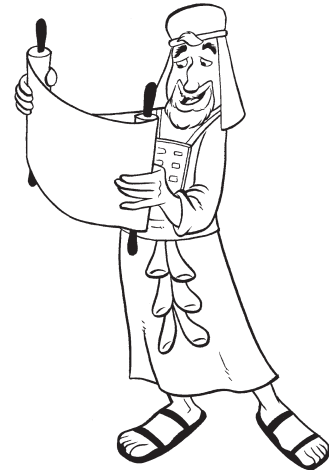
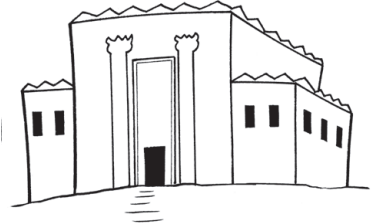




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Which Is Smaller?

Circle the picture that is smaller than the first one on the left.



When Jesus was twelve, He stayed behind in the temple, asking and answering questions that astonished Israel's wisest teachers. To His concerned parents, He expressed His true relationship to God and His devotion to God's mission for Him. All this confirms once again that Jesus is the human Savior of the human race.



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Unscrambling Key Verses

Unscramble the words in each box and put them in the correct places in the key verse below it.

dihastosen	arhed
warsens	gaonm
adzeam	rnpaets

“After three days they found him in the temple, sitting
 _____ the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.
 And all who _____ him were
 _____ at his understanding and
 his _____. And when
 his _____ saw him, they
 were _____” (Luke 2:46-48).

suJse	widmos
forva	nam
oGd	sueratt

“And _____ increased in _____ and
 in _____ and in _____ with
 _____ and _____” (Luke 2:52).

Jesus came to be the saving representative of the human race. He fulfilled the law on behalf of humans. He learned obedience, He resisted temptation, He satisfied the law, and He revealed the Father to mankind.



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Crossword

Fill in the correct answers, one letter per square, both across and down, from the given clues.

Across

- 3. a deep understanding of the mind of God
- 4. Jesus was claiming _____ (John 19:7).
- 5. Jesus understood that God was His _____ (Luke 2:49)
- 7. Jesus grew into God's special _____ (Luke 2:51-52).
- 9. Jesus learned His mission from _____ (Luke 2:41-47).
- 11. Jesus' childhood shows that He is the _____.

The crossword puzzle grid consists of the following numbered squares:

- 1: Down, 1 square
- 2: Down, 2 squares
- 3: Across, 6 squares
- 4: Across, 8 squares
- 5: Across, 5 squares
- 6: Across, 4 squares
- 7: Across, 3 squares
- 8: Down, 3 squares
- 9: Across, 8 squares
- 10: Down, 4 squares
- 11: Across, 5 squares

Down

- 1. Jesus _____ up in every way: intellectually, physically, spiritually, and socially (Luke 2:52).
- 2. the festival when Israelite families sacrificed a lamb to celebrate Israel's rescue from Egypt
- 6. where Mary and Joseph found Jesus
- 8. Jesus grew to understand God's special _____ for Him (Luke 2:41-47).
- 10. Jesus grew as God's special _____ (Luke 2:40).



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See What You Know!

NAME _____

Jesus' childhood shows that He is the human Savior.

1. True or False. Jesus is fully God and fully human.
2. Where did Jesus grow up as a child?
Bethlehem Shiloh Jerusalem Nazareth
3. How old was Jesus in this story?
Ten Eleven Twelve Thirteen
4. True or False. Jesus was hungry for God's word and seized this opportunity to talk with some Israel's foremost teachers (2:46).
5. Define the word *wisdom*. _____

6. How did Jesus grow in wisdom? _____

7. True or False. Jesus recognized that God was His true Father.
8. What did Jesus mean when He claimed God as His Father? _____

9. Mary continued to ponder all that had happened (2:51). What about you? As you read the testimony of 12 year-old Jesus, how do you respond? _____

