



Jesus grew in wisdom and stature,
and in favor with God and man.

Luke 2:52 (NIV)

In His Father's House

Luke 2:41-52

"Where is Jesus?" Mary asked Joseph.

They were on their way home to Nazareth after celebrating the Passover in Jerusalem. They had been traveling with friends and family for about a day and they thought 12-year-old Jesus was with His friends, but He wasn't! When Mary and Joseph realized that Jesus wasn't with them, they rushed back to Jerusalem to find Him.

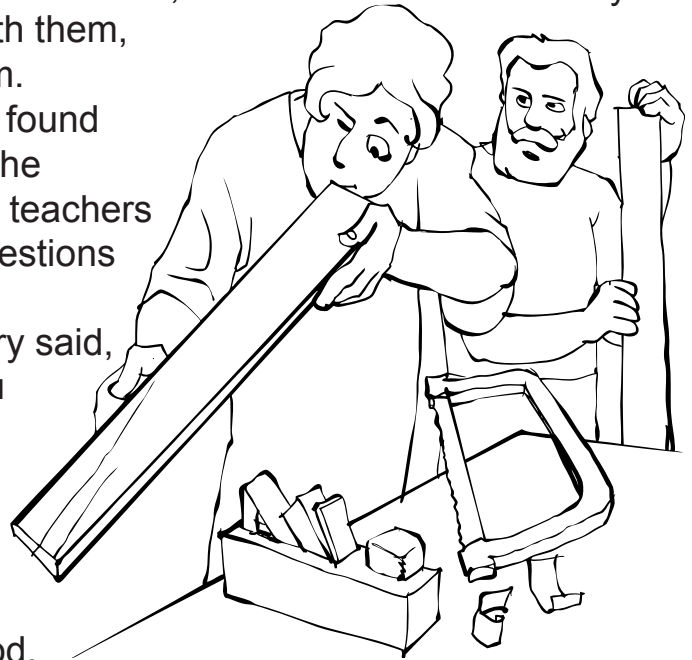
Finally after three days of looking, they found Jesus. He was in the temple talking with the teachers and asking them questions. The teachers in the temple were impressed with His questions and answers.

When Mary and Joseph found Him, Mary said, "We've been looking for you. Why did you do this to us?"

"Why were you looking for me?" Jesus asked. "Didn't you know I'd be in my Father's house?"

They didn't understand Jesus' reply, but Jesus was talking about His father God.

Jesus went back home with them and obeyed them. He grew taller and wiser and had favor with God and people.

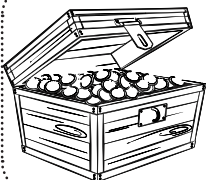


What did we discover?

- 1) Mary and Joseph didn't know where _____ was.
AARON JESUS PETER
- 2) They finally found Jesus in the _____.
TEMPLE FIELDS PALACE
- 3) Jesus told them He was in His _____ house.
FAMILY'S UNCLE'S FATHER'S
- 5) Jesus returned _____ and obeyed Mary and Joseph.
HOME TO BED TO JERUSALEM



**The Bible is full of wisdom,
How can I obey and grow?**



**I want to grow
in wisdom.**
The Bible has lots
of wisdom to teach me!



**Lord,
Help me grow
in wisdom.**

