



This week's memory verse is -

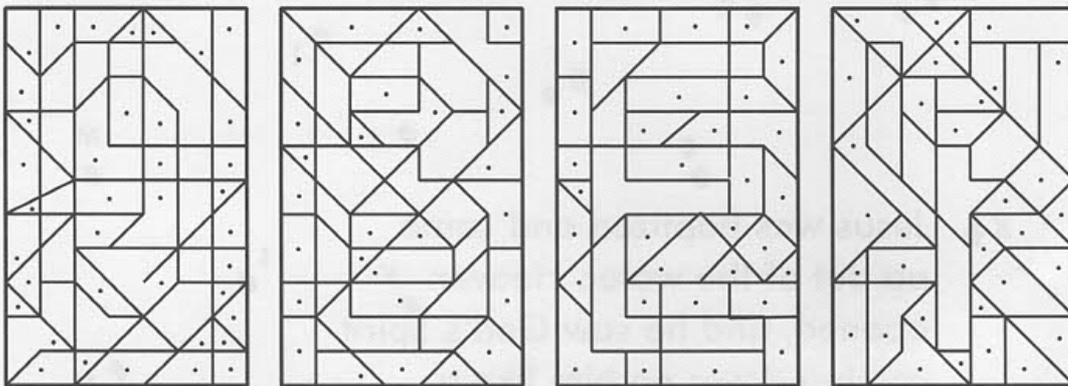
"Honour thy
father and thy
mother."



Exodus 20 v12

PUZZLE TIME

Jesus chose to



His parents.

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spaces **not**
containing a dot to
make the answer
appear.



The boy Jesus.

Read the story in Luke 2.

Every year, Mary and Joseph went to Jerusalem for the Passover feast. When Jesus was 12 years old, He went with Mary and Joseph to Jerusalem. At the end of the Passover week, everyone left to return home. Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but His parents did not know this. They thought that He was with their group, so they travelled for a whole day. Then they began to look for Him among their family and friends.

Mary was very worried. They could not find Jesus, so Joseph and Mary travelled back to Jerusalem and searched there for three days. Finally they found Him. He was in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. The teachers were really surprised how much Jesus understood and how much He knew, but they didn't know they were talking to God's Son! Of course He could understand things and answer the difficult questions! He knew the answers!

When Mary and Joseph saw Him there, they were very relieved. His mother asked Him, "Why did you do this to us? We have been looking everywhere for you. We have been very worried." Perhaps Mary had forgotten that Jesus was God's Son too! God's Son would want to be doing what God wanted Him to do, and at that time, God wanted Jesus to be in Jerusalem. His parents didn't really understand this, but Jesus returned home with them anyway, back to Nazareth. The Bible tells us, very carefully, that Jesus obeyed Mary and Joseph, just as He obeyed God.

Do you know that God expects us to obey our parents too? Our memory verse this week tells us that we should 'honour' our parents. This means not only follow what they say, but do what we think they would want us to do. Jesus always did what God wanted Him to do. This was because He had no sin. We do have sin, so sometimes we disobey our parents. How good it is that we have a God who can forgive our sins! This is why Jesus came to die - so that our sins could be taken away. Have your sins been forgiven?



What does '**honour**' mean? Can you think of any other words that mean the same as 'honour'? I have started one of them for you, Can you add a few more to the list?



If I 'honour' Mum and Dad, I will o--- them. What else might I do to honour my parents?

(Maybe Mum and Dad can help you out here if you are stuck!)

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Read the story, and learn the memory verse. You can receive points for your work if you scan your e-lesson and email it to us - info@God-is.net or post to PO Box 1012 Strathalbyn, South Australia, 5255

Once you have learned your memory verse really well, recite to your Mum or Dad, and ask them to give you points (out of 5) Send your e-lesson in every week, if you can.

Add your name to your e-lesson below! Add your address if you are posting your e-lesson.

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I am _____ Years old!