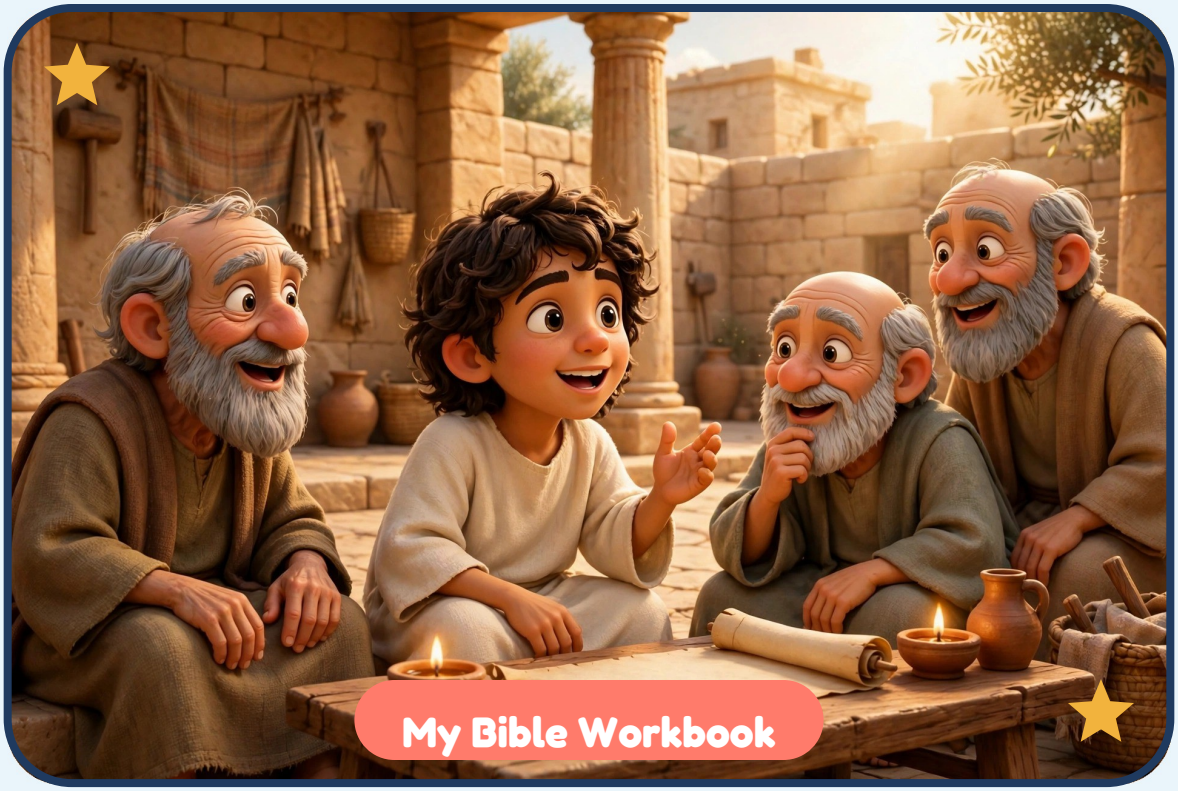
LESSON 6

Jesus and the Wise Teachers

Found in the Book of Luke 2:41 to 52



This workbook belongs to: _____

The Story of the Temple



When Jesus was 12 years old, He traveled to Jerusalem with Mary and Joseph for the Passover festival. After the festival, Mary and Joseph started the journey home, thinking Jesus was with their group.

But Jesus stayed behind in the temple. Mary and Joseph searched for three days before finding Him. He was sitting with the teachers, listening to them, and asking questions. Everyone who heard Him was amazed at His understanding.

When Mary asked, “Why did you stay here?” Jesus replied, “Didn’t you know I must be about my Father’s business?” Even as a child, Jesus knew His purpose was to do God’s will.

3 Things to Remember

- ★ Jesus loved learning about God.
- ★ We should seek to grow in wisdom and understanding like Jesus.
- ★ God’s work is important in our lives, even when we are young.

Learn the Memory Verse

"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man."

- Luke 2:52

Say the verse out loud 3 times. Colour a star each time! 

Fill in the Missing Words

And _____(1) increased in _____(2) and stature, and in _____(3) with _____(4) and man.

WORD BANK

God - favour - wisdom - Jesus

Practise writing these verse words:

Jesus	wisdom	favour

Unscramble Fun!

Unscramble the letters to make a story word. The clue will help you!

S U S J E

When _____ was 12 years old, He traveled to Jerusalem with Mary and Joseph for the Passover festival.

_____

L E P M E T

But Jesus stayed behind in the _____.

_____

D O M S I R

And Jesus increased in _____ and stature, and in favour with God and man.

_____

R E V O S S A P

When Jesus was 12 years old, He traveled to Jerusalem with Mary and Joseph for the _____ festival.

_____

N O I T S E U Q

He was sitting with the teachers, listening to them, and asking _____.

_____

S E N I S S U B

A word from our story.

_____

Put the Verse Words in Order

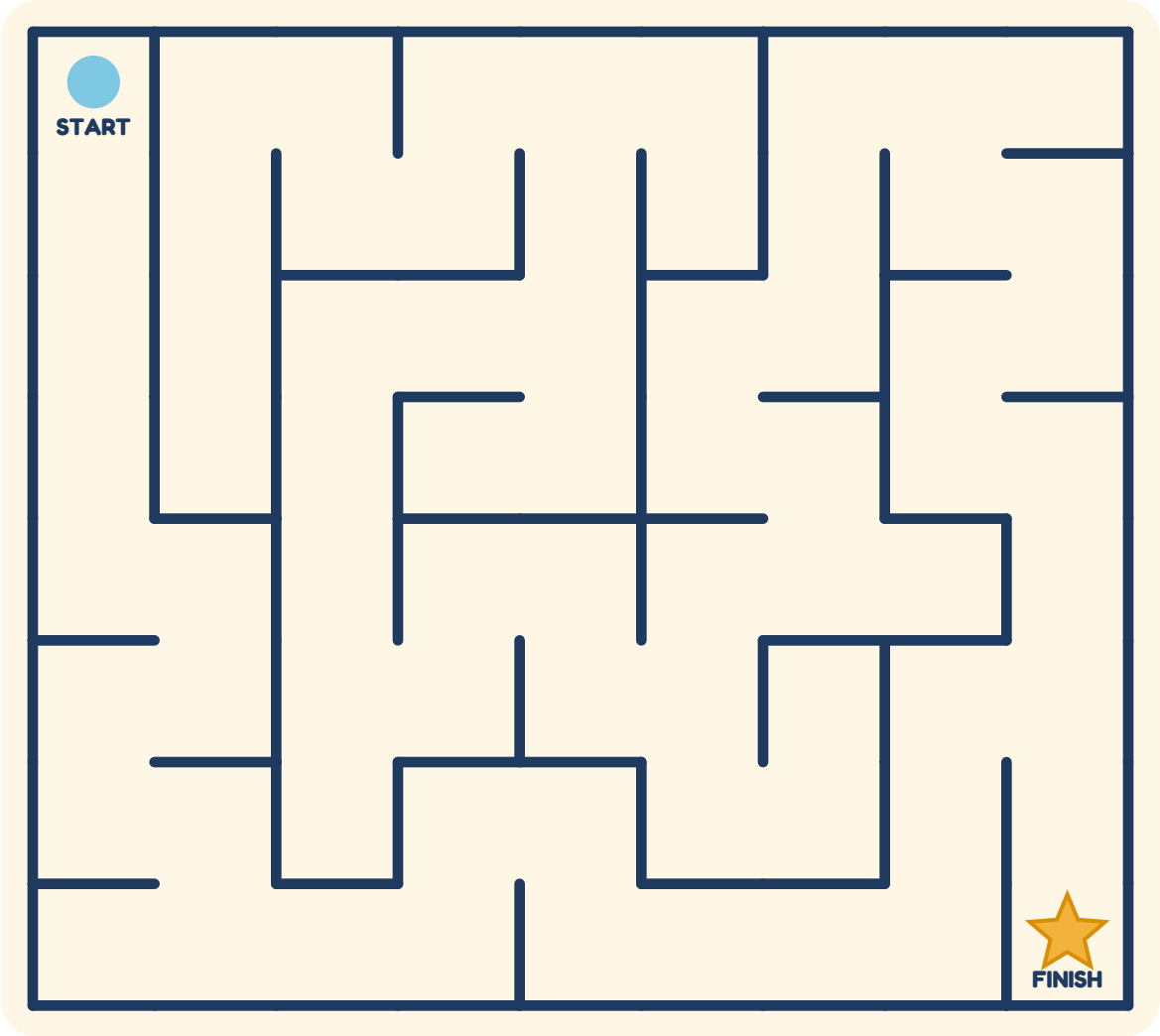
These words are mixed up! Write them in the right order from Luke 2:52.

favour | God | with | and | in | man

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6

The Road Back to the Temple

Draw a line from START to the shining star
to go back with Mary and Joseph to find Jesus!



They found Jesus in the temple, listening and learning!

Story Word Search

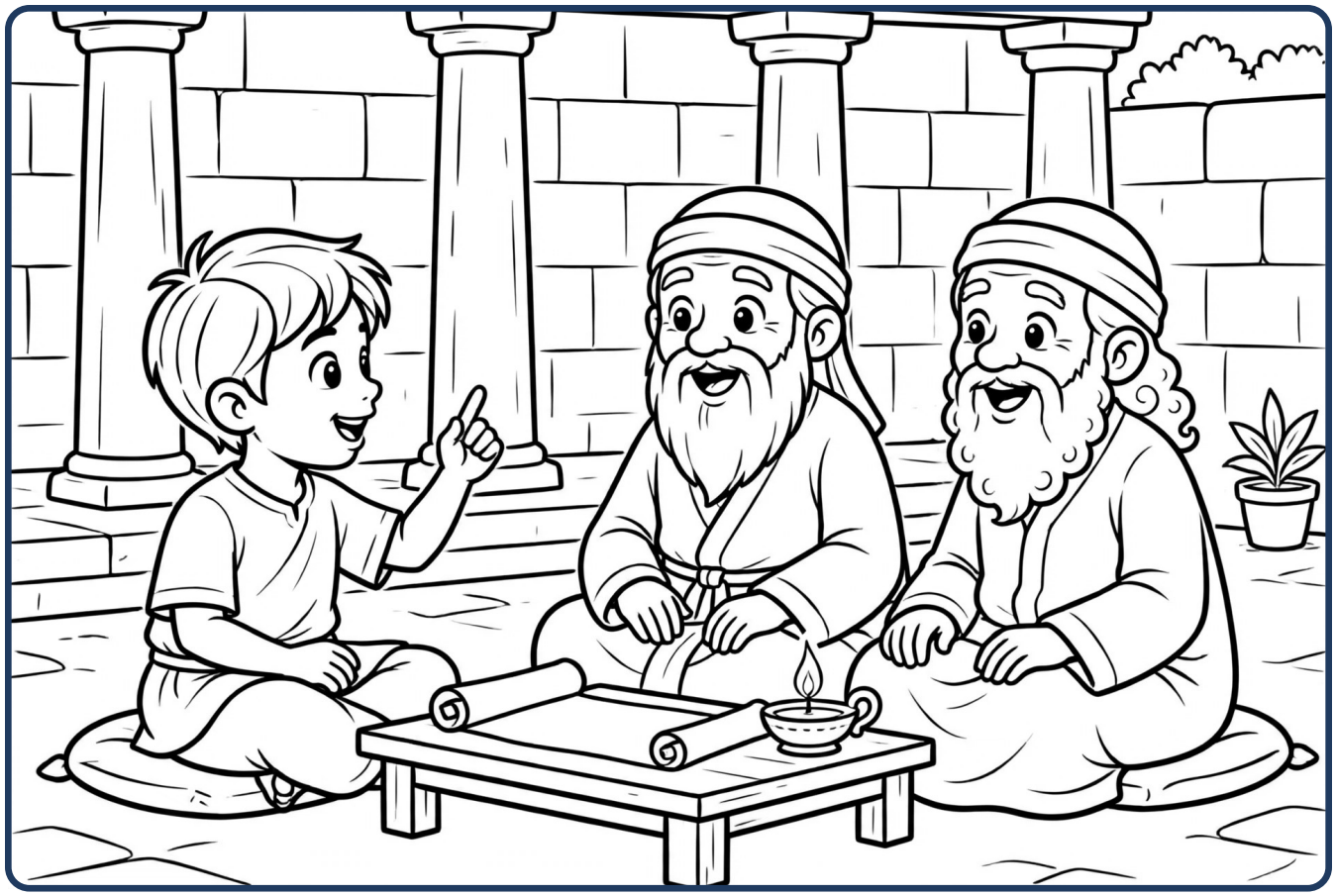
Find the 8 story words hidden in the letters.
Words go across or down. Circle each word you find!

T	E	M	P	L	E	E	G	I	I
J	E	R	U	S	A	L	E	M	D
L	C	F	D	J	O	S	E	P	H
V	O	U	W	I	S	D	O	M	V
C	F	I	P	I	L	Y	Y	O	R
F	U	M	A	R	Y	L	W	U	H
T	U	W	K	V	A	S	O	P	W
J	E	S	U	S	N	Y	D	B	P
D	P	A	S	S	O	V	E	R	U
P	T	E	A	C	H	E	R	S	F

Words to find:

- ☐ Jesus
- ☐ Temple
- ☐ Jerusalem
- ☐ Mary
- ☐ Joseph
- ☐ Teachers
- ☐ Wisdom
- ☐ Passover

Colour the Story!



Jesus sits with the teachers in the temple.

(Luke 2:46)

Colour the picture from the story.

What colour will you make the temple pillars?

Draw and Write

Draw Jesus in the Temple

Draw young Jesus sitting with the teachers in the temple.

One thing I learned:

My favourite part of the story was:

Quiz Time!

What do you remember? Colour the circle beside the right answer.

1. How old was Jesus on this trip?

- ◯ 6 years old
- ◯ 12 years old
- ◯ 30 years old

2. Where did Mary and Joseph find Jesus?

- ◯ At the market
- ◯ By the river
- ◯ In the temple

3. What was Jesus doing in the temple?

- ◯ Sleeping
- ◯ Listening and asking questions
- ◯ Building a table

4. Who did Jesus say He must do the business of?

- ◯ His Father, God
- ◯ The teachers
- ◯ King Herod

Let's Pray Together

Thank You, God, for Jesus, who loved learning about You. Help me to grow in wisdom like Jesus did. Help me to make Your work important in my life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Answer Key

For parents and teachers - peek only after your child has tried!

Memory Verse - Fill in the Missing Words (page 3)

1. Jesus 2. wisdom 3. favour 4. God

Full verse: "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man." - Luke 2:52

Unscramble Fun! (page 4)

SUSJE = JESUS LEPMET = TEMPLE DOMSIR = WISDOM

REVOSSAP = PASSOVER NOITSEUQ = QUESTIONS SENISSUB = BUSINESS

Verse words in order: in - favour - with - God - and - man

Quiz Time! (page 9)

1. 12 years old 2. In the temple

3. Listening and asking questions 4. His Father, God

Word Search Answers (page 6)

T	E	M	P	L	E	E	G	I	I
J	E	R	U	S	A	L	E	M	D
L	C	F	D	J	O	S	E	P	H
V	O	U	W	I	S	D	O	M	V
C	F	I	P	I	L	Y	Y	O	R
F	U	M	A	R	Y	L	W	U	H
T	U	W	K	V	A	S	O	P	W
J	E	S	U	S	N	Y	D	B	P
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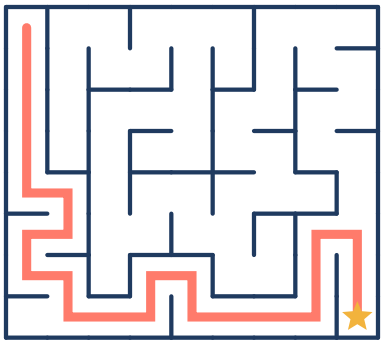
Maze Answer (page 5)



Well done for finishing Lesson 6! Next: Lesson 7 - John the Baptist Prepares the Way.