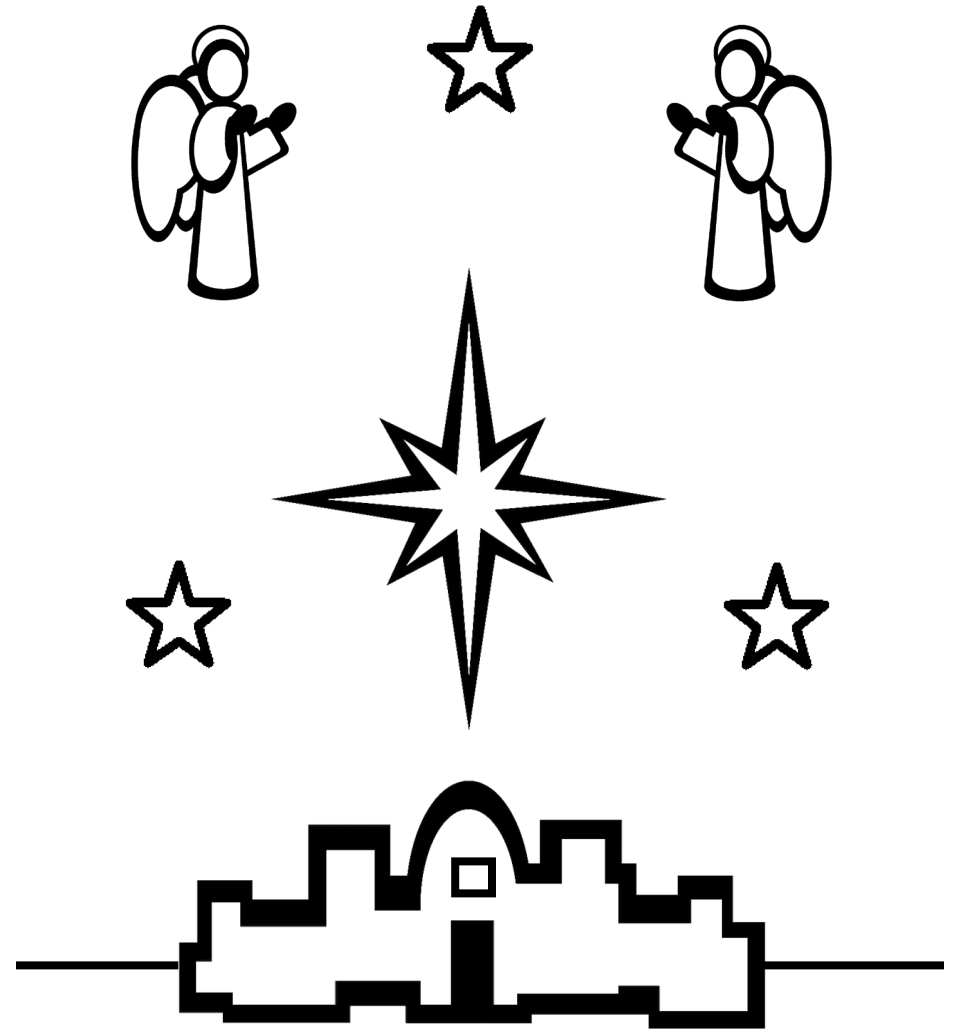
In the **beginning** was the **Word**, and the Word was **with God**, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were **made through him**, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the **life** was the **light** of **men**. The light **shines** in the **darkness**, and the darkness has **not overcome** it. There was a **man sent** from God, whose name was **John**. He came as a **witness**, to bear witness about the light, that all might **believe** through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. The true light, which gives light to everyone, was **coming** into the **world**. And the Word **became flesh** and **dwelt among** us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the **only Son** from the **Father**, **full of grace** and **truth**.

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Today's Gospel Lesson

Nativity of Our Lord, Christmas Day
December 25, 2026



The light shines in the darkness!

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After Jesus was born, a multitude of angels came to worship him.
A “multitude” is a very large number.

How many angels are there in the sky? How many stars?
Color & count each one!

There are ____ angels and ____ stars.



“And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world,
he says, ‘Let all God’s angels worship him.’”
(Hebrews 1:6)

It’s so much fun to give and receive Christmas presents!
What is one amazing gift that is offered to everyone?

To find out, color only those presents that have words inside.
Then, write the correct words on the lines
at the bottom of the page.



“But to _____ who did _____ him,
who _____ in his name,
he gave the _____ to become
_____ of _____.”

(Hint: Check your answer in John 1:12 ESV)

Salvation for All People

Find the 37 **bold** words from Luke 2:25-32 (ESV)

C O N S O L A T I O N F V M K
T E P O S V M C H I L D K J S
T L Q Z I A E O C J U S J E E
I U O S A T L P E O P L E S L
R W O R D Y A V C I R N W U I
I K M V D R S L A R S D A S T
P S X T E S U O E T H G I R N
S S R N S D R V P V I M T N E
Y T T A S W E F V T E O I O G
U S X V E A J N R O L R N M Y
G I B R L L A A N J N E G Q Y
Z R A E B S P Y R G A I U Z R
P H D S I E X M O T S U C S O
M C T T D Y Y D E A T H G I L
T J Z I T E E J B T F A C B G

Now there was a man in **Jerusalem**, whose name was **Simeon**, and this man was **righteous** and **devout**, **waiting** for the **consolation** of **Israel**, and the **Holy Spirit** was upon him. And it had been **revealed** to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not **see death** before he had seen the **Lord's Christ**. And he came in the Spirit into the **temple**, and when the **parents** brought in the **child Jesus**, to do for him according to the **custom** of the **Law**, he took him up in his **arms** and **blessed God** and said, "Lord, now you are letting your **servant depart** in **peace**, **according** to your **word**; for my **eyes** have **seen** your **salvation** that you have prepared in the presence of **all peoples**, a **light** for **revelation** to the **Gentiles**, and for **glory** to your people **Israel**."

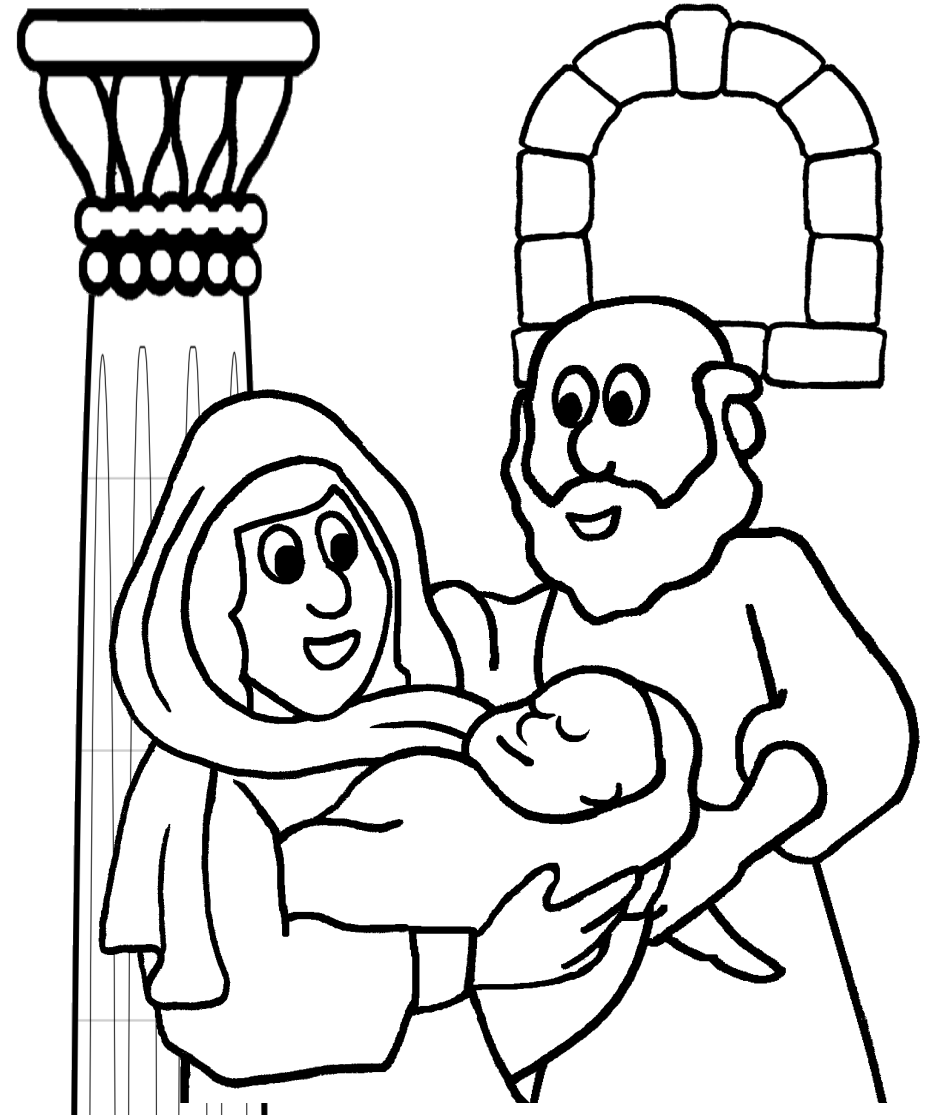
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Today's Gospel Lesson

First Sunday after Christmas

December 27, 2026



Simeon was very happy to meet little Jesus!

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*Tell the story of old Simeon and Anna
by drawing pictures in the boxes below!*



Simeon was an old man
who lived in Jerusalem.

Anna was an old widow,
serving in the temple.

Both had waited a long
time to see the Messiah.

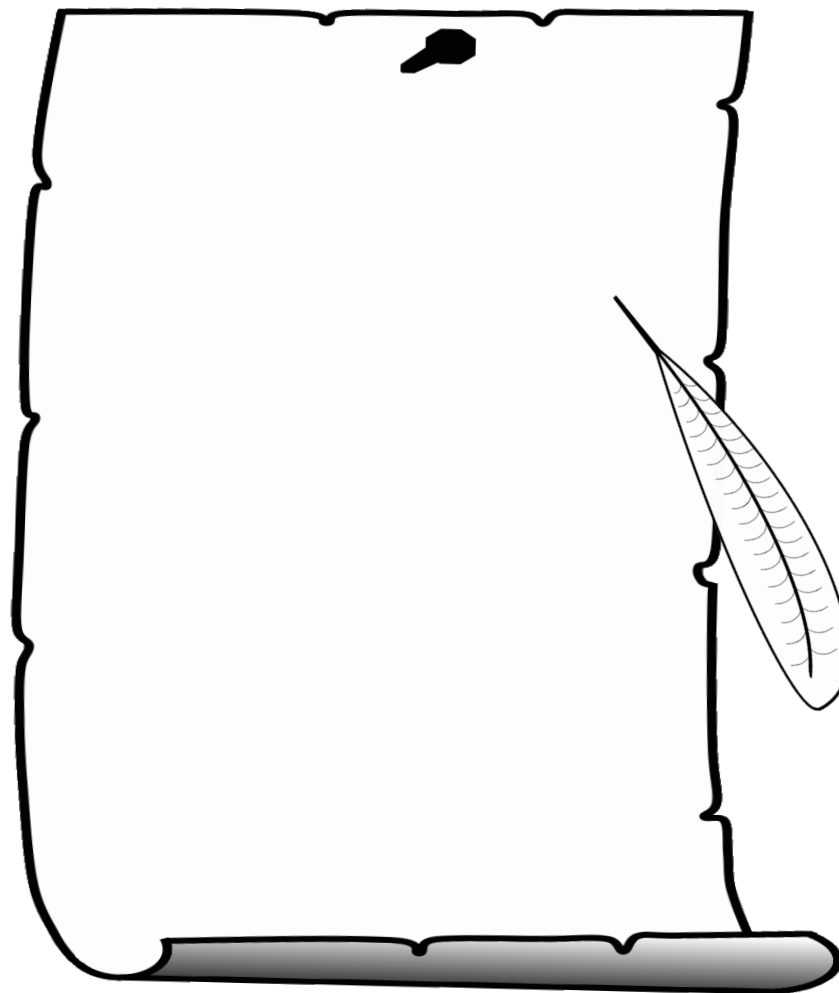
When they saw Jesus,
they praised God!

Before Christmas, you might have made a list
of presents you hoped to receive.



*On this page, make another list!
This time, name those things that you have
already received and can thank God for.*

Hint: These don't need to be material things!



*"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart."
(Psalm 111:1 ESV)*

Twelve-year-old Jesus

Find the 39 **bold** words from Luke 2:40–47 (ESV)

C G N I T T I S R A E Y Z E F
E N N E P Q D B Q F V T D L O
U O G I W I S D O M D W H P U
D R R O D S E R M Y L E U M N
E T E T D N I F E F I L L E D
Y S W L R O A B L H H V I T N
A C Q U A I N T A N C E S P I
T W T U F T S U S E J A T R H
S E I Q A S I I U R E B E E E
R T A P V E P V R F E V N T B
E H N J O U R N E Y O D I F H
W R Z E R Q D Z J S A P N A E
S E H C R A E S S Y H N G U A
N E D E Z A M A S K I N G D R
A M O N G Q P X B Z Q L A R D

And the **child** grew and became **strong**, **filled** with **wisdom**.
And the **favor** of **God** was upon him. Now his **parents** went to
Jerusalem every year at the **Feast** of the **Passover**. And when he
was **twelve years old**, they went up according to custom. And
when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the **boy Jesus**
stayed behind in **Jerusalem**. His parents did not know it, but
supposing him to be in the group they went a day's **journey**, but
then they began to **search** for him among their **relatives** and
acquaintances, and when they did not **find** him, they **returned**
to Jerusalem, searching for him. **After three days** they **found** him
in the **temple**, **sitting among** the **teachers**, **listening** to them and
asking them **questions**. And all who **heard** him were **amazed** at his
understanding and his **answers**.

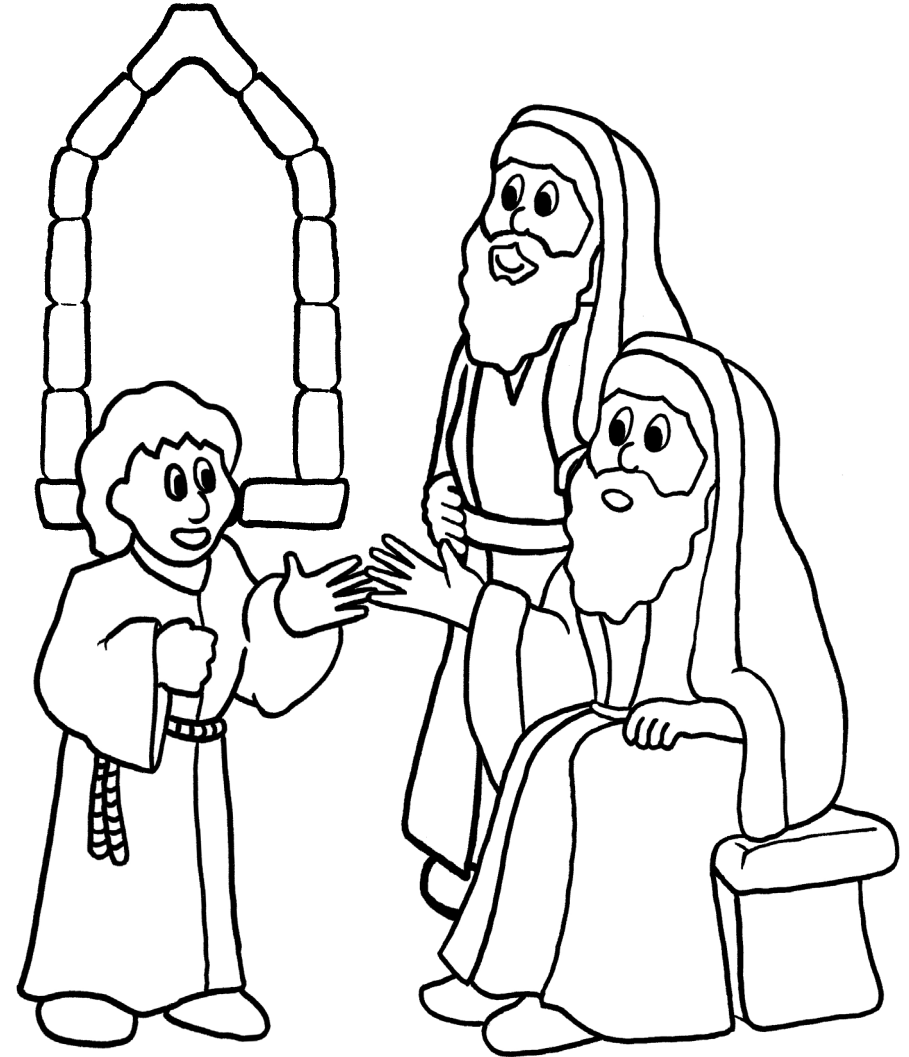
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Today's Gospel Lesson

Second Sunday of Christmas

January 3, 2026

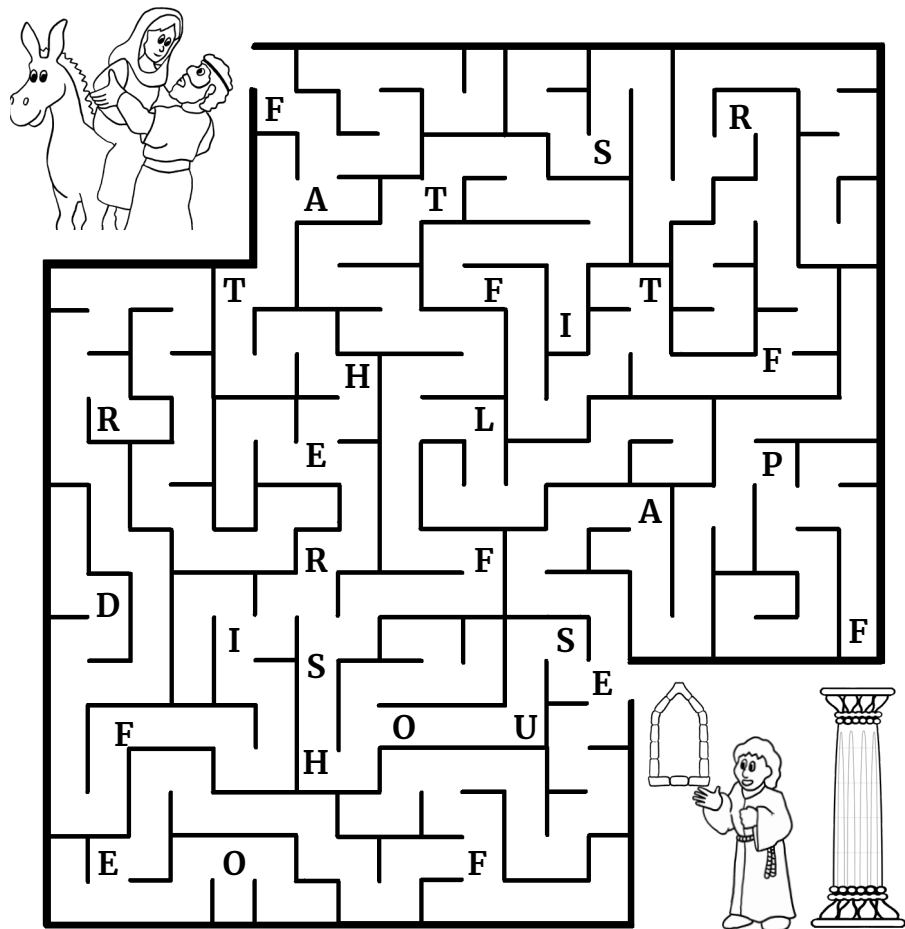


Mary and Joseph thought Jesus was lost.
But he was in the temple, talking with the teachers!

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Mary and Joseph are searching for young Jesus.

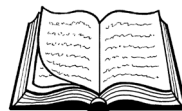
Lead them through the maze, picking up letter "clues" as you go, and writing the letters at the bottom of the page!



Where was Jesus all along? As he told his parents when they found him in the temple, he was in his:

_____, _____

God told Solomon to “walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and commandments.” Solomon later went on to write the book of Proverbs, which was full of wise advice.



Can you tell which of the following sayings is from the Ten Commandments, and which is from Proverbs? Write a “C” beside each commandment, and a “P” beside each proverb!

- ☒ P “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.”
- ☐ “Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy.”
- ☐ “Honor your father and your mother.”
- ☐ “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.”
- ☐ “A man who is kind benefits himself, but a cruel man hurts himself.”
- ☐ “You shall not steal.”
- ☐ “The heart of a man plans his ways, but the Lord establishes his steps.”
- ☐ “You shall have no other gods before me.”
- ☐ “Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the heart.”

Hint: To figure out which of these phrases comes from the Ten Commandments, look in Exodus 20:1-17. All other sayings come from the book of Proverbs.