






Preschool: First color the strips. Cut them horizontally. Tape the ends to make each become a circle. Put the circles together to make a chain. Talk about obeying your parents.

Surprised	The people at the temple were ____ to hear Jesus speak!	
Scared	Jesus' parents were ____ when they couldn't find him!	
Upset	After Jesus' parents found him, they were ____ that he hadn't followed the rules.	
Confused	Jesus was ____ that they didn't know he would be at the temple.	
Happy	Jesus' family was ____ to go to Jerusalem!	

Kindergarteners and First Graders: Find the story words in the puzzle below.

CHILDREN	OBEY	PARENTS
JESUS	MARY	JOSEPH
TEACHERS	TEMPLE	LOST

P	T	E	A	C	H	E	R	S
A	C	O	C	C	C	C	C	J
R	X	B	X	L	O	S	T	O
E	X	E	X	X	C	C	C	S
N	X	Y	T	E	M	P	L	E
T	C	C	C	M	A	R	Y	P
S	J	E	S	U	S	X	X	H
X	C	C	X	Z	Z	Z	X	X
X	C	H	I	L	D	R	E	N

Kindergarteners and 1st Graders: Use the code box to figure out the missing letters. Read the sentence with a parent and talk about what it means.

// A	○ B	⌋ E	ℵ H	≠ N	☺ ○
% P	ℓ R	⌚ S	≈ T	≡ Y	

God is ℵ // % ° ≡

when we ☺ ○ ⌋ ≡

our % // ℓ ⌋ ≠ ≈ ⌚.

To talk about: Jesus had created the whole world with his real Daddy, God. Now, He had a human body. He knew everything. He was happy talking to the teachers at the temple. He chose to go home and obey his earthly mom and dad. He set an example for us.

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2nd-Graders: Who might have said this?

"This year you are old enough Jesus to go to Jerusalem with us for the Feast of the Passover." _____ might have said.

"We will camp out, all the way to Jerusalem with our friends and cousins!" _____ might have said.

"Jesus, Jesus, where are you?" _____ might have said.

"Have you seen our son Jesus?" _____ might have said.

"We have looked for our son for 3 days!" _____ might have said.

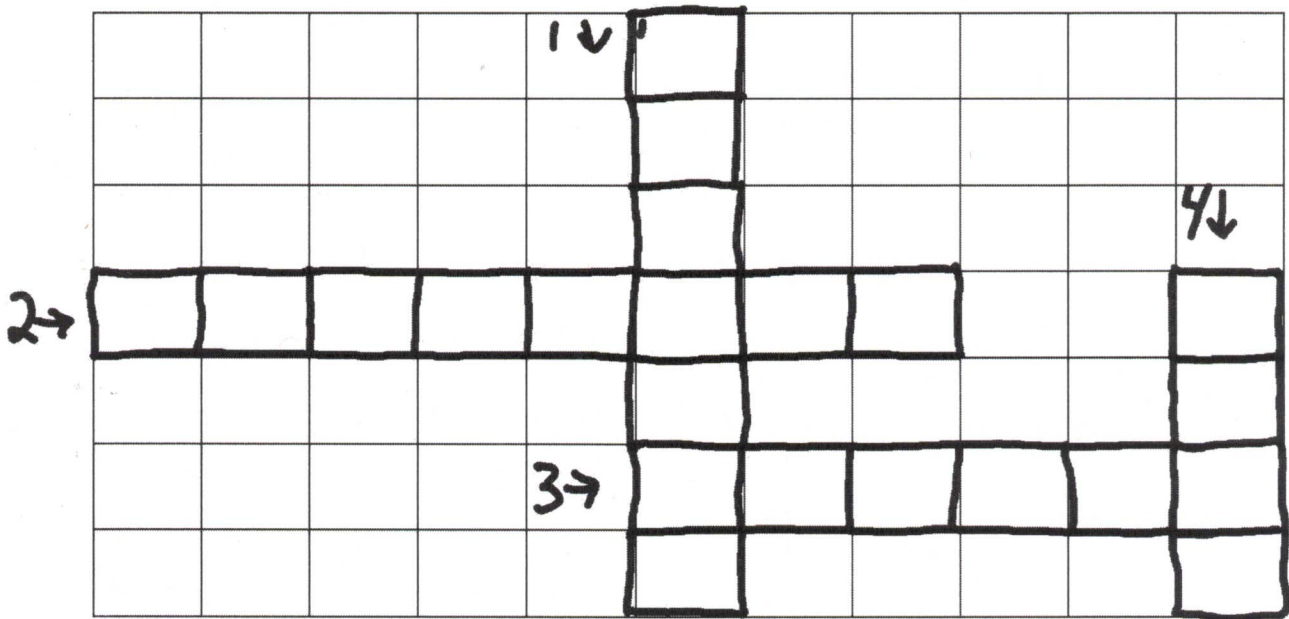
"Son, why have you treated us this way? Your father and I have been looking everywhere for you. We have been so anxious and worried about you." _____ said.

"Why were you looking for Me? Didn't you know that I had to be in my Father's house?" _____ said.

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2nd-3rd graders. Use the clues to fill in the puzzle. There is a spelling key at the bottom of the page.

1. Children, obey your _____.
2. Jesus sat with the _____ in the temple.
3. Mary and Joseph found Jesus in this building.
4. Children, _____ your parents.



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everything, for this ____lease____ the ____ord.

Spelling key: children, priests, teachers, rulers, courthouse, temple,
obey, trust, parents.

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3rd-6th Graders: Jesus went back home and obeyed His parents even though He would rather have stayed in the temple and asked hard questions and answered hard questions! Make a list of the times that you find it hard to obey your parents. I made a sample below of Jason's list when he was three years old.

I will obey my parents even when I'd rather:

1. Play cars than go to bed.
2. Play outside than go wash my hands for supper.
3. Shout than whisper.
4. Play alone than share my toys.
5. Have dessert than eat my potatoes.

Now you make a similar list about yourself.

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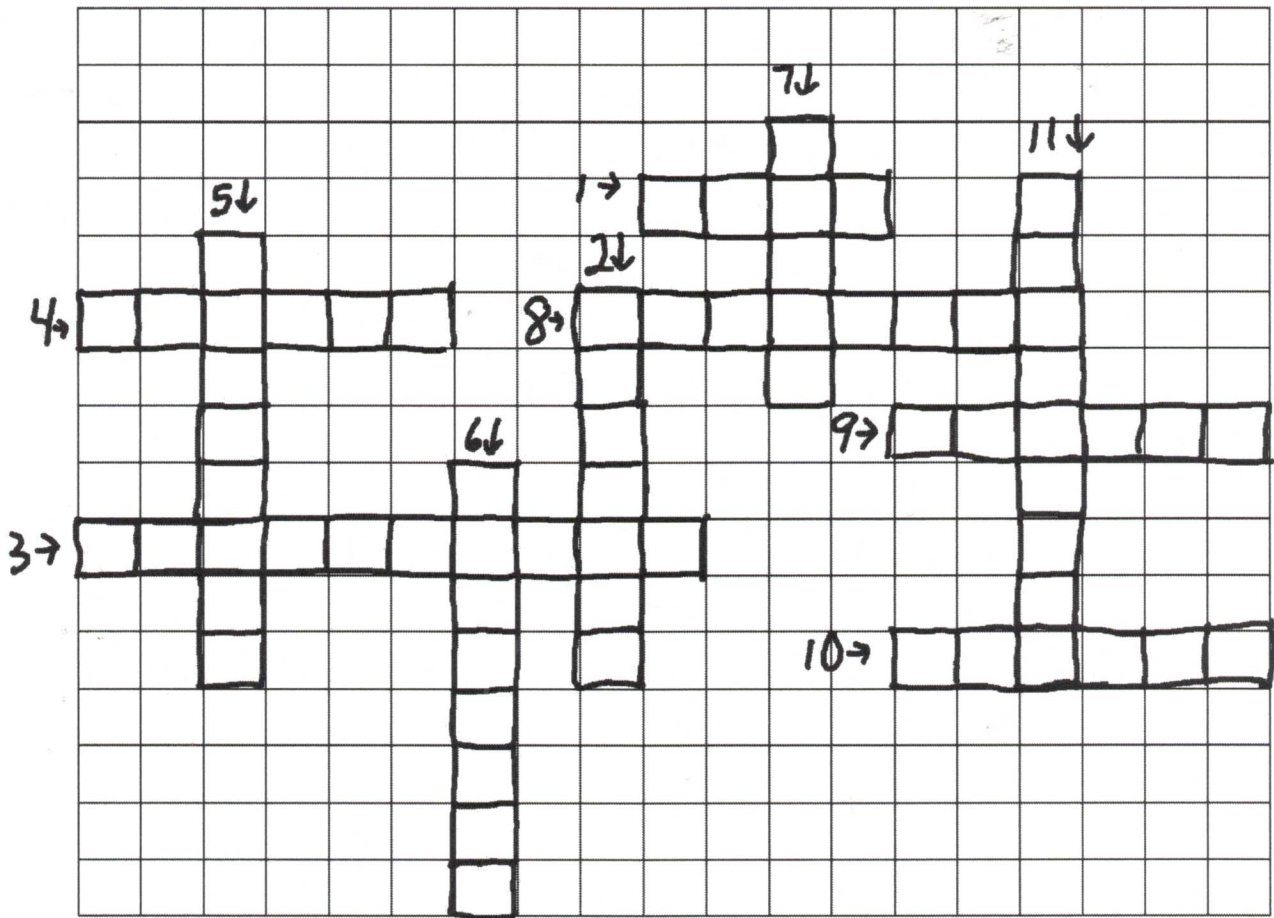
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- 2.
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- 5.

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4th-6th Graders: Use the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle.



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- 4 Across: How old Jesus was.
- 5 Down: Jesus listened to the _____ in the temple
- 6 Down: Who should obey their parents?
- 7 Down: They went to the _____ of the Passover.
- 8 Across: They went to the feast of the _____.
- 9 Across: Jesus increased in _____, stature and favor.
- 10 Across: Where the parents found Jesus.
- 11 Down: The city they traveled to was named.