

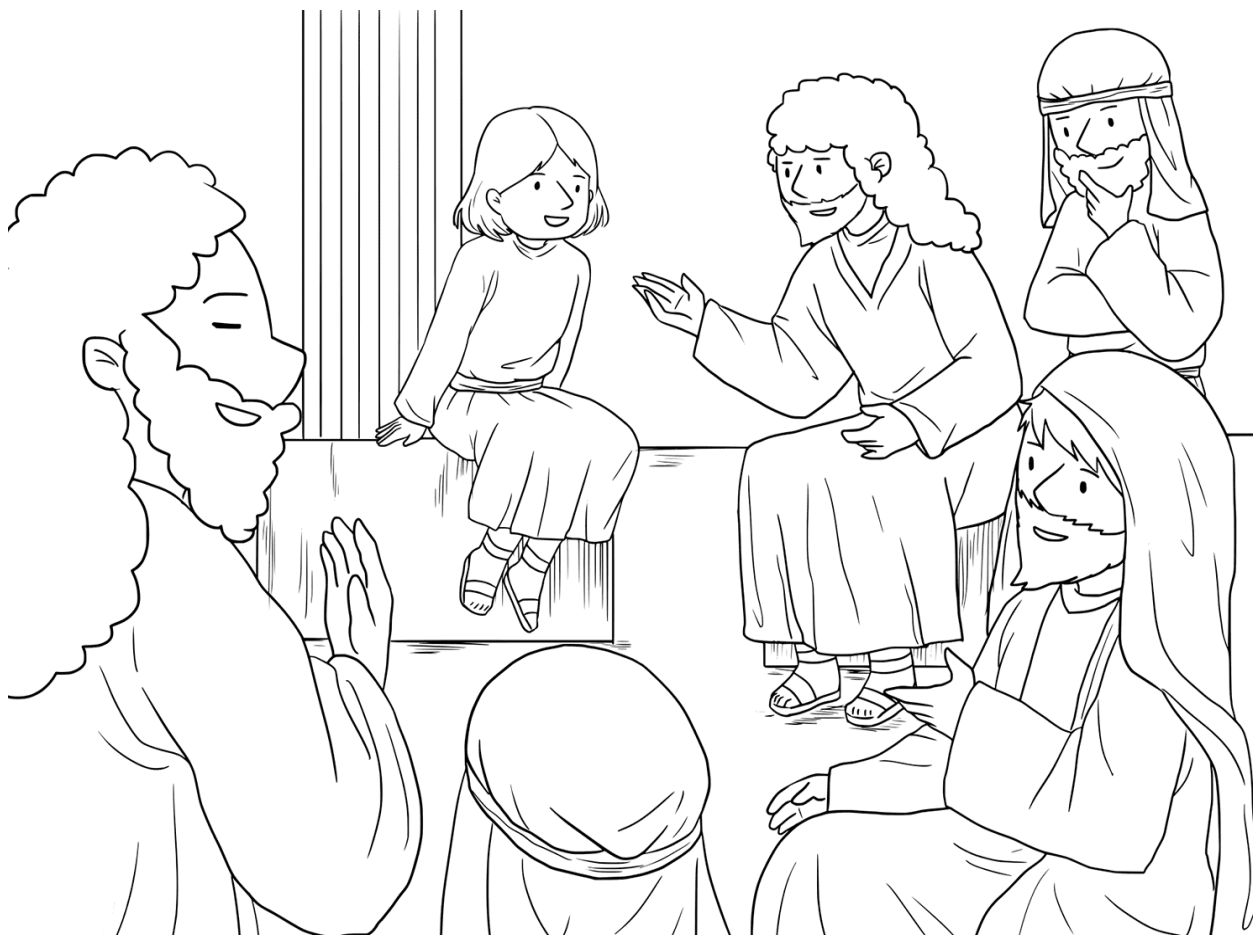


Did'ja Know?

Christmas really is a season, and not just one day. In fact, that's where the "12 days of Christmas" come from—the Christmas season lasts 12 days including Christmas Day.



Add a dash of color to Jesus teaching the adults in the temple.



First
Sunday
After
Christmas



December 26, 2021

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.

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. She thought she understood what it meant to be in a family. Mary, Joseph, and Jesus. That was her family. But maybe, just maybe, family meant much more.

Maybe Jesus knew even more about God than the men in the temple!



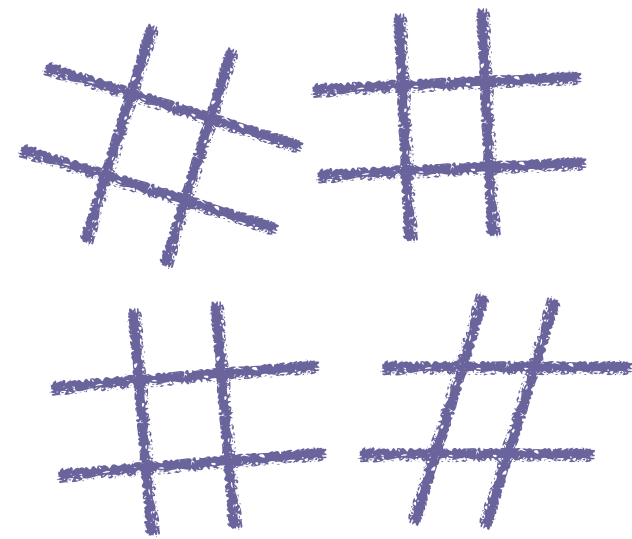
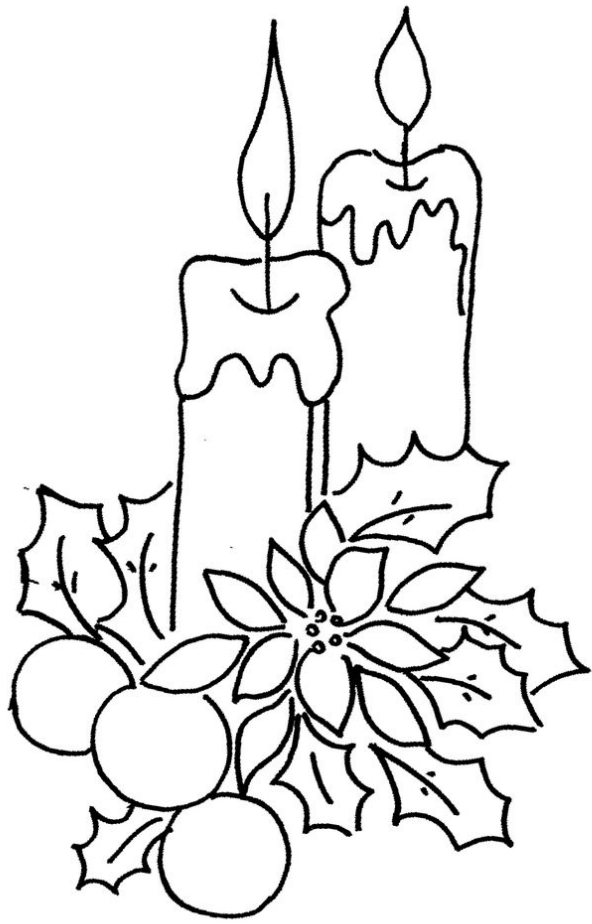
Festival of Passover

A special day that Jews celebrate remembering when God saved them from slavery in Egypt. Mary & Joseph couldn't find him then.



PICTURE IT

Coloring with markers, crayons, or colored pencils is so much fun! Have fun with these Christmas-y pictures!



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During Christmas in Newfoundland people called "Mummers" dress up in crude disguises covering their faces and go from house to house dancing and playing music while the hosts try to identify them!



Make sure to tell everyone that it's still Christmas! Often people forget that it's a season, not just one day. Think of ways that you can continue the season as an ongoing celebration. List them out!

