

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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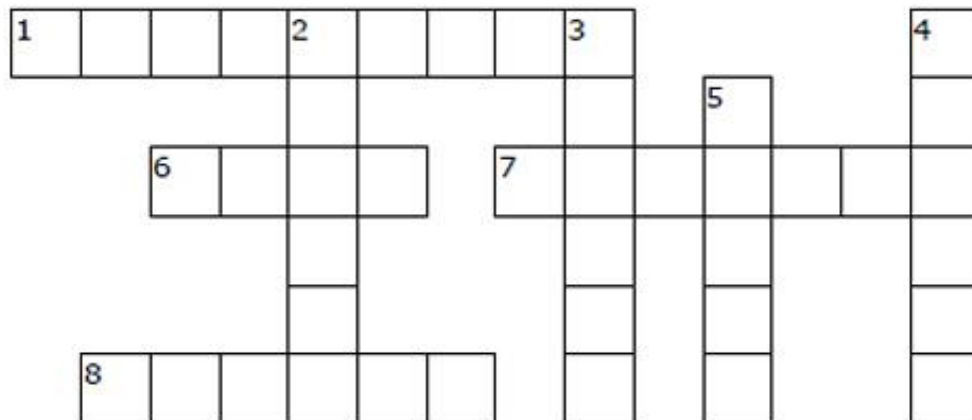
Luke 2: 41 - 52



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## ACROSS

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6. A place where a person or family lives; a residence
7. A father and mother
8. Someone you know, like, and trust

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2. A building used for religious ceremonies or worship
3. To look carefully in order to find something
4. The ability to judge what is true or right
5. A large meal; A periodic religious festival

PARENTS	RELATIVES	TEMPLE	WISDOM
FRIEND	FEAST	HOME	SEARCH

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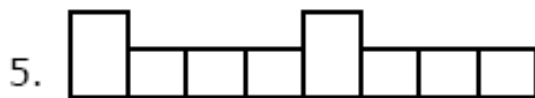
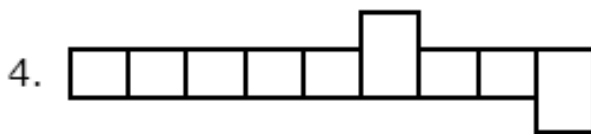
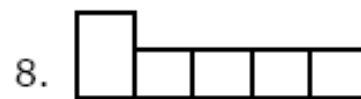
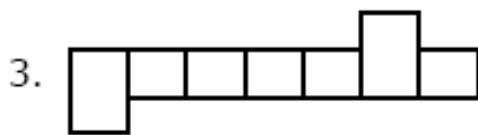
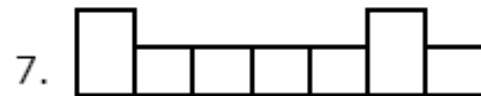
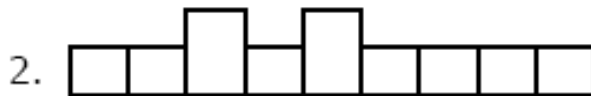
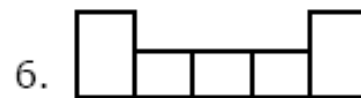
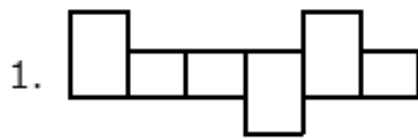
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FRIENDS	ANSWERS	FOUND	AMAZED	TEACHERS
MOTHER	FEAST	SEARCHING	FATHER	RELATIVES
PARENTS	RETURN	TEMPLE	HOME	TRAVELED

# 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)

Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.



parents	home	friends	teachers	searching
feast	relatives	temple	mother	house

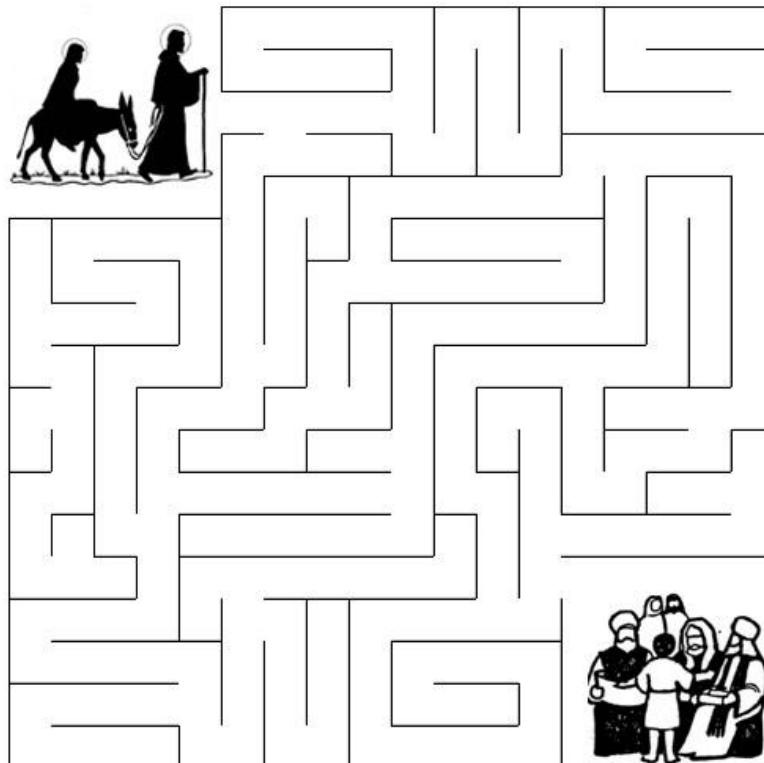
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Each line of the puzzle has one word hidden in a list of random letters. The blank space is a missing letter that belongs to that word. Fill in the missing letter.

1.	L	R	E	L	A	T	I	V		S	A	N	R	D	H	H	W
2.	S	I	E	A	G	P	Q	H		U	S	E	G	O	K	X	V
3.	E	M	R	V	L	B	B	T		M	P	L	E	U	E	Z	K
4.	G	F	D	N	L	Z	H	O		E	P	R	P	O	B	Q	V
5.	Q	X	B	O	F	R	I	E		D	S	V	D	E	K	O	J
6.	Y	H	P	I	A	G	E	F		A	S	T	D	S	Z	X	A
7.	D	E	G	O	S	E	A	R		H	I	N	G	J	C	Q	W
8.	O	V	Y	I	U	P	A	R		N	T	S	B	J	W	S	Y
9.	X	Q	T	E	A	C	H	E		S	T	E	H	P	X	L	L
10.	W	L	B	H	D	K	C	M		T	H	E	R	D	G	E	V

parents	home	friends	teachers	searching
feast	relatives	temple	mother	house



# The Boy Jesus in the Temple

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Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

## The Boy Jesus in the Temple

When Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ years old, he went with his \_\_\_\_\_ to Jerusalem for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_. After the Feast was over, they were returning home when his parents realized that \_\_\_\_\_ was not with them. They returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After searching for \_\_\_\_\_ days, they found him in the \_\_\_\_\_ sitting with the \_\_\_\_\_.

When she saw him, Jesus' mother said, "Son, why have you treated us this way? Your father and I have been searching for you."

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

Paraphrased from Luke 2:41-49

Father's	house	parents	teachers	three
Feast	Jesus	Passover	temple	twelve

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"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)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

- \_\_\_ 1. A father and mother  
A. friend B. feast C. parents D. relatives
  
- \_\_\_ 2. A large meal; A periodic religious festival  
A. temple B. feast C. parents D. relatives
  
- \_\_\_ 3. Someone you know, like, and trust  
A. friend B. relatives C. wisdom D. parents
  
- \_\_\_ 4. A building used for religious ceremonies or worship  
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- \_\_\_ 5. Knowing what is true or right  
A. relatives B. parents C. wisdom D. temple
  
- \_\_\_ 6. People related by kinship, common origin, or marriage.  
A. wisdom B. feast C. relatives D. parents

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

D	U	X	I	B	C	Y	A	V	H	G	F	J	L	S	Z	R	Q	O	P	W	T	E	K	M	N
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 20-8-17-23-26-22-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12-23-8-15-22 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10-19-25-23 \_\_\_\_\_
- 17-23-14-8-22-4-9-23-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12-17-4-23-26-1-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 22-23-25-20-14-23 \_\_\_\_\_
- 22-23-8-6-10-23-17-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 25-19-22-10-23-17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 15-23-8-17-6-10-4-26-11 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10-19-2-15-23 \_\_\_\_\_

FRIENDS	RELATIVES	PARENTS	FEAST	SEARCHING
HOUSE	TEMPLE	MOTHER	HOME	TEACHERS



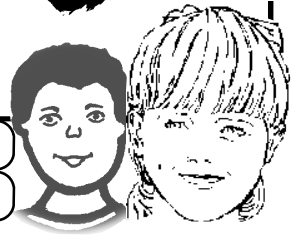
# Speak, Lord

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1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28  
Psalm 83  
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24  
Luke 2:41-52

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year C — Holy Family



Put these letters in order to reveal today's feast.

M H Y Y L F O A I L

\_\_\_\_\_

I am Mary,  
Jesus' Mum.

I am Joseph,  
Mary's  
husband.

I am Jesus,  
Mary's son.

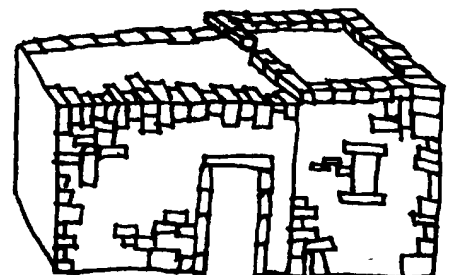
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the Temple  
talking to wise  
people.

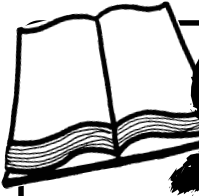
I was so happy to  
find Jesus safe  
again.

We thought we  
lost Jesus.



JESUS LIVED WITH  
HIS FAMILY IN  
**NAZARETH**



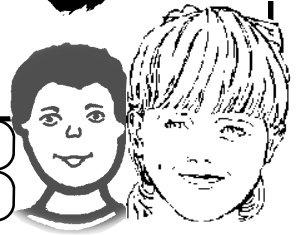


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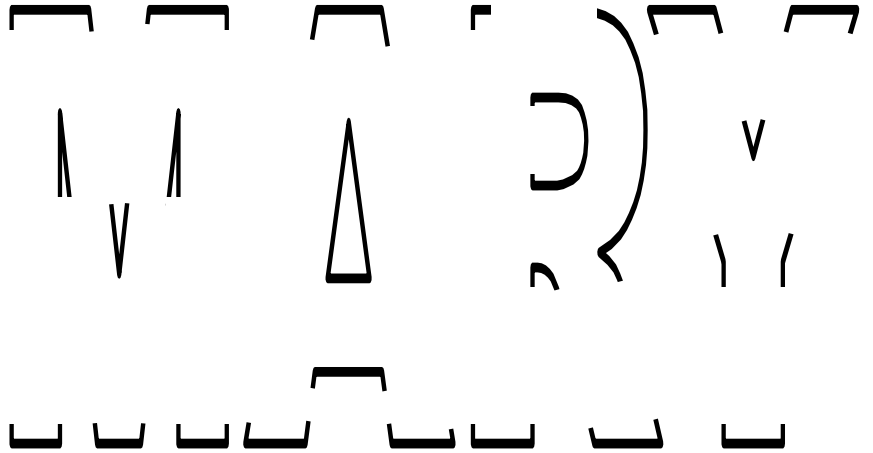
Numbers 6:22-27  
Psalm 66  
Galatians 4:4-7  
Luke 2:16-21

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year C — 1st January — Mary, Mother of God



Complete joining these lines to reveal the name of a special person.



**MOTHER  
OF JESUS**

**MOTHER  
OF GOD**

Write a short prayer to Mary:

Three horizontal lines for writing a prayer.

