

God loved us
and sent His Son.
—1 JOHN 4:10

Find the Words

Circle the seven words in this puzzle that are part of the Bible story.

Hint: Cross out the words in the listing after you find the words in the puzzle.

Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	J
T	E	M	P	L	E
Z	Z	A	Z	Z	S
Z	G	R	O	W	U
Z	O	Y	Z	I	S
Z	D	Z	Z	S	Z
Z	Z	Z	Z	E	Z
J	O	S	E	P	H



Jesus	Temple
Mary	Grow
Joseph	Wise
God	

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CONVERSATION

Jesus Went to the Temple

LUKE 2:40-52

Jesus grew, and He became strong and wise.

Every year Jesus' parents, Mary and Joseph, traveled to Jerusalem for the Passover Festival, one of the festivals celebrated by the Jewish people. When Jesus was 12 years old, He and His parents went to Jerusalem as they had done before.

As Mary and Joseph were coming back home, they did not know that Jesus had stayed in Jerusalem. They thought that Jesus was coming home with some of their other family members and friends.

When Jesus' parents could not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for Him. After three days, they found Jesus in the temple (church), listening to the teachers in the temple and asking them questions. Everyone was amazed that Jesus could answer the teachers' questions.

Mary and Joseph were surprised to see Him. Mary said to Jesus, "We have been looking for You." Jesus said, "Why were you looking for Me? Didn't you know that I must be in the temple talking about God?" Jesus went back home with Mary and Joseph.

As Jesus continued to grow older and stronger, He learned more about God. God was pleased with Him.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Jesus grew, becoming stronger and wiser. Luke 2:40

LIFE POINT: Jesus grew as God planned.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

In today's Bible story your child learned that Jesus grew as God planned. We see Jesus in the temple as a 12-year-old boy, listening to the teachers and asking them questions.

LIVE IT OUT

Help your child understand that Jesus in today's Bible story is the same Jesus whose birth she learned about last week. Tell her that Jesus grew just as God planned.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus grew, learned, and had friends.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Luke 2:40

Monday: Mark 6:2

Tuesday: Luke 2:41-42

Wednesday: Luke 2:52

Thursday: Colossians 3:3

Friday: Hebrews 4:15

Saturday: Matthew 2:11

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *Jesus Went to the Temple* in Bible Studies for Life: LifeWay Kids App for games and activities for your child.