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Story 2 - Growing up in Nazareth.

You can read this story in your Bible:

Luke
2: 39-52



Luke 2: 40

Ask somebody to help you find this verse.

The Lord Jesus grew up with his mother Mary and Joseph. They lived in Galilee, in a town called Nazareth.

There was a special time each year, called the Feast of the Passover, when they would leave Nazareth and visit Jerusalem, along with many other families.



It was always an exciting time for the children and after the Feast everyone would return home together, having stayed in the big city for several days.

What was the special time of year called?

The **F** _____ of the **P** _____

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On one visit when Jesus was twelve years old, a problem arose on the way home! They found Jesus was missing! Mary and Joseph thought He was with their relatives, and so they had continued their journey all day.



However, at the end of the day when they couldn't find Him, they returned to Jerusalem very worried, wondering where He could be!

After three days of looking, they found Him in the Temple sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.

How old was Jesus? Circle the correct answer.

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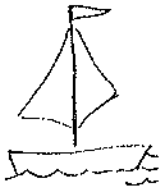
**How long were Mary and Joseph looking for Jesus?
Draw a line from the pointing finger to the correct time.**



- 3 weeks
- 3 hours
- 3 days

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Colour in the place where they found Jesus.



in a boat



under a tree



in the Temple



in a house

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The teachers were amazed at how much He knew about God. When Mary and Joseph saw Him, they were also amazed. His mother said to Him, "Why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been very worried looking for you." Jesus replied, "Why did you look for Me? Didn't you know that I must be about My Father's work?"

Write in the speech bubble what Jesus said to His mother.

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Mary and Joseph did not understand what Jesus said. His Father was God. He was in the Temple because He was doing His Father's work, even though He was so young! When He returned home He continued to obey Mary and Joseph in every way, pleasing them as well as God, His Father.

Write 'Yes' by the right sentences.

God was the father of Jesus.

Jesus obeyed Mary and Joseph.

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As we grow up, it is important that we try to please those who look after us by doing as we are told. This always pleases God!

For teacher's remarks

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