

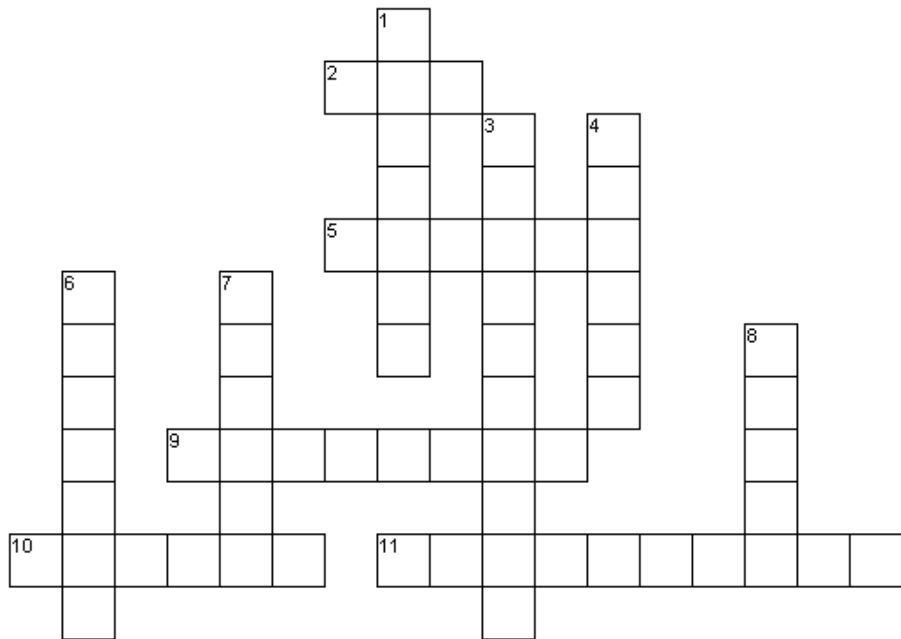
## Walking With Jesus - Kids Clubs Curriculum

A Chronological experience of the Life of Christ.

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| 3 To Bethlehem               | 33 The Great Divide         |
| 4 3 Wise Men, Shepherds      | 34 Lazarus Arise            |
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# Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

- 2. Rules for moral living. 5. Godly Understanding.
- 9. Jesus of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10. Dwelling place of Divine glory.
- 11. Female who reveals God's Will.

**Down**

- 1. Abstaining from something. 3. Forgiven and in right standing.
- 4. Wouldn't die before he saw Christ. 6. Region South of Syria. 7. Nation of the Jews. 8. Unmerited favor.

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## Mary and Baby Jesus



## Word Search

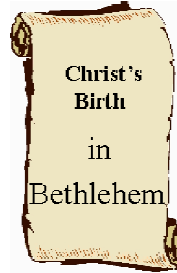
... find the hidden words!

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marvelled	hearts	fastings	galilee
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rising	aser	redemption	waxed
israel	virginity	performed	wisdom
sword	temple	law	grace

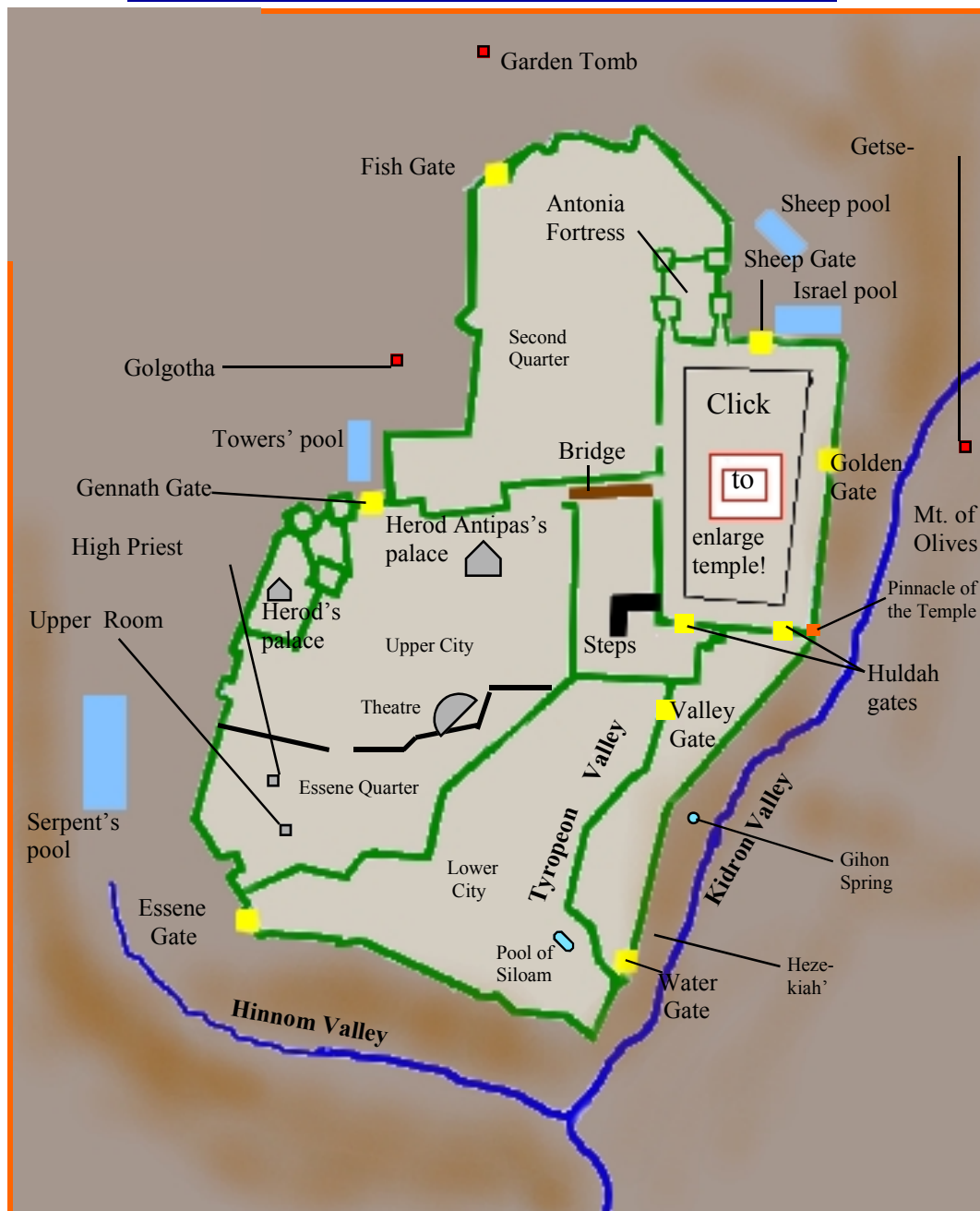


## Luke 2:25-40



<sup>25</sup>And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name *was* Simeon; and the same man *was* just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him. <sup>26</sup>And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. <sup>27</sup>And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law, <sup>28</sup>Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, <sup>29</sup>Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: <sup>30</sup>For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, <sup>31</sup>Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; <sup>32</sup>A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. <sup>33</sup>And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him. <sup>34</sup>And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this *child* is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against; <sup>35</sup>(Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also,) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed. <sup>36</sup>And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was of a great age, and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity; <sup>37</sup>And she *was* a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served *God* with fastings and prayers night and day. <sup>38</sup>And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem. <sup>39</sup>And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth. <sup>40</sup>And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

## Jerusalem in Jesus' Day



## Bible Quiz

1. What part of scripture does this story come from?
2. What was the name of Mary's husband?
3. Where did they take Jesus to offer and dedicate him to the Lord?
4. A man who had been waiting a long time to see the Messiah was there. What was his name?
5. What did this man say about baby Jesus?
6. Who was the prophetess that was continually in the temple, fasting and praying?
7. What did this lady have to say about baby Jesus?
8. What was the reaction of Mary and Joseph as this man prayed over Baby Jesus? What would be your reaction?
9. What is a prophet or prophetess?
10. What does it mean to have God's grace upon you?

## Memory Verses

And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him.

And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

## Key Points

- 1. Walking in fellowship with the Holy Spirit will place you in the right place at the right time to come face to face with Jesus!**
- 2. A lifetime of prayer and dedication to God and His Holy Word will allow you to recognize Jesus when he enters into your life.**
- 3. The Holy Spirit empowers and compels you to tell others of our Lord and Savior Jesus.**

## Holy Temple

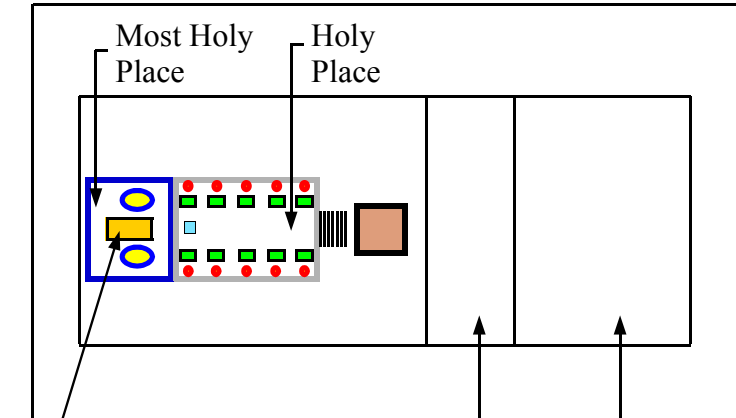
• Lampstand

■ Table for the Bread of the Pres-

□ Incense Altar

○ Cherubim

■ Brazen Al-



■ Ark of the Covenant



Men's Court

Women's court

## Mary and Jesus

You have to know the scene of what had just taken place to know why Mary and Joseph were in such amazement. They had taken the baby, Jesus, to the temple to offer him as a holy offering to God. This was their custom. It was nothing unusual. According to the law handed down by Moses, "every (male) boy child who was

Born, was to be holy unto the Lord." So, on the eighth day, Jesus was brought into the temple to be offered and dedicated to God.

But something was very different that day. For years and years babies were brought into the temple to be offered to God—so what was different about this baby? This was the baby that would change the world—forever! This was the baby prophesied (foretold) - that would be "the glory of Israel", and a "light unto the gentiles."

Simeon had been praying and waiting for years because the Holy Spirit told him that he would see the Messiah with his own eyes before he died. Can you imagine knowing in advance and waiting year after year? Suddenly, when Jesus was brought into the temple area, the Holy Spirit of God told Simeon that he was the one, the child of promise. So as Joseph and Mary entered the temple with Jesus, Simeon took the baby in his arms and began praising God, and proclaiming that he had now seen the salvation of God. He had meant the baby Jesus, and Joseph and Mary were Stunned to hear these words about their baby boy!

Then Simeon told Mary some things that were hard to hear and hard to understand about the baby. That he would cause the falling and rising of many in Israel. That he would be spoken against, misunderstood and rejected—so that the thoughts of many hearts would be revealed, and that it would be so painful for Mary, like a sword thrust through her. Can you imagine someone saying all these things about your newborn baby? Mary and Joseph must have been so confused.

Then Anna, the prophetess, showed up at the temple area, just at the very time that Simeon was praying. She also had been waiting for the child of promise. She never left the temple area fasting and praying all the time, waiting to see Jesus. Suddenly, After all those years of waiting, hoping, believing—there was the baby that the world had been waiting for! Anna began to praise and thank God right there, and tell everyone that this was the child that would be the 'redemption' of Jerusalem. Now you can see why Joseph and Mary were so amazed and surprised by what was being said about their baby. Try to put yourself in Mary's place, or Joseph's. How would you have felt about all these things?

After all this happenend, they went back hom to Galilee, and their home town of Nazareth. and Jesus grew up there. Just like your growing up now. Your growing and learning just like Jesus did when he was a boy. He grew up and became strong in body and wise in spirit—and the grace of God was upon him! (And the grace of God is upon you too!)