



Sunday 26 December 2021  
 Luke 2:41-52  
 The Holy Family of Jesus,  
 Mary and Joseph

In the  
**GOSPEL TODAY**

I love my family  
 Circle the right words:  
 I can show my family  
 I love them by...



shouting

helping

arguing



hugging them

doing as they ask

As they were on their way home from the festival in Jerusalem, Mary and Joseph realise that Jesus is missing. He is not where they thought he was, with the rest of their family and friends. Mary and Joseph search for three whole days. Eventually they find Jesus, in the Temple with the teachers. Even if they have misunderstood each other, everyone is safe and happy to be together again.

### Search and find

Help Mary and Joseph. Today you are a detective. Fill in the detective badge with your name and colour it.



DETECTIVE
  


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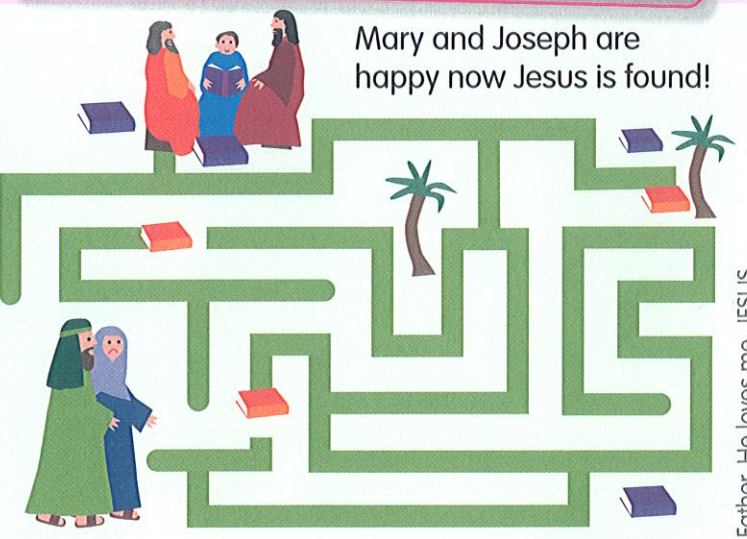
### Find the letters

Hidden on the page are the letters which spell the name of a missing person. When you find one, write it in the right place in the box.



### Maze

Help Mary and Joseph find Jesus. They are very worried about him.



Mary and Joseph are happy now Jesus is found!

### A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for my family. Thank you for the love they give me. Help me to show them how much I love them. Amen.

### More detective work!

Break the code and read the message.

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