



Did'ja Know?

Can you believe it's still technically the Christmas season in the church? The next season is called Epiphany. It has a different focus than Christmas.

Jesus sure must have known what he was talking about! Splash some color on this image.



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Boy in the Temple

SEASON of CHRISTMAS

Luke 2:41-52



When Jesus was twelve years old, Mary and Joseph lost their son in the big city of Jerusalem.

“Joseph! We have to find Jesus!” Mary cried.

They finally found him in the temple. He was sitting with the men, talking about God’s word.

“Is that your son?” a man asked.

“Yes,” said Joseph.

“He’s amazing! He’s just a kid, but he seems to know as much about God as the old guys here!”

Mary was angry at her son. “Jesus! Where have you been? We’ve been searching everywhere.”

Jesus frowned. “I’m sorry, Mom. I thought you would know I’d be in my Father’s house.”

Mary was surprised. No one had ever talked about God being like a parent before. Maybe Jesus really did know more about God than the men in the temple!



God as Our Father

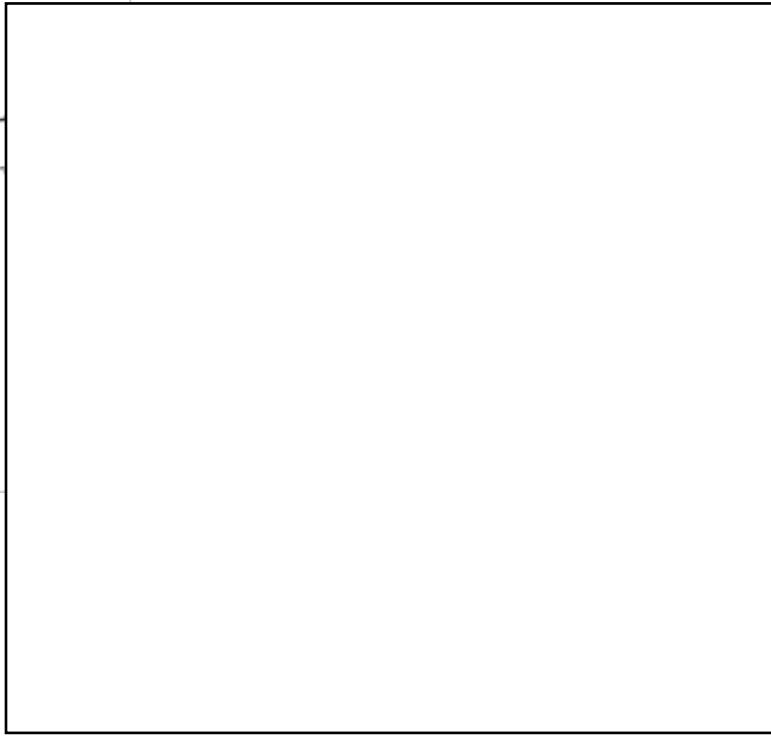
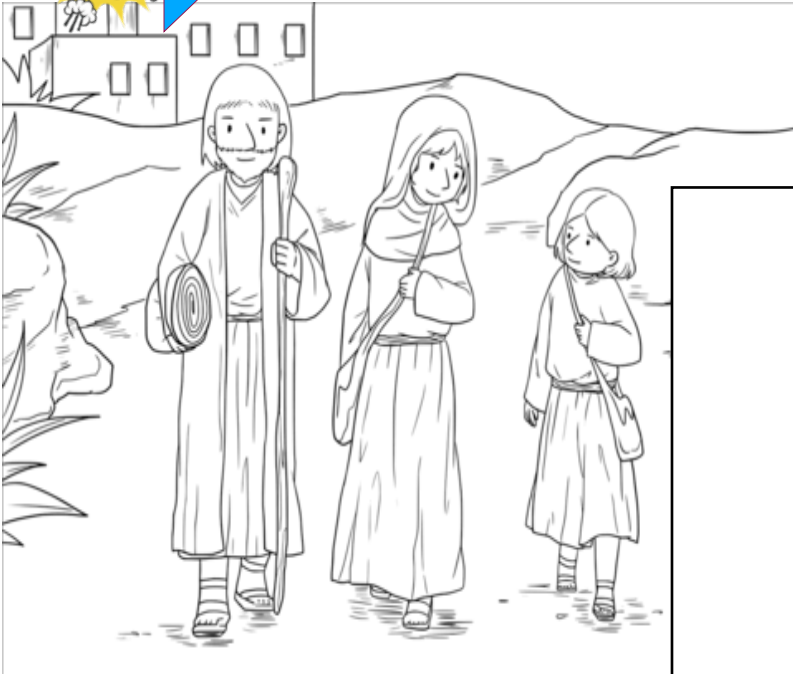
Jesus taught us that we can be as close to God as we can be to a loving parent like a father or mother.

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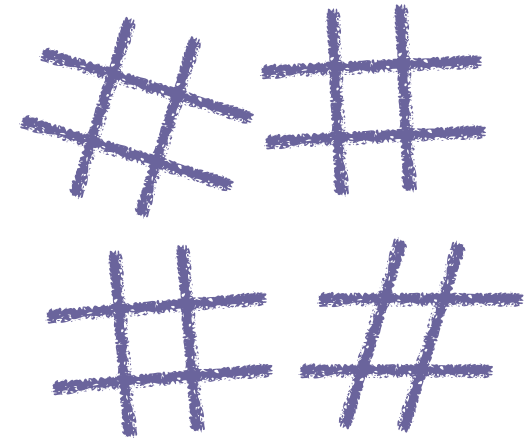
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PICTURE IT

The image on the left shows Jesus explaining to his worried parents where he had been. Draw in yourself on the right and write or draw the things you like best about worship in your church.



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Nice Quote!

Young people are happy because they have the capacity to see beauty. Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old.

- Franz Kafka, Author



Try it At Home

In northerly locations, 'tis the season for snow, snow, snow. If you live in one of these places, help shovel a neighbor's sidewalk or driveway. (If you live where it's warm... well lucky you!)

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