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& Friends



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A wise guide



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Bravely asks questions



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Likes to stop and think



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An encouraging friend

STORY 1: Giving thanks in the Temple

This story is about saying "Thank You" to God for His Son.



READ:
Luke 2: 22-38

Draw a picture of a gift you have been given. Underneath, write what you need to say in return.

"T _ _ _ _ Y _ _ _ !"

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It's always right to say "Thank You" when we are given a present. Joseph and Mary took the baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem, to say "Thank You" to God.

When they were in the Temple they met a man called Simeon. He had been given a wonderful promise by God that he would see Jesus before he died. When he saw the baby Jesus, he took Him in his arms and thanked God for Him.

Simeon was very happy. He said:

"...For my eyes have seen your

Salvation..."

Join the dots to complete the sentence above.

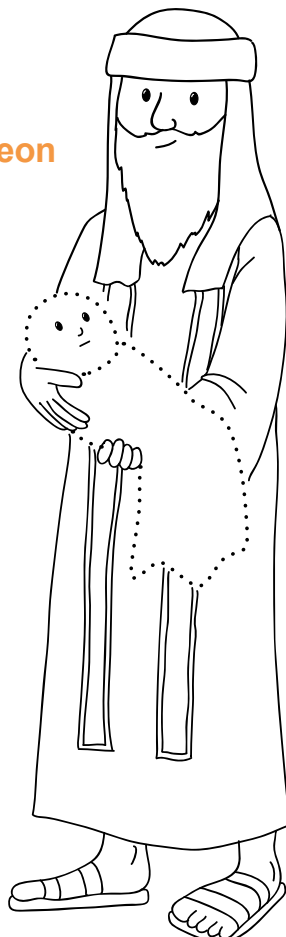
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Mary and Joseph also met a lady called Anna, who served God day and night in the Temple. When she saw Jesus, she also thanked God and told everyone she met about Him.

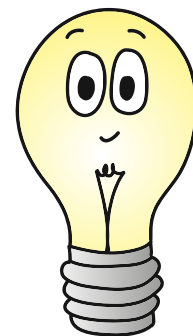
Christians have said, "Thank You" to God for His great love in sending His Son Jesus that first Christmas.

Complete the picture by joining the dots to show the baby, and then colour it in.

Simeon



*Simeon knew that
Jesus was the Saviour
of the world!*



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STORY 2: Growing up in Nazareth

This story is about Jesus growing up as a boy.



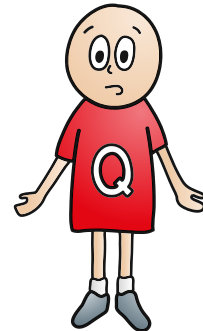
READ:
Luke 2: 39-52

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! He was only 12 years old.

Immediately they went back to look for Him. After three worrying days of looking everywhere, they found Him with the teachers in the Temple.

How do you think Mary and Joseph felt when they couldn't find Jesus?



Colour the correct numbers.

How old was Jesus?

5

8

12

How many days did Mary and Joseph look for Jesus?

6

4

3

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Colour the picture.



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Colour the squares with dots in them to reveal two words.

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Write these words in the boxes below.

Even though Jesus was only 12 years old, He wanted to

and His Father in Heaven.

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Jesus was listening to the teachers and asking them questions. Everyone was amazed that He knew so much about God.

The Bible teaches that Jesus was always obedient. We should try to obey those who look after us too, because this pleases God.

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STORY 3: Baptised in the River Jordan

This story is about Jesus being baptised by John.



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Luke 3: 1-22

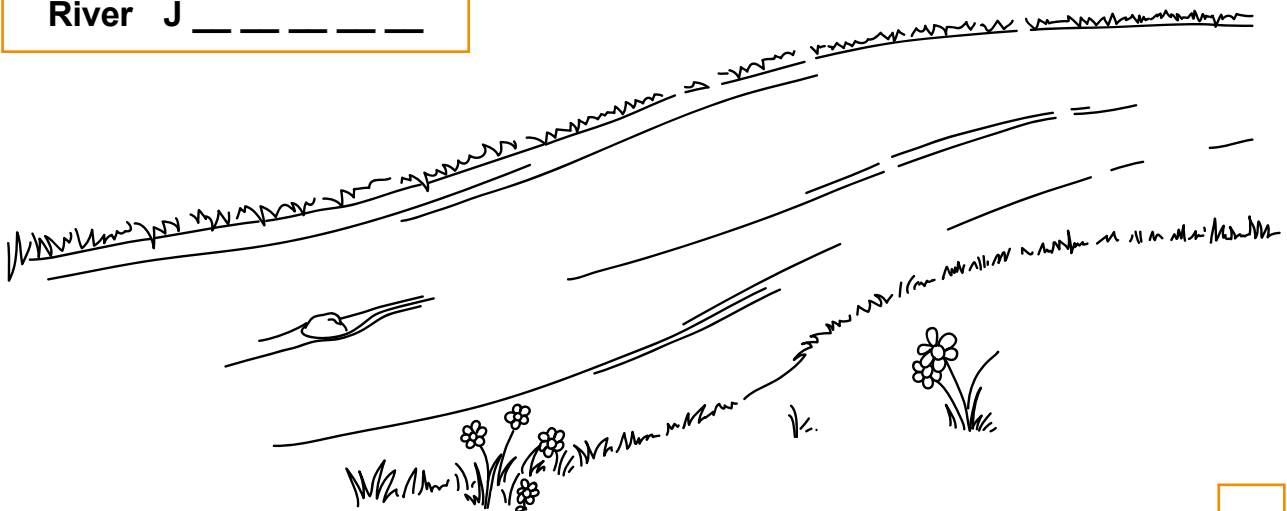
John was sent by God. Now the time had come for him to prepare the people for meeting Jesus.

He was to tell them that they had done wrong. He said that they should be sorry for the wrong things they had done, and should stop doing them. To show that they really wanted to change their ways, John said they should be baptised in the River Jordan. This was a sign to help them learn that God had taken away their sin and forgiven them.

One day Jesus came to John to be baptised. He did not need to be sorry for wrong things in His life, because He was the only person who never did anything wrong. This made Him very special!

Write the name of the river. Colour the picture.

River J _ _ _ _ _



When He was baptised, God spoke from Heaven, showing in a wonderful way that He was very pleased with His Son.

Fill in the words God said using the words in the box.

am
my
you

You are ____ Son whom I love; with
____ I ____ well pleased.

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Colour the correct answers.

John was sent by

God.

the people.

The people had done

wrong things.

right things.

John was at the

River Nile.

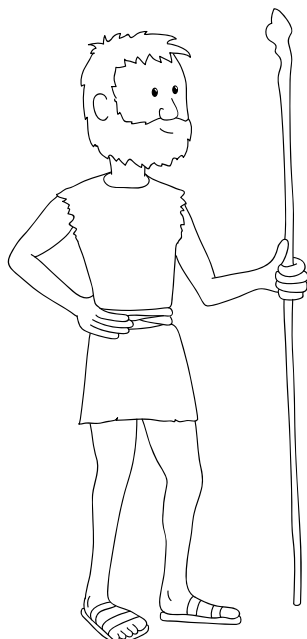
River Jordan.

John said they needed to

change their ways.

stay the same.

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Have you ever said "sorry"
for the wrong things you do?
If not, then why not do it
now?



The Bible teaches that God is ready to forgive everyone who says sorry and help them do what is right.

TOTAL:

STORY 4: Tempted in the desert

This story is about saying “No” to what is wrong.



READ:
Luke 4: 1-13

After He was baptised, Jesus went into the desert. It was a very hot and dry place with hardly anything growing. Jesus did not eat for forty days so He was very hungry.

Draw what the desert would look like with the hot sun, withered plants and sand.

A large, empty rectangular box with an orange border, intended for a drawing of a desert scene.

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The Bible tells us that the devil is God's enemy. He told Jesus to turn the stones in the desert into bread. Jesus knew this would not please His Father, God, so He did not do it.

Then the devil took Jesus up to a high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world. He promised to give Him all these, if only Jesus would worship him. Again Jesus knew this was wrong. The Bible teaches that only God deserves worship.

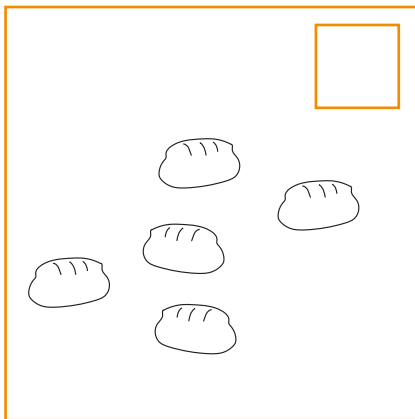
Join the dots to remind you what Jesus said we should do.

Worship the
Lord your God.

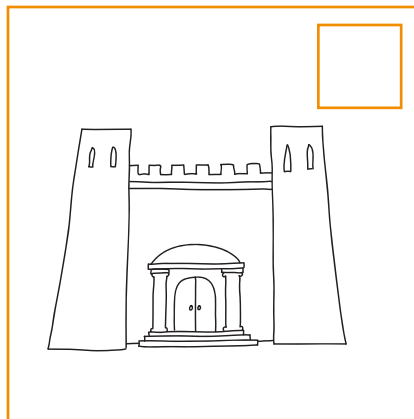
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Last of all, the devil told Jesus to throw Himself from the highest point of the Temple because God had promised to keep Him safe. Jesus told the devil that God's Word said he wasn't to tempt the Lord God. Jesus always wanted to obey His Father, and please Him.

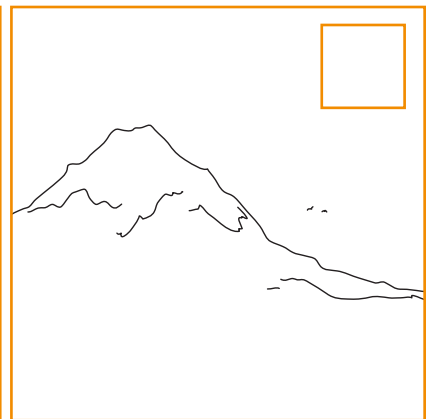
Fill in the missing letters and put the pictures in the correct order by numbering them 1-3.



Stones to b _ _ _ d.



T _ _ p _ e.



High m _ u _ t _ _ n.

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The Bible tells us that Jesus never sinned. He is stronger than the devil. If we belong to Jesus, He will help us say "No" to wrong things.

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Marks (to be entered by leader)

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STORY 2: _____

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