



## Bible Study Guide For All Ages

### Remember It?

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1. Draw an **X** on the ones who plotted to kill Joseph.
2. Circle those who bought Joseph on their way to Egypt.
3. Underline the one who got people ready for the Lord.
4. Draw a crown on the one whose kingdom will not end.
5. Draw an arrow **↑** by the one with a leaping baby.
6. Draw a star by the name the angel told Joseph to name Mary's son.
7. Place a check **✓** on the one in the genealogy of Jesus.
8. Draw an eye by the man who was told he would see Jesus before he died.

Answers: 1) Gen 37:17-18 2) Gen 37:25, 27 3) Lk 1:13-17 4) Lk 1:31-33 5) Lk 1:41 6) Mt 1:21  
7) Lk 2:4 8) Lk 2:25-26

### Memory Workout

Name the first five New Testament books. Add the books Romans through Colossians. These books are in the Letters division of the New Testament.

### Guess What...

The family of Jacob (or Israel) moved to Egypt because of the famine. After many years, Jacob's descendants, called the Israelites, became slaves there. God chose Moses to lead them out of Egypt. On the night they left, the Israelites had a special feast called the **Feast of the Passover**. God told the Israelites to celebrate the Feast of the Passover every year to remember how he brought them out of slavery.



### Map

1. Draw a pyramid in Egypt.
2. Draw a tomb **⌒** near the town where Herod killed the babies.
3. Circle the city where Jesus sat among the teachers in the temple courts.
4. Draw a boy near the town where Jesus grew up.
5. With arrows, draw the route Jesus traveled from Bethlehem to Egypt and then from Egypt to Nazareth.
6. Write a **J** in the part of Israel called Judea, an **S** in Samaria and a **G** in Galilee.

### Get Active

Divide into groups of three. Read Luke 2:52 and talk about what it means. (What does it mean to grow in wisdom, in favor with God, etc...) Using what you have discussed, rewrite the verse in your own words, showing how your group understands it.

Share what you wrote.

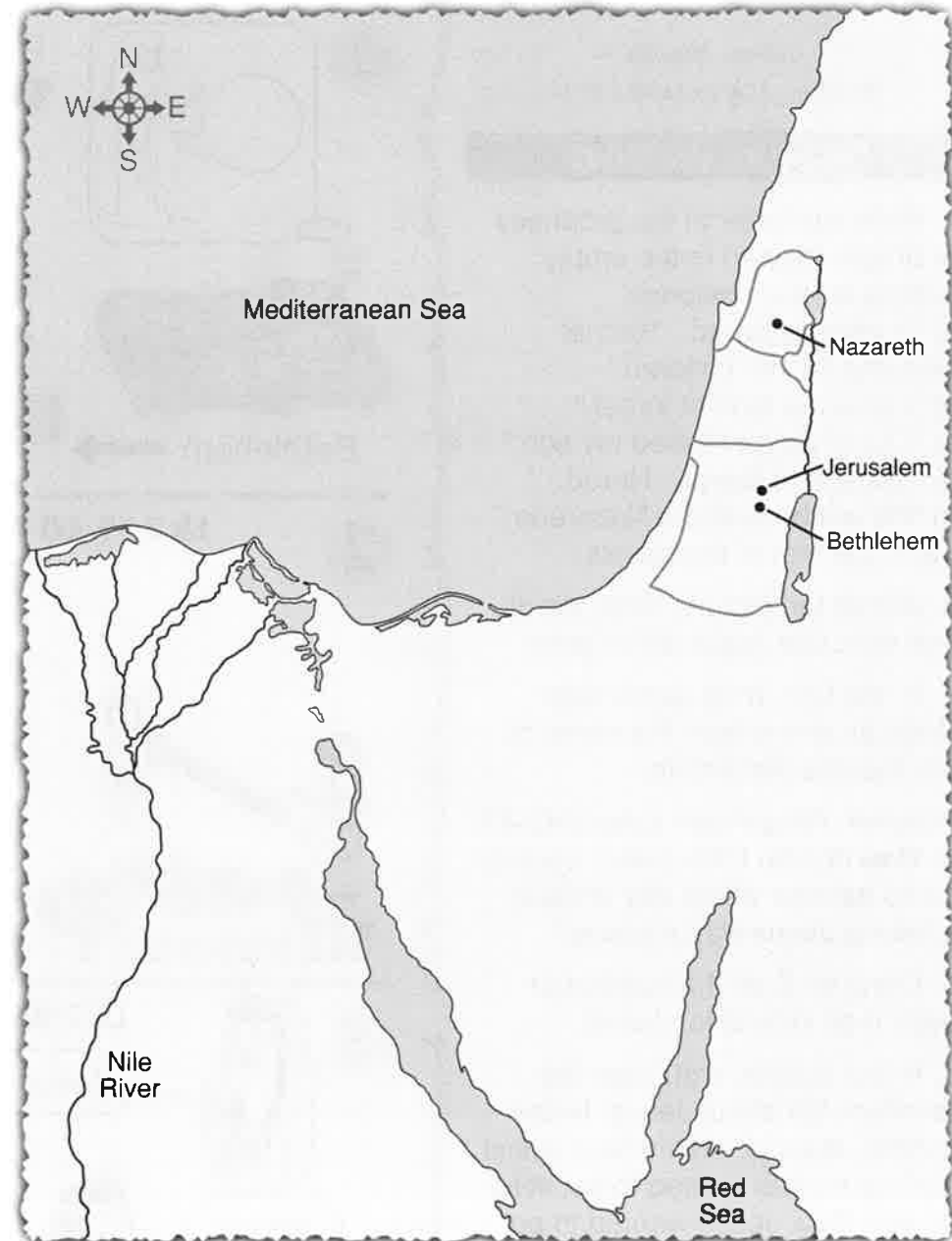
### Apply It!

- Read Luke 2:52. Are you surprised that Jesus had to grow up just like you do? Why or why not? In what ways did he have to grow?
- What is God saying to you for your life? Answer using the word "I" or "me."

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- How can you grow in each of the ways Jesus did? In what way do you need to grow up the most?
- Ask God to help you grow into the man or woman he wants you to be.

Jesus' Youth

Matthew 2:13-23; Luke 2:39-52

Discover the Bible

1. Write the letter of the prophecy or dream (below) in the empty bubble where it belongs.

- a) "A voice is heard...Rachel weeping for her children."
  - b) "Go to the land of Israel."
  - c) "Out of Egypt I called my son."
  - d) "Escape to Egypt...Herod..."
  - e) "He will be called a Nazarene."
- Fill in the rest of the blanks.

2. Above the picture, write words that describe Jesus as he grew.

3. In the box, write Jesus' age. Draw an arrow from the name of the feast to Jerusalem.

Teacher: Paraphrase Luke 2:43-45.

4. **How** do you think Jesus' parents could travel a whole day without knowing Jesus was missing?

5. Draw an X on the number of days they looked for Jesus.

6. In the bubble, write how the teachers felt about Jesus. In the bubble, draw or write where Jesus told his mother he had to be. **Why** do you think Jesus wanted to be there?

7. Between Jesus and his parents, mark out the *wrong* words. Read the Bible verse and fill in the blanks.

**1**

prophet

Bethlehem →

prophet

Egypt →

Mt 2:13-23

prophet

**2** Lk 2:39-40

**3** Lk 2:41-42

**4** Lk 2:43-45

years old

Jerusalem

home 1 day

Where's Jesus?

Oh, no!

How?

Feast of Weeks

Feast of Passover

Feast of Tabernacles

Feast of Trumpets

Nazareth

Jerusalem

**5** Lk 2:46a

**6** Lk 2:46-50

**7** Lk 2:51-52

Jesus!

Jesus!

Why?

Jesus

parents

ignored

left

obeyed

rebuked

1 2 3 4

Luke 2:52 And Jesus grew in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and in favor with God and men.