

Story 2 - Growing up in Nazareth.

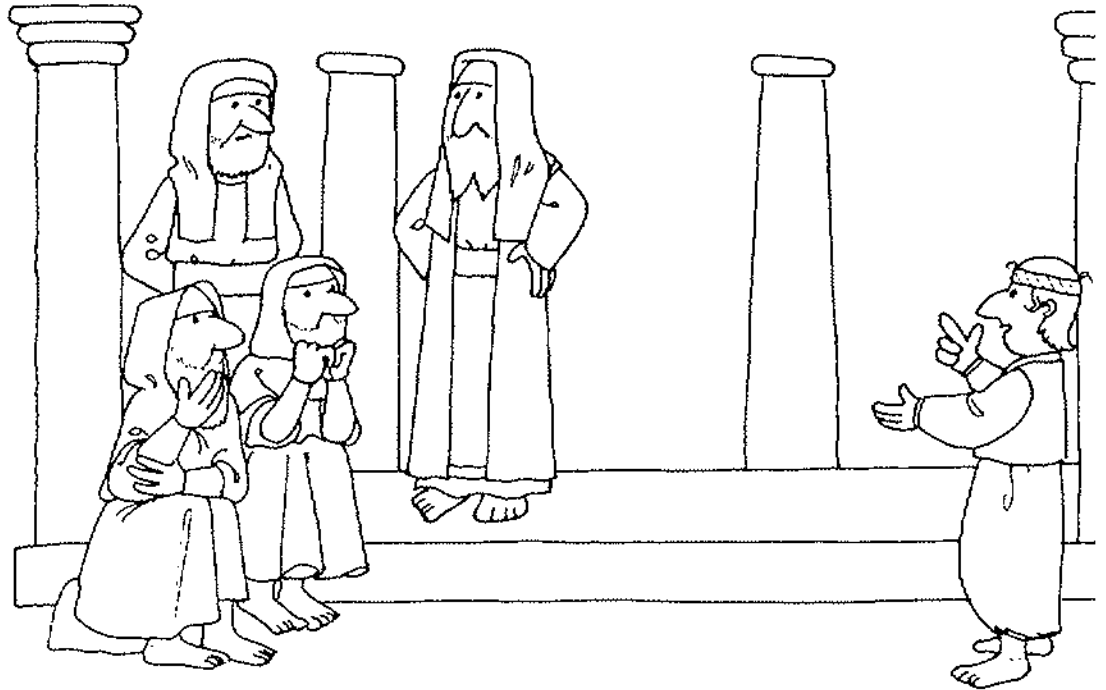
A true story
from the Bible:

Luke
2: 39-52

*This story is about:
Jesus growing up as a boy.*

Can you imagine a big crowd of people, travelling along the road? Everyone was talking, and the children were laughing and playing. Mary and Joseph, along with many other families, were returning home to Nazareth.

They had been to Jerusalem, as it was a special time of the year, called the Feast of the Passover. They hadn't seen Jesus since they left the city. They thought He was in



the crowd with His friends. In the evening they discovered He was missing! Immediately they went back to look for Him.

After three worrying days of looking everywhere, they found Him sitting with the teachers in the Temple. He was listening to them and asking them questions.

Everyone was amazed that He knew so much about God. All He wanted to do was to obey and serve His Father, even though He was only twelve years old.

How old was Jesus? Colour the correct number.

5

8

12

years old

As He grew up in Nazareth, Jesus was always obedient. As we grow up,