

MUST
BE
THIS
TALL

God guides us
to **safety.**

We can love
God with our
actions.

We can follow
Jesus.

God makes us
ready at the
right time.

God's words
help us make
wise choices.

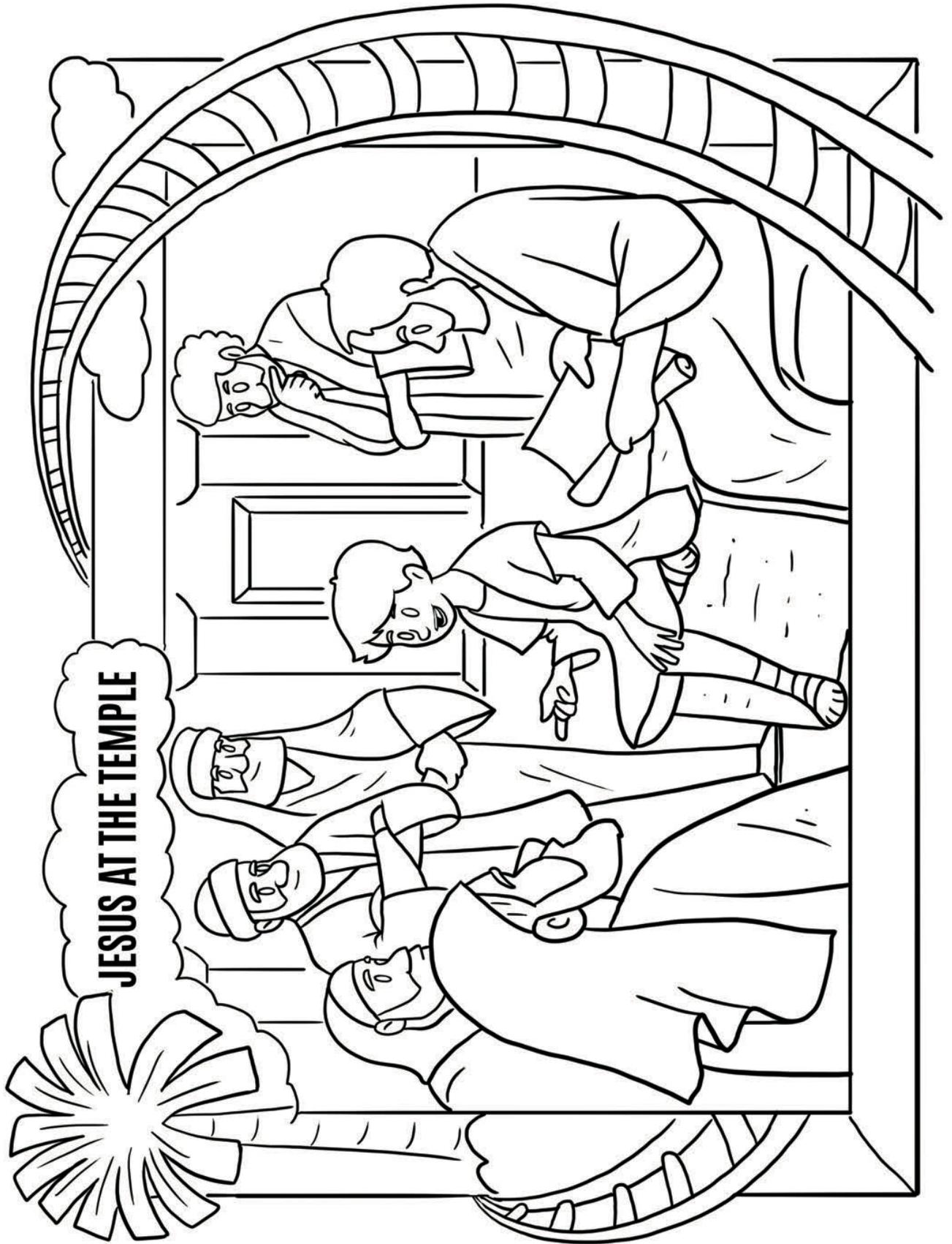
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BIG IDEA: We can love God with our actions.

BIBLE: The Boy Jesus at the Temple: Luke 2:41-52; Isaiah 42:1-9



JESUS AT THE TEMPLE

Name: _____

Luke 2:41–52 / Isaiah 42:1–6

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

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden UP, DOWN, and DIAGONAL.

Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. 42 When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. 43 After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. 44 Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. 45 When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. 46 After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. 47 Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. 48 When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you." 49 "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?"[a] 50 But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

51 Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. 52 And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

WRITE THE BIG IDEA...

WRITE THE MEMORY VERSE...

UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS (ISAIAH 42:1-9)

TCEIUJS

ELSGMORNDI

HTIFESLAFNUS

HEOP

TSNHEUOSREISG

ILTEGESN

SVCIAEPT

SRNKSAED

SGRNPI

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

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MEMORY VERSE:

"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." LUKE 2:52

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. "His parents went to _____ every year at the Feast of the Passover." LUKE 2:41
2. "And when He was _____ years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast." LUKE 2:42
3. "When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus _____ behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother did not know it." LUKE 2:43
4. "...but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a _____ journey, and sought Him among their relatives and acquaintances." LUKE 2:44

TRUE OR FALSE:

5. So when they did not find Him, they continued on their way home. LUKE 2:45
TRUE OR FALSE
6. "Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple..." LUKE 2:46
TRUE OR FALSE
7. "...sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions." LUKE 2:46
TRUE OR FALSE
8. "And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers." LUKE 2:47
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

9. "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
10. "And He said to them, 'Why is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about _____ business?'" LUKE 2:49

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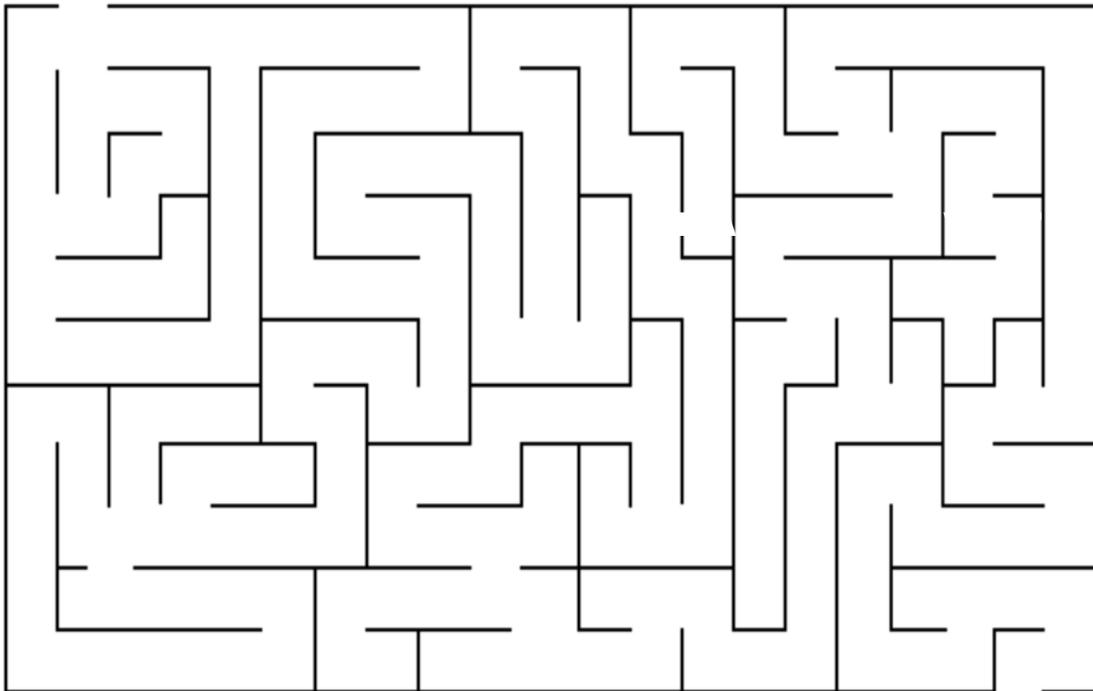
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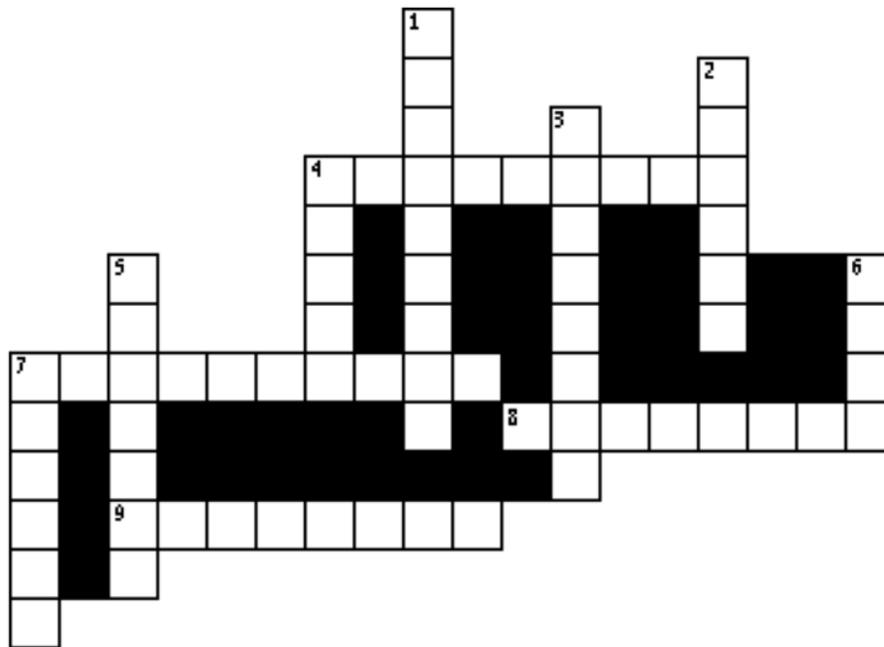
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TEACHERS
TEMPLE
TWELVE



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- 1 DOWN "And Jesus ____ in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." **LUKE 2:52**

JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

Luke 2:41-52



Jesus stays behind in Jerusalem to talk in the temple

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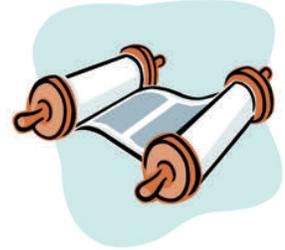
Luke 2:41-52

CRAFT/ACTIVITY: SCROLLS

Students will make scrolls to remind them that Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem to talk in the temple with the teachers of the law.

MATERIALS

1. Scroll Pattern
2. Popsicle Sticks
3. Glue
4. Crayons, Markers or Colored Pencils
5. Rubber Bands
6. Scissors



DIRECTIONS

1. Have students color in the letters of the memory verse on the scroll pattern.
2. Cut out the scroll on the solid black line.
3. Roll both ends of the scroll pattern to the center.
4. Glue a Popsicle stick to both ends of the scroll.
5. When the glue has dried, put a rubber band around the scroll to keep it rolled up.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are working on their scrolls, remind them that Jesus was not intentionally disobeying his parents by staying behind in Jerusalem. It stands to reason that Jesus would be in the temple speaking about things of God. It is interesting that Mary “treasured these things in her heart” as would any parent who was proud of his/her son. Help each student realize that Jesus was a child like they are. Jesus was a great example of how even children can talk about things of God. Encourage them to share the gospel message with those around them.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 10 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

“And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.”

Luke 2:52

JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

Luke 2:41-52

Jesus took a special trip each year when He was a boy. To learn about this trip, add or subtract letters to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

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

1. Jesus took the trip when He was $\frac{\text{S}+1}{\text{C}+2}$ $\frac{\text{T}+3}{\text{J}-5}$ $\frac{\text{O}-3}{\text{T}+2}$ years old.

2. Jesus went with $\frac{\text{K}+2}{\text{L}-2}$ $\frac{\text{C}-2}{\text{P}-1}$ $\frac{\text{Q}+1}{\text{V}-3}$ $\frac{\text{W}+2}{\text{G}-2}$ $\frac{\text{O}+1}{\text{O}+1}$ $\frac{\text{F}+2}{\text{F}+2}$, His mother, and
His father, to celebrate Passover.

3. On the trip back, Jesus' parents could not find Him. They thought He was

$\frac{\text{M}-1}{\text{R}-3}$ $\frac{\text{R}+1}{\text{X}-4}$.

4. They looked for $\frac{\text{F}+4}{\text{G}-2}$ $\frac{\text{P}+3}{\text{V}-1}$ $\frac{\text{P}-3}{\text{P}-3}$ in the city for

$\frac{\text{U}-1}{\text{J}-2}$ $\frac{\text{Q}+1}{\text{I}-4}$ $\frac{\text{I}-4}{\text{I}-4}$ days.

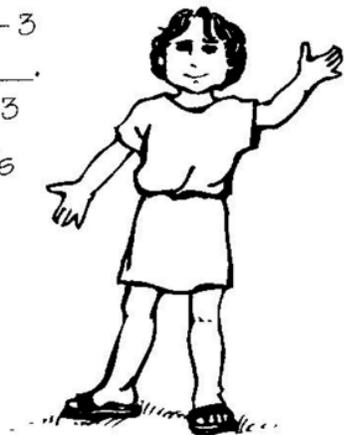
5. They found Him, talking to the teachers of the $\frac{\text{P}-4}{\text{B}-1}$ $\frac{\text{Z}-3}{\text{Z}-3}$ and asking

them $\frac{\text{R}-1}{\text{T}+1}$ $\frac{\text{B}+3}{\text{T}-1}$ $\frac{\text{S}+1}{\text{G}+2}$ $\frac{\text{M}+2}{\text{O}-1}$ $\frac{\text{V}-3}{\text{V}-3}$.

6. Jesus asked why they didn't know that He had to be in His Father's

$\frac{\text{D}+4}{\text{L}+3}$ $\frac{\text{S}+2}{\text{T}-1}$ $\frac{\text{F}-1}{\text{F}-1}$.

7. Then Jesus and His parents went $\frac{\text{G}+1}{\text{L}+3}$ $\frac{\text{P}-3}{\text{A}+4}$.



Write the circled letters from above on these lines:

first word _____ second word _____

Unscramble the two words. Write them in the sentence below.

JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

Luke 2:41-52

SCROLL PATTERN

Glue popsicle stick here.

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and in favor with God
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Name: _____ Date: _____



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