

What happened when Mary, Joseph and the baby returned to Nazareth?

Write the word that means the opposite of the word given. Then use the code to fill in the blanks.

1) WINTER

3 4 6

2) STRONG

7 8

3) BEGIN

2 10

4) TREASURE

1 9

5) TERRIBLE

5

6) TOP

11 15 13

7) STILLNESS

A 12 14 N



1 2 3 4 3

5 6 2 7

8 9 10

11 2 12 8 13 2 3 14 6 15 9 5

Ages 7+

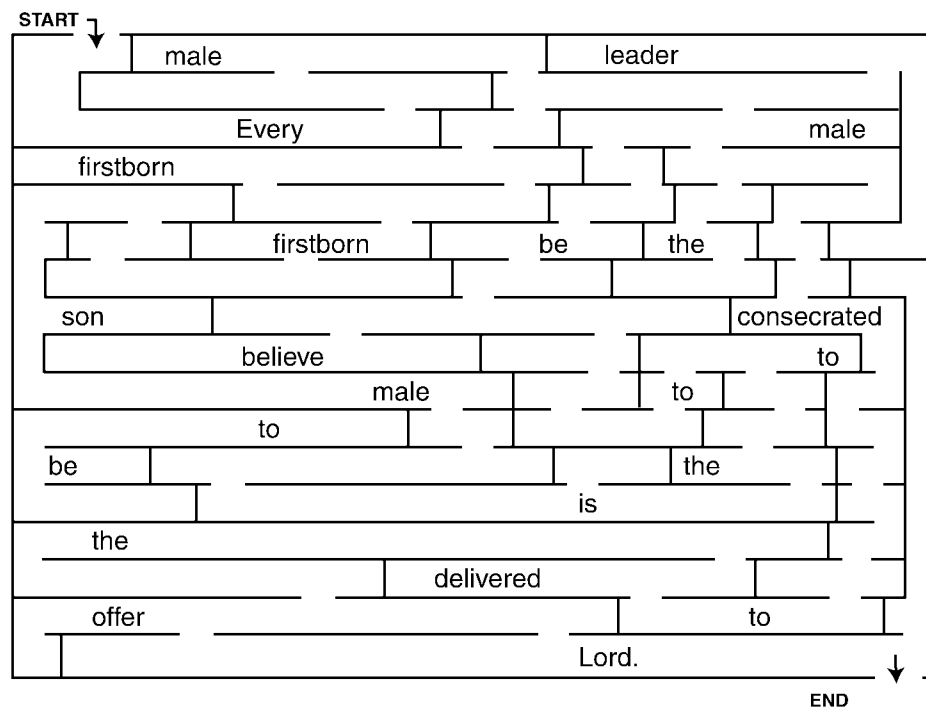
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Jesus Presented in the Temple

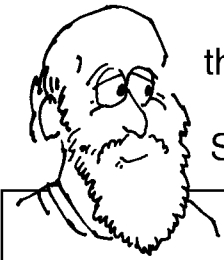


After Jesus was born, Joseph and Mary took Him to the temple for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses.

Help Jesus, Mary and Joseph find their way through the maze. Read about the purification rites along the way.



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A man named Simeon was waiting in the temple. The Holy Spirit had told him he would see the Lord's Messiah. What did Simeon say when he saw the baby Jesus.

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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19 15 22 5 18 5 9 7 14
12 15 18 4 1 19 25 15 21
8 1 22 5 16 18 15 13 9 19 5 4
25 15 21 14 15 23
4 9 19 13 9 19 19 25 15 21 18
19 5 18 22 1 14 20 9 14
16 5 1 3 5 6 15 18 13 25
5 25 5 19 8 1 22 5 19 5 5 14
25 15 21 18 19 1 12 22 1 20 9 15 14
23 8 9 3 8 25 15 21
8 1 22 5 16 18 5 16 1 18 5 4
9 14 20 8 5 19 9 7 8 20
15 6 1 12 12 16 5 15 16 12 5”

There was also an old woman,
Anna, who was a prophet.

When she saw Jesus, she gave
thanks to God and spoke about the
child to all who were looking forward
to the redemption of Jerusalem.



Find the underlined words
in the puzzle below. They are ↑ ↓ ↖ ↗ ↘ ↙ → ← ↘ .

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