

FELEGE HIWOT SUNDAY SCHOOL

JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

Luke 2:41-52

Luke 2

⁴¹Every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover. ⁴²When he was twelve years old, they went up to the Feast, according to the custom.

⁴³After the Feast was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it.

⁴⁴Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.

⁴⁷Everyone who heard him was amazed at his

understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸When 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?”** ⁵⁰But they did not understand what he was saying to them.

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

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) Why did Jesus go to Jerusalem?
5		2.) Why did Jesus stay behind in Jerusalem?
5		3.) Why were the people in the temple amazed at Jesus?
5		4.) Why do you think Mary “treasured these things in her heart”?

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Luke 2:52</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____/____/____

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Jesus stays behind in Jerusalem to talk in the temple

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SCROLL PATTERN

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

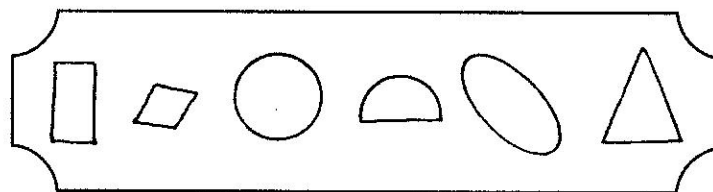
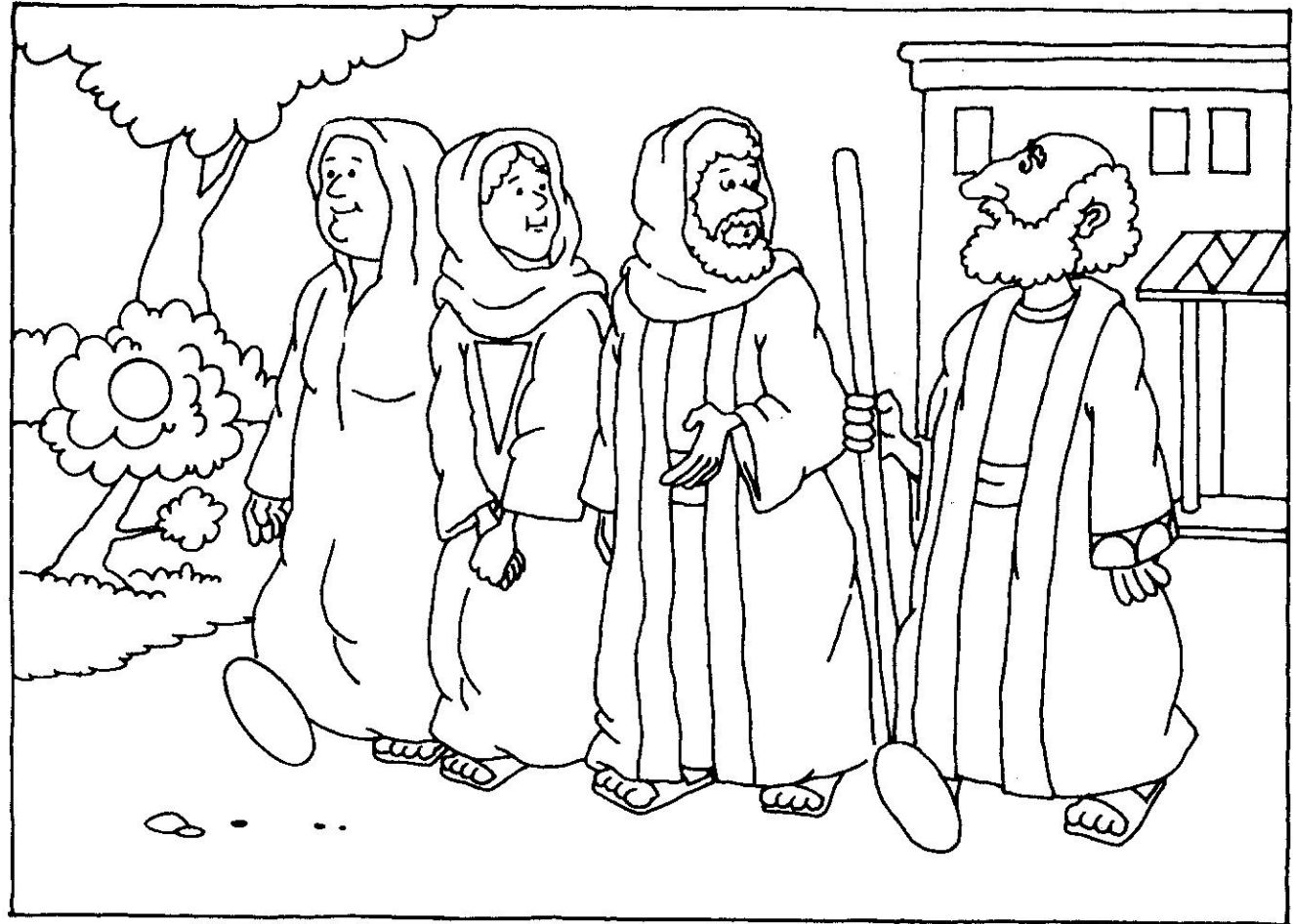
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**Find the
shapes in the
key box in
the picture
below.**

After the Passover celebration, Mary and Joseph began the trip home. They were walking with many of their friends and relatives. Mary and Joseph noticed that Jesus wasn't with them but they thought he was probably walking with some of his friends. However, they soon realized that Jesus had been left behind in Jerusalem.



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A SPECIAL REPORT ON LUKE 2:41-52

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Every year Jesus went with his parents to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover.

When Jesus was twelve years, they traveled to Jerusalem for the Feast.

When the feast was over, Jesus stayed behind while his parents traveled back home. His parents did

not know that Jesus had stayed behind in Jerusalem.

After traveling for a day, they began to look for Jesus among their relatives and friends. When they could not find him, they went back to Jerusalem.

After three days of searching, they found Jesus in the temple courts. He was sitting with the teachers and asking them questions. Everyone who heard Jesus speak was amazed and his understanding and answers.

When his parents found him, they were surprised. His mother said to him, "Why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously looking for you."

"Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know that I had to be in my Father's house?" But they did not know what Jesus was talking about.

Jesus traveled back to Nazareth with his parents. Jesus obeyed his parents.

Mary treasured what had happened in her heart. And Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and men.

For more details, please read Luke 2:41-52 in the Bible.

QUESTIONS

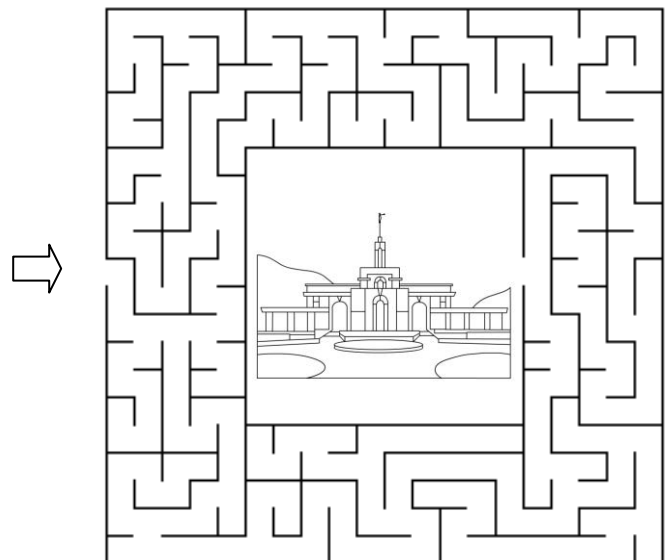
1. Why did Jesus go to Jerusalem?
2. Why did Jesus stay behind in Jerusalem?
3. Why were the people in the temple amazed at Jesus?
4. Why do you think Mary "treasured these things in her heart"?

MEMORY VERSE

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

Luke 2:52

HELP JESUS FIND THE TEMPLE



Ideas For Home:

Today your child learned that Jesus stayed behind and talked in the temple. His parents were worried about him.

1. Have your child finish coloring this book.
2. Help your child learn the *Memory Verse*.
3. Practice the *Bible Story Rhyme*.
4. Read and discuss the bible story with your child.
5. Talk about how it feels to lose something. Help your child realize how scary it feels when they think their child is lost.

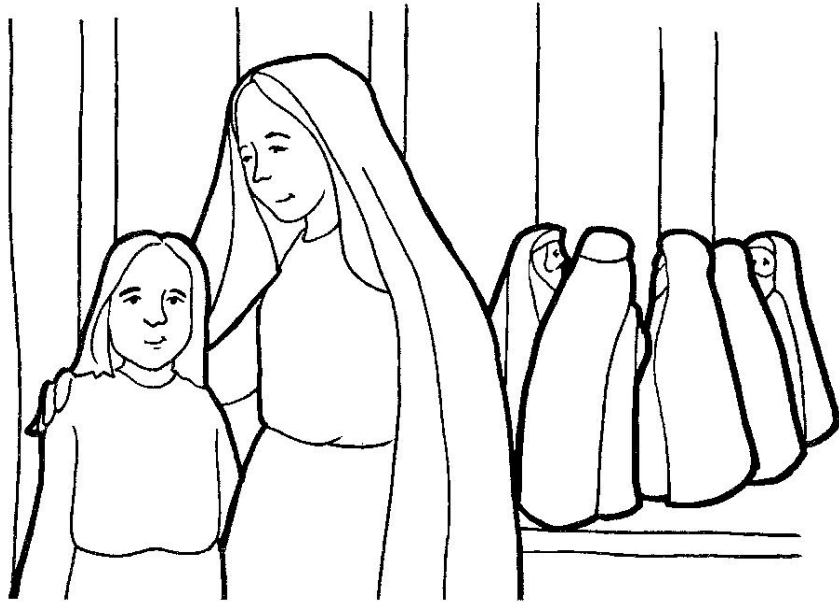
Bible Story Mini Book

Jesus in the Temple



Luke 2:41-52

Colored by: _____



Mary was worried about Jesus. She found him in the temple. She remembered this in her heart.



When Jesus was a young boy, his parents took him to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover.

Memory Verse

“And Jesus grew in wisdom...”

Luke 2:52

Bible Story Rhyme

Mary and Joseph looked around,

*(Put right hand above eyes as if shielding
the sun from your eyes)*

But little Jesus could not be found.

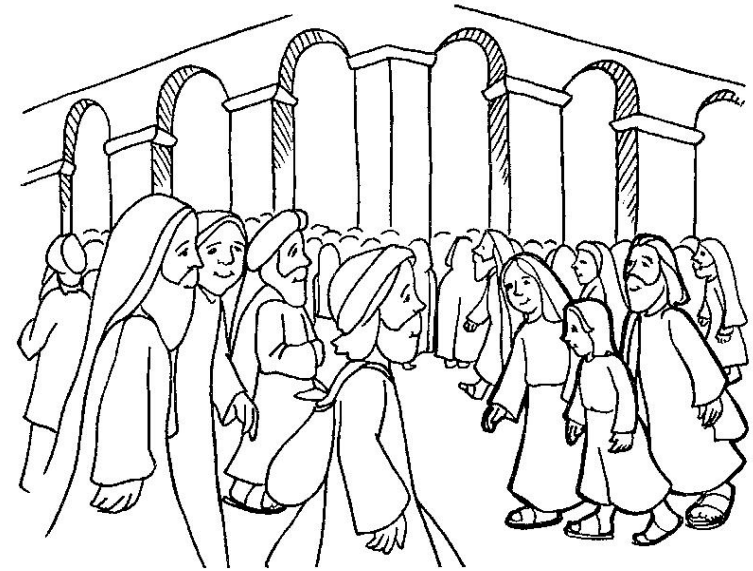
(Shake pointer finger from left to right)

**Where was Jesus while they were
walking?**

(Hold hands above shoulders and then shrug)

In the temple he was talking.

(Point to mouth)



There were lots of
people in the city.
Jesus' parents left for
home.

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PRESCHOOL BIBLE STORY RHYME



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