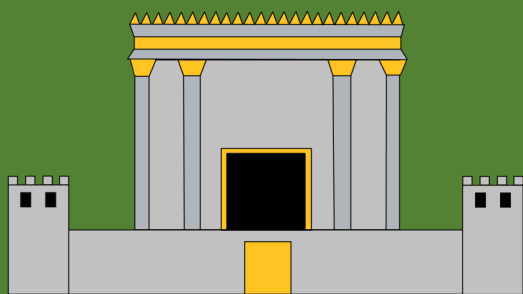


Jesus at The Temple

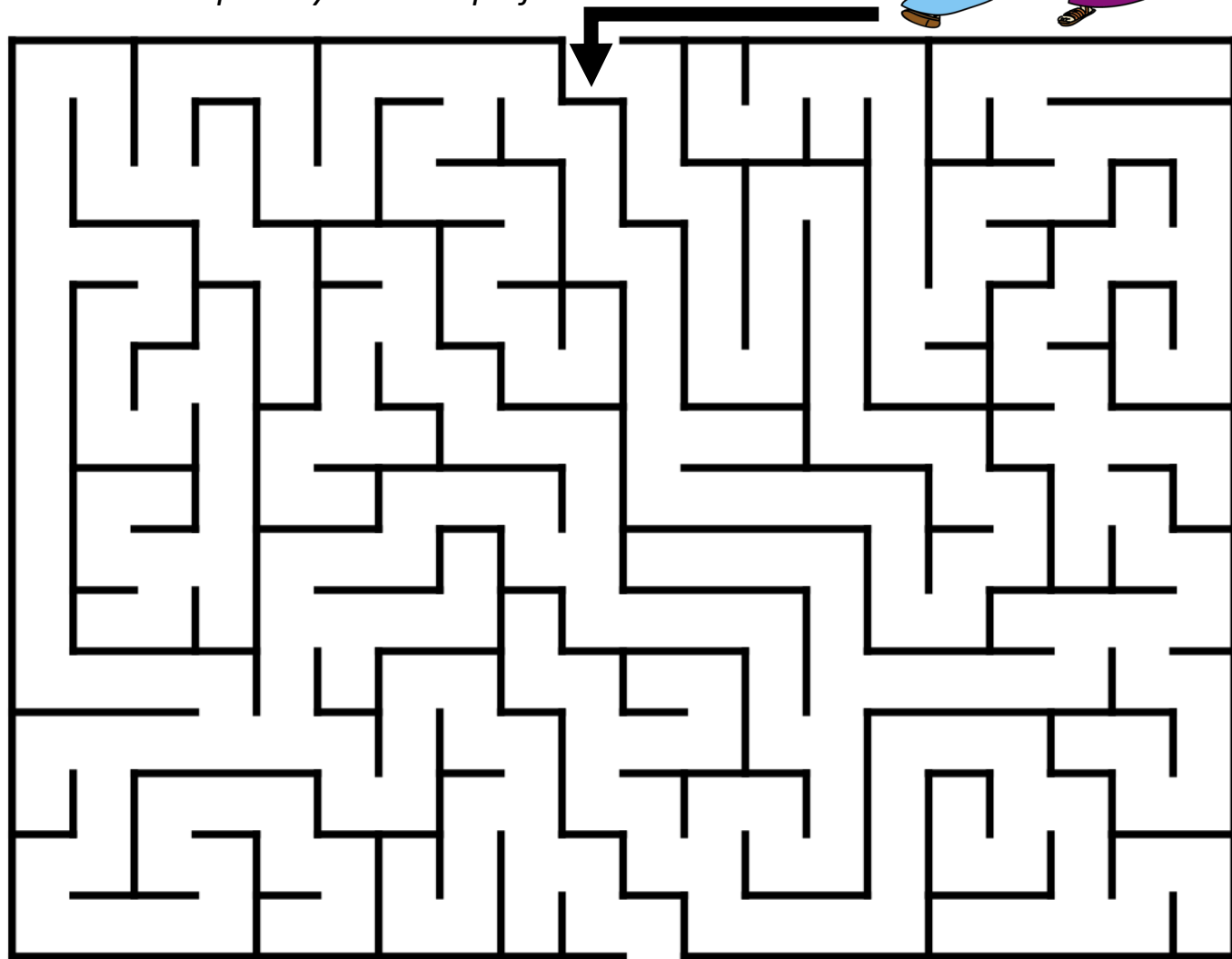
Activity Book

Luke 2:41-52

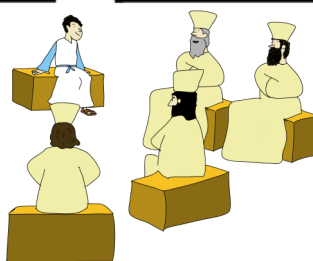


When Mary and Joseph were returning home from visiting Jerusalem for the Passover, they realised Jesus was not with them. They raced back to Jerusalem to find him.

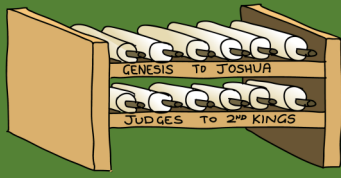
Help Mary and Joseph find Jesus.



After three days Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.



Luke 2:44-46



Story Facts

Read **Luke 2:41-52**. Fill in the gaps to retell this story.

Then find the answers below in the grid and add the missing letter.

The missing letters will tell you where they found Jesus!

Jesus grew up in the town of **N**_____ (1). Every year, Jesus travelled the 5 day journey to **J**_____ (2) with his mother **M**_____ (3) and his father **J**_____ (4). He was **t**_____ (5) years old at the time. It was time to celebrate the **P**_____ (6), the special festival to remember the Israelites **e**_____ (7) from Egypt. On their way home, after travelling for **o**_____ (8) day, Mary and Joseph realised Jesus was not with them. When they couldn't find him anywhere they hurried back to **J**_____ (9). Mary and Joseph searched for Jesus for **t**_____ (10) days. They found him **I**_____ (11) to the temple teachers and asking them **q**_____ (12).

1.	n	a	z	a	r	e		h	f	e	d	j	b	d
2.	p	h	t	o	r	J		r	u	s	a	l	e	m
3.	i	a	p	b	a	s		a	r	y	w	h	v	s
4.	l	k	J	o	s	e		h	g	x	q	n	e	f
5.	z	j	c	t	w	e		v	e	q	m	w	r	t
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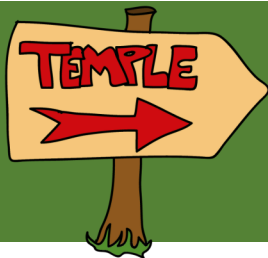
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10.	a	c	r	k	t	h		e	e	f	x	i	p	h
11.	m	e	s	l	i	s		e	n	i	n	g	h	l
12.	u	l	l	q	u	e		t	i	o	n	s	l	c



Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the

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Why Are You Upset?

When Mary and Joseph realised Jesus was missing, they were frantically trying to find him, as they thought he was lost. When they found him in the temple courts, they were upset that Jesus would treat them this way. But how did Jesus answer them? Hint: **Luke 2:49**

5	a	b	c	d	e
4	f	g	h	i	j
3	k	l	m	n	o
2	p	q	r	s	t
1	u	v	w	x	y
	1	2	3	4	5

Using the coordinates, decode the numbers. Go across the bottom line until you get to the first number in the code (3-5). The second number tells you the number of rows you need to go up (3-5). (3-5) is the letter 'c'.



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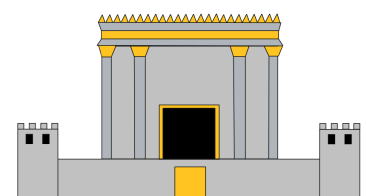
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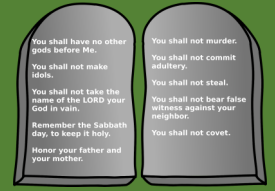
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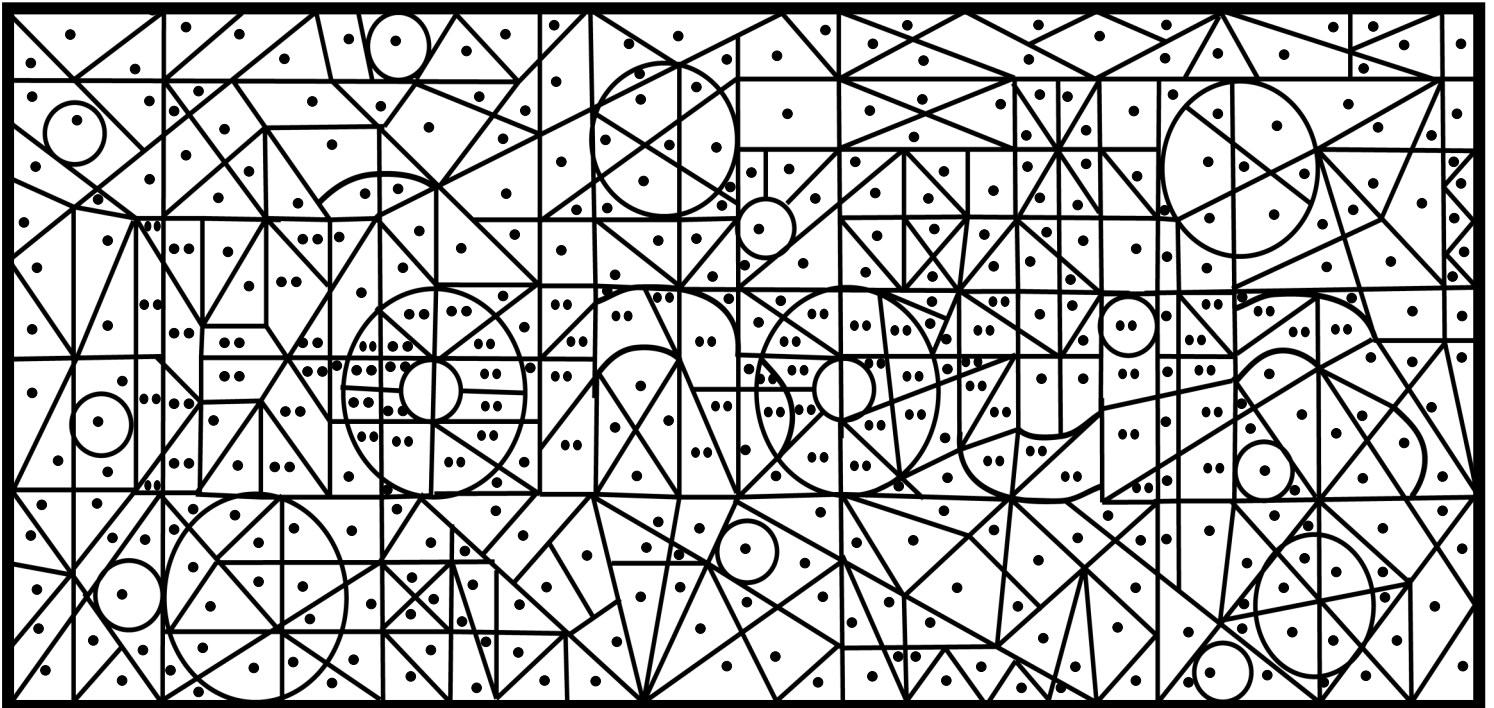
5th Commandment



Jesus knew that he was God's Son. But Jesus was still obedient to his earthly parents, Mary and Joseph, and lived under their authority. The 5th Commandment God gave his people in the Old Testament is important for us to remember today.



Colour the spaces with one dot one colour, and the spaces with two dots a different colour to reveal the 5th commandment.



—————
your father and your mother. Exodus 20:12



What are ways you can honour your father and your mother?

Dear God, You are our heavenly Father! Thank you for giving us our parents to care for us. Helps us to listen and obey them. Amen.