

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**.

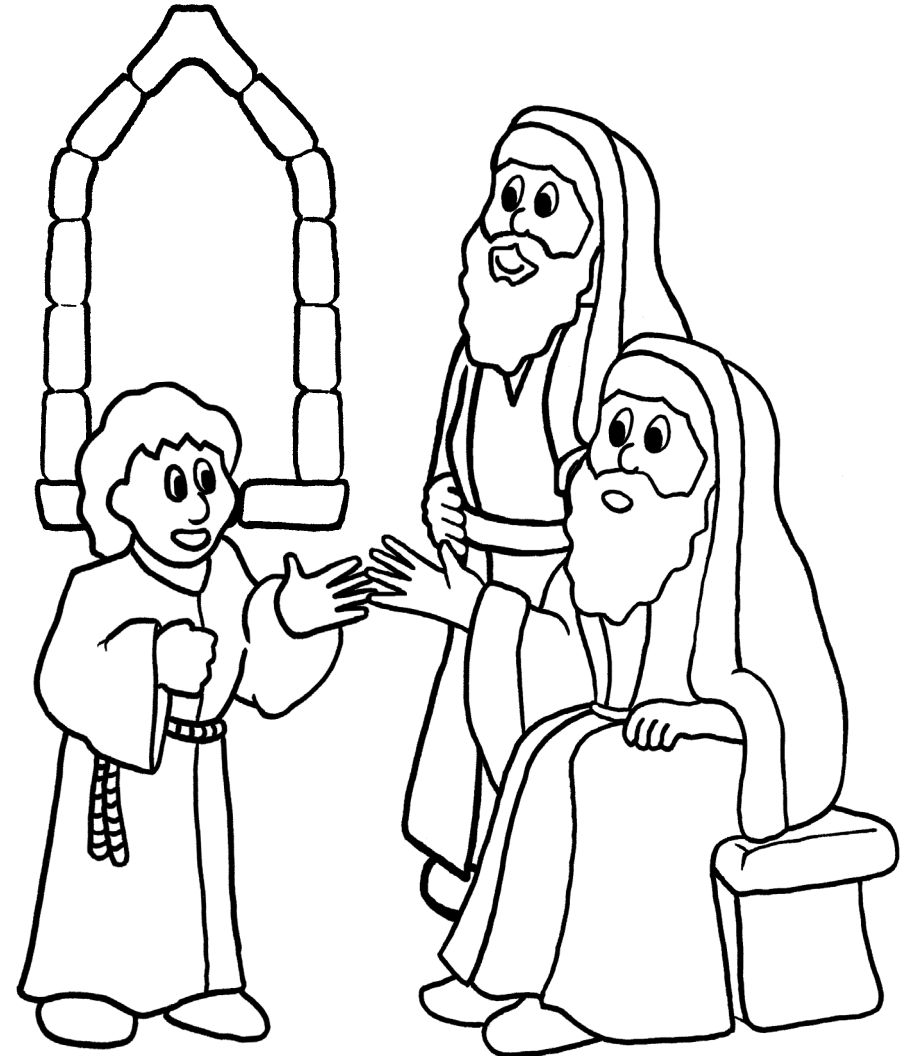
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Second Sunday of Christmas

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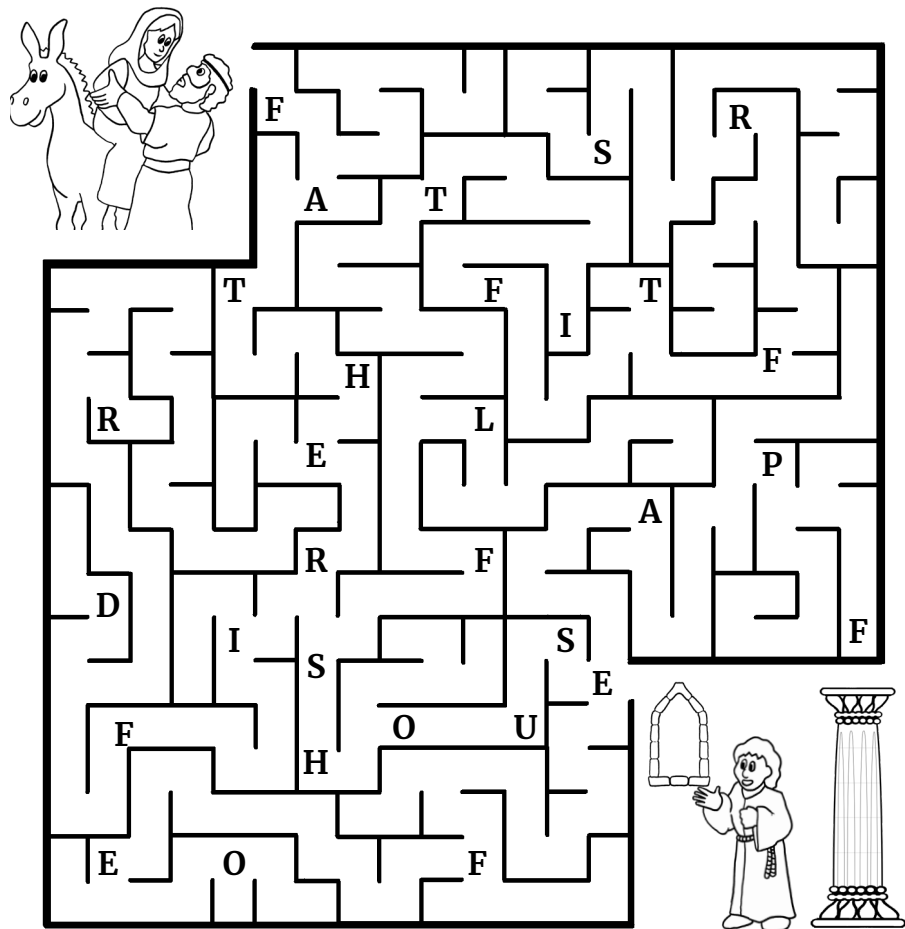


Mary and Joseph thought Jesus was lost.
But he was in the temple, talking with the teachers!

Children's Worship Pages

Mary and Joseph are searching for young Jesus.

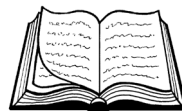
Lead them through the maze, picking up letter "clues" as you go, and writing the letters at the bottom of the page!



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

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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.