



# ACTIVITY BOOK

## YEAR 2

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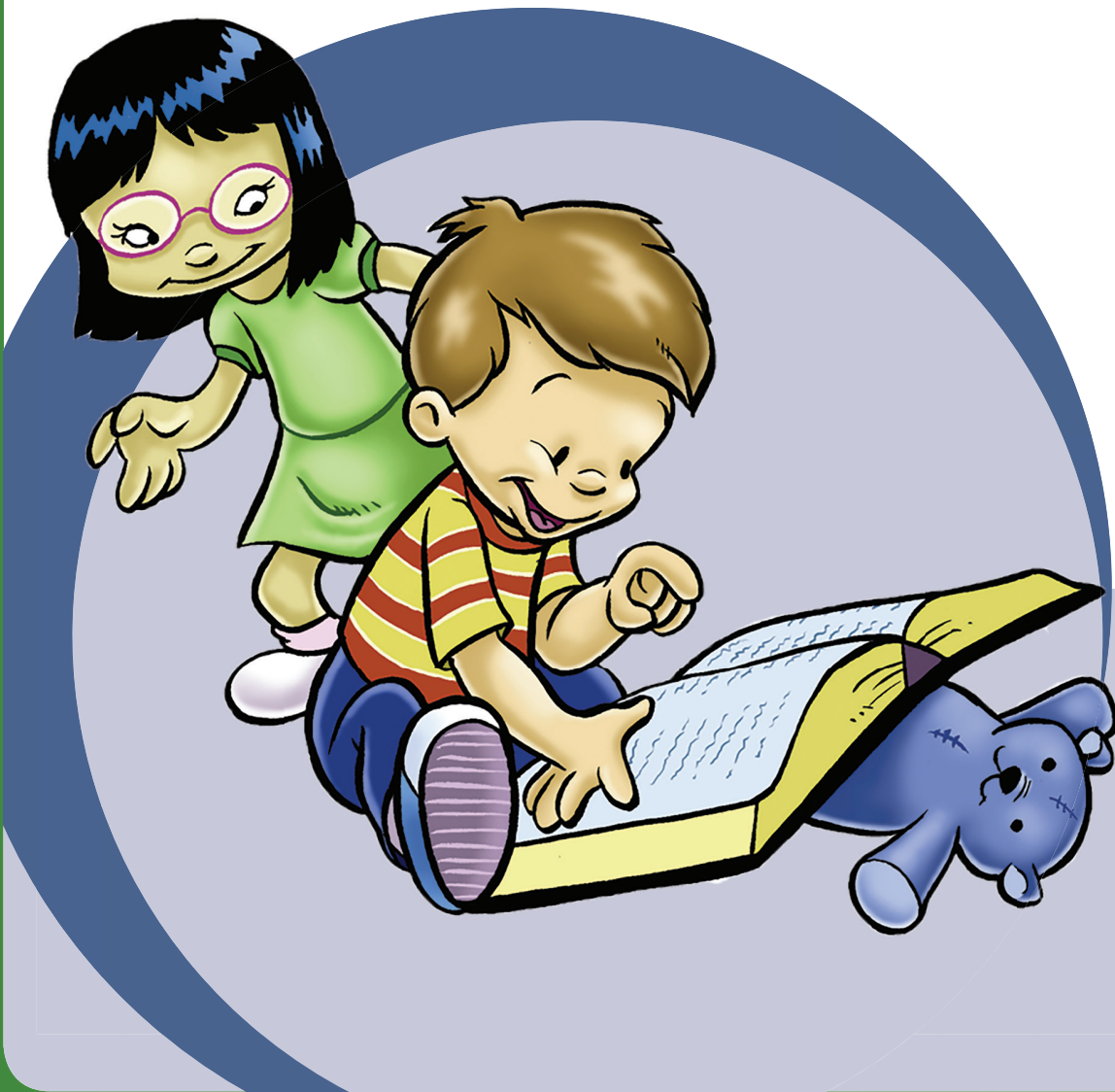
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# WELCOME TO *Generations of Grace*



This curriculum has been designed to deepen your own study of God's word so that you might be able to properly understand and accurately teach each lesson. It's our prayer that this curriculum would be a blessing to your ministry and home as God uses it to edify your teachers, evangelize your children, and encourage your families.



## Review the Lesson

The *Activity Book* provides age-appropriate activities corresponding to the lesson. Each activity includes key truths from the lesson.

- **Ages 3-5 Activity** – Creative activities, such as dot-to-dot, tracing, comparisons, mazes and other activities, to introduce, illustrate, and apply the lesson.
- **Ages 6+ Activities** – Provides appropriate activities, such as crossword puzzles, word searches, decoding, and more, to introduce, illustrate, and apply the lesson.
- **See What You Know** – Reviews what the child learned from the lesson.

## Additional Resources

Use these additional resources to help support your lessons and to knit together the church and the home, ensuring that what is taught on Sunday matches what is learned throughout the week.

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*The Son of Man is born in Bethlehem • Luke 2:1-20*

## Which One Is Different?

Compare the pictures in each row. Circle the picture that is different in each row.



Jesus' birth came at an inconvenient time and place for His parents, and it was announced to lowly shepherds. But it was also perfectly orchestrated by God Himself—announced by angels and accompanied by God's glory. It is the center of all history, when God became man to bring salvation to the world.





*The Son of Man is born in Bethlehem • Luke 2:1-20*

## What's the Difference?

Find and circle 8 differences between the two pictures.





*The Son of Man is born in Bethlehem • Luke 2:1-20*

## Hidden Message

Find the words in the list below. The words may appear horizontally, vertically, diagonally, or backwards. Starting in the upper left, the one-sentence hidden message will be revealed in the letters that were not selected as you read left to right. Write the message in the blanks at the bottom of the page.

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ANGELS  
BETHLEHEM  
CAESAR  
GLORY

INCARNATION  
JESUS  
JOSEPH  
JOY

MARY  
MESSIAH  
NAZARETH  
PEACE

PRAISE  
SALVATION  
SAVIOR  
SHEPHERDS

Hidden Message:

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*The Son of Man is born in Bethlehem • Luke 2:1-20*

## See What You Know!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

The Messiah was born to save people like us.

1. Who was the Roman emperor when Jesus was born?

Julius Caesar

Caesar Augustus

Tiberius Caesar

2. Where did Mary and Joseph live before Caesar's decree?

Bethlehem

Shiloh

Bethel

Nazareth

3. How did God display His glory before the shepherds?

He showed them the temple.

God interpreted their dreams.

A multitude of angels appeared.

All of the above

4. Who was the gift of peace for?

Those who strive to obey God's Law

Men who deserved it

Those God has made the object of His love

All mankind

5. How did the shepherds respond to the angels' message?

By finding Mary and Joseph

By faith

By becoming witness to God's salvation

All of the above

6. What three titles did the angel give Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7 Define the *incarnation*. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. What should your response to Jesus' incarnation be? \_\_\_\_\_

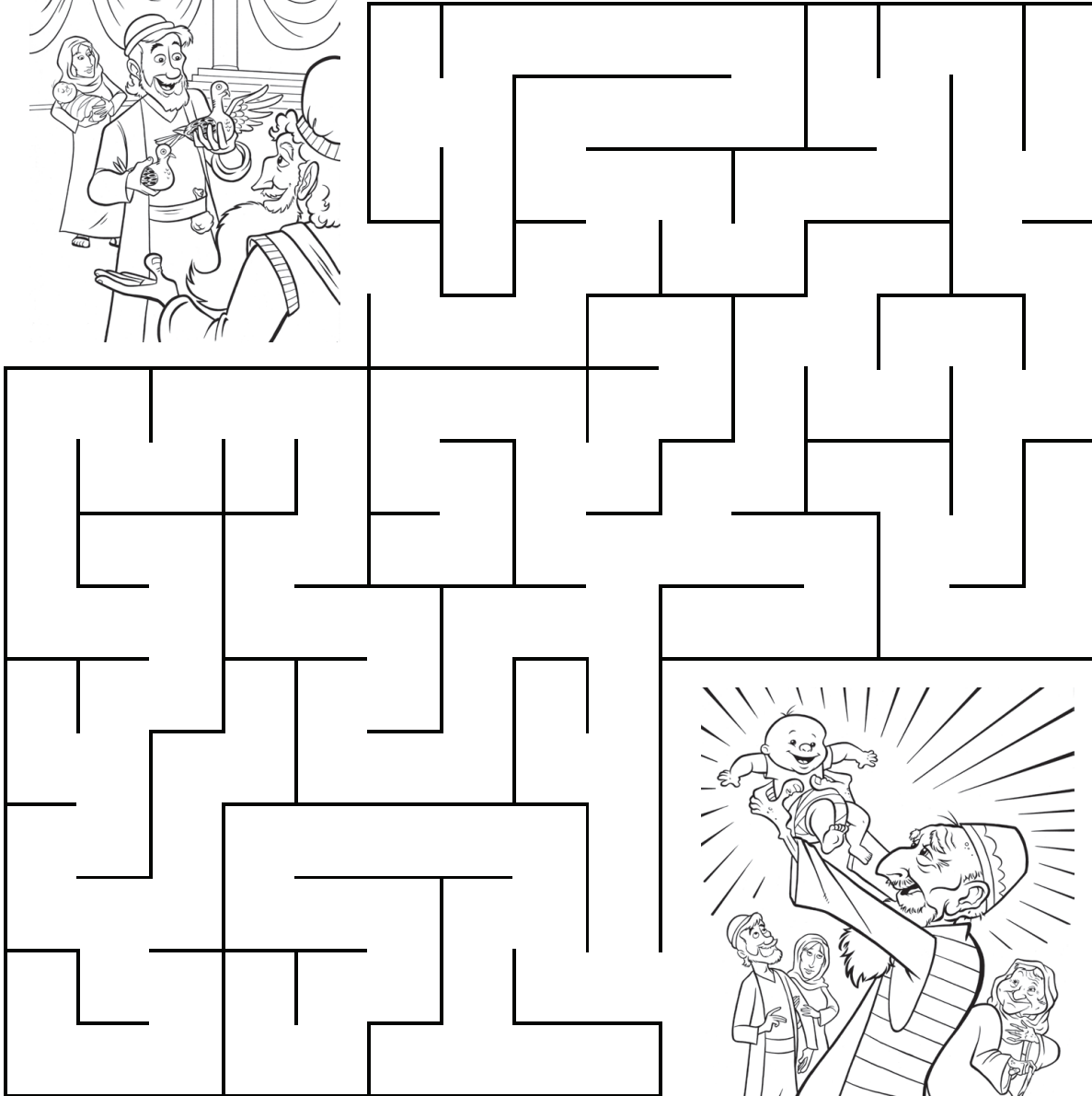
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*The Son of Man is presented in Jerusalem • Luke 2:21-38*

## Maze

Mary and Joseph were faithful law-abiding Jews. They were faithful to keep the law and took Jesus to Jerusalem on the eighth day. Help Mary and Joseph get to Simeon and Anna.



Simeon tells us much about this newborn baby. He was born for Israel, but also for the whole world. He was born to save, but He was also born to be rejected, suffering and dying at the hands of wicked men. As Messiah He would be both the sacrificial sin offering and the supreme sovereign over all.



The Son of Man is presented in Jerusalem • Luke 2:21-38

## Double Puzzle

Unscramble each of the clue words. Then copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number at the bottom.

SOMEIN

3					23	17

NAAN

7			

TEODVU

19	21				4	

EHPO

25		28	9

COTFORM

6					22		

HISMASE

	33	5		13	16		

LOANITVAS

		32	14		10	20	30	

TELNISEG

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ENEPDITROM

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RULJEEMAS

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12	13	14	15

16	17	18

19	20	21

22	23	24

25	26	27

28	29	30	31	32	33



The Son of Man is presented in Jerusalem • Luke 2:21-38

### Arrange the Letter Tiles

Rearrange the tiles to reveal how kept His word  
(8 of the tiles have already been set in place for you).

M E N .	A S A	J E S U	S O F	B U T	L S O
A T	S B O	F E R I	H E W	T H E	N D D
H A N D	K E D	N G A	B E R	T O	S W A
T E D ,	W I C	B O R N	R N T	Y I N G	S U F
O S A	V E ,	E J E C			

J E S U			R N T		
B U T		A S A		B O R N	
	E J E C		S U F		
W I C					

Define the word *Messiah*. \_\_\_\_\_

Define the word *salvation*. \_\_\_\_\_

List who testified that Jesus was the Savior and what they testified about Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_

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*The Son of Man is presented in Jerusalem • Luke 2:21-38*

## See What You Know!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

The righteous testify that Jesus is the human Savior.

1. How did Mary and Joseph obey God's command?

They named the baby "Jesus."    The circumcised Jesus on the eighth day.    Both

2. True or False. Jesus' parents testified by their words and actions that their Son was set apart unto the Lord in order to provide salvation from sin

3. What kind of man was Simeon?

Righteous                  Devout                  Godly                  All of the above

4. How did Simeon refer to Jesus?

He referred to Him as Israel's consolation.    He referred to Him as God's salvation.

He referred to Him as the Lord's Messiah.    All of the above

5. Define the word **consolation**. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Anna referred to Jesus as Jerusalem's redemption. Define the word **redemption**. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. How would Jesus provide redemption? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. True or False. Jesus will restore Israel, rescue all nations, crush the wicked, rule the earth, and undo the curse.

9. Do you embrace Jesus as the certain answer to all of your hopes and fears? \_\_\_\_\_

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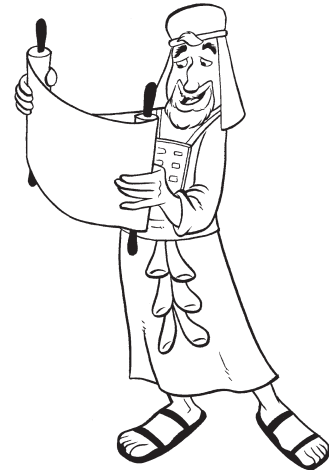
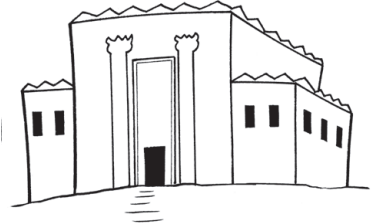




*The Son of Man is identified in the temple • Luke 2:39-52*

## Which Is Smaller?

Circle the picture that is smaller than the first one on the left.



When Jesus was twelve, He stayed behind in the temple, asking and answering questions that astonished Israel's wisest teachers. To His concerned parents, He expressed His true relationship to God and His devotion to God's mission for Him. All this confirms once again that Jesus is the human Savior of the human race.



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## Unscrambling Key Verses

Unscramble the words in each box and put them in the correct places in the key verse below it.

dihastosen	arhed
warsens	gaonm
adzeam	rnpaets

“After three days they found him in the temple, sitting  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.  
 And all who \_\_\_\_\_ him were  
 \_\_\_\_\_ at his understanding and  
 his \_\_\_\_\_. And when  
 his \_\_\_\_\_ saw him, they  
 were \_\_\_\_\_” (Luke 2:46-48).

suJse	widmos
forva	nam
oGd	sueratt

“And \_\_\_\_\_ increased in \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 in \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_ with  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_” (Luke 2:52).

Jesus came to be the saving representative of the human race. He fulfilled the law on behalf of humans. He learned obedience, He resisted temptation, He satisfied the law, and He revealed the Father to mankind.



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### Crossword

Fill in the correct answers, one letter per square, both across and down, from the given clues.

**Across**

- 3. a deep understanding of the mind of God
- 4. Jesus was claiming \_\_\_\_\_ (John 19:7).
- 5. Jesus understood that God was His \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 2:49)
- 7. Jesus grew into God's special \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 2:51-52).
- 9. Jesus learned His mission from \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 2:41-47).
- 11. Jesus' childhood shows that He is the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Down**

- 1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ up in every way: intellectually, physically, spiritually, and socially (Luke 2:52).
- 2. the festival when Israelite families sacrificed a lamb to celebrate Israel's rescue from Egypt
- 6. where Mary and Joseph found Jesus
- 8. Jesus grew to understand God's special \_\_\_\_\_ for Him (Luke 2:41-47).
- 10. Jesus grew as God's special \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 2:40).



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## See What You Know!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus' childhood shows that He is the human Savior.

1. True or False. Jesus is fully God and fully human.
2. Where did Jesus grow up as a child?  
Bethlehem                  Shiloh                  Jerusalem                  Nazareth
3. How old was Jesus in this story?  
Ten                  Eleven                  Twelve                  Thirteen
4. True or False. Jesus was hungry for God's word and seized this opportunity to talk with some Israel's foremost teachers (2:46).
5. Define the word *wisdom*. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. How did Jesus grow in wisdom? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. True or False. Jesus recognized that God was His true Father.
8. What did Jesus mean when He claimed God as His Father? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Mary continued to ponder all that had happened (2:51). What about you? As you read the testimony of 12 year-old Jesus, how do you respond? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_