


Samuel grew taller.
Use the code to fill in the blanks.
a = ☆ e = ♥
o = □ u = ○

Samuel
☆ ○ ♥
pleased
♥ ☆ ♥
the Lord and
♥ □ ☆
people.
♥ □ ♥



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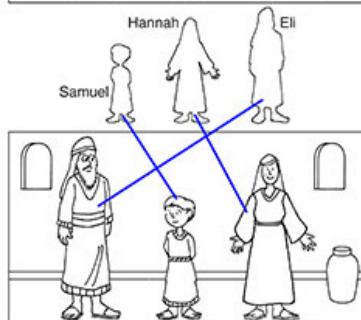
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A Boy Named Samuel

Samuel was a boy who served God by helping Eli, a priest at the temple at Shiloh.

Match the shapes to the people in the picture below.



Every year, Samuel's mother, Hannah, made him a little robe, and she and Samuel's father took it to him.

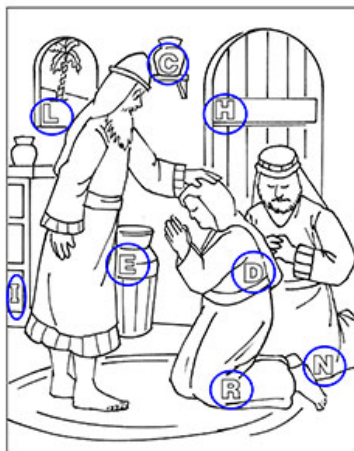
Draw a design on Samuel's robe.



Eli blessed Samuel's parents and prayed, "May the LORD give you more children."

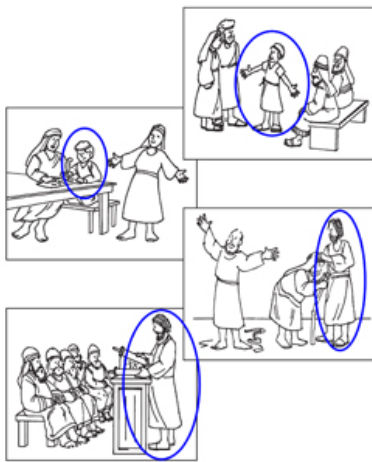
Find the hidden letters in the picture.

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Jesus continued to grow in favor with God and people.

Find Jesus in each picture.



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Jesus in the Temple

Jesus and His family went to Jerusalem for the ...

Write the beginning sound for each picture.



Mary and Joseph started home. They found Jesus was not with them.

Circle 5 things that are wrong.



Mary and Joseph searched for 3 days. They found Jesus in the temple.

Count the ? s. Trace the correct number.

5 or 7 or 9



Whatever you do or say, do it in the name
of Jesus with thankfulness to ...

Shade in the ★'s.



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God's People Are Kind and Compassionate

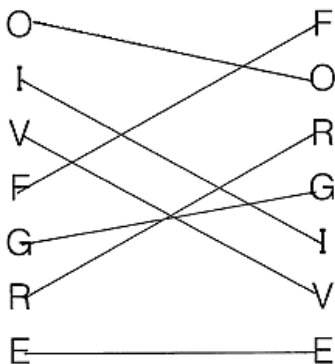
Clothe yourself with these things ...

Draw a face and clothes for the child.



Forgive as the Lord
forgave you.

Match the letters.



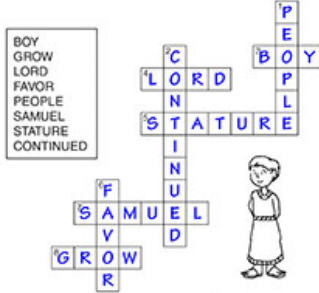
Let the peace of Jesus rule in your hearts.

Count the people and write J for peace
in their ♥'s.





Fit the words from the list into the crossword boxes. Then fill in the blanks below.



And the boy Samuel
continued to grow in
stature and in favor with
the LORD and with people.

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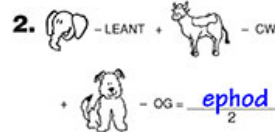
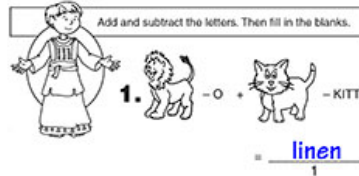
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A Boy Named Samuel

As a boy, Samuel ministered before the LORD.

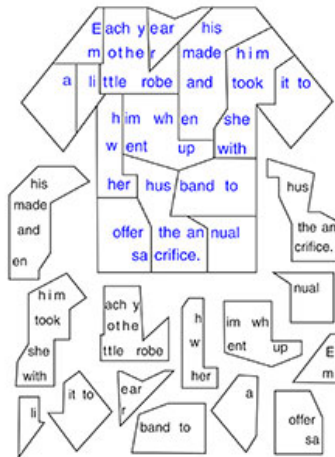
Add and subtract the letters. Then fill in the blanks.



He was a boy wearing a linen ephod.

What yearly gift did Samuel receive?

Fit the puzzle pieces together to find the answer.



Eli blessed Elkanah and his wife.

Working left to right, first write all of the 1's. Then write all the 2's. Continue with the 3's, then the 4's.

1 May	2 by	3 place	4 for	1 the	2 this
3 of	4 and	1 LORD	2 woman	3 the	4 gave
1 give	2 to	3 one	4 to	1 you	2 take
3 she	4 the	1 children	2 the	3 prayed	4 LORD



May the LORD give you
children by
this woman
to take the
place of the one she
prayed for and gave to
the LORD.



When Jesus' parents saw Him, they were astonished. His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for You." How did Jesus reply?

Use the sign language code to fill in the blanks.



W h y w e r e
y o u
s e a r c h i n g
f o r M e ?
D i d n ' t
y o u k n o w I
h a d t o b e i n
M y F a t h e r ' s
h o u s e ?

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Jesus in the Temple

Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. When Jesus was 12 years old, He went with them. What happened when the festival was over?

Find 15 differences between the 2 pictures below.



While his parents were returning home, Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. Thinking He was in their company, they traveled on for a day.

Jesus' parents couldn't find Him. They began looking among their friends and relatives, and eventually went back to Jerusalem.

What happened?



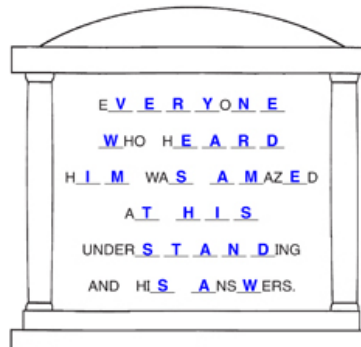
Unscramble the food names. Use the numbered letters to fill in the blanks.

LPAPE **APPLE** IWASNDCH **SANDWICH**
ADEBR **BREAD** NOCR **CORN**
ANCYD **CANDY** KLIM **MILK**
HIFS **FISH** TORCAR **CARROT**
A f t e r t h r e e
d a y s t h e y
f o u n d H i m i n
t h e t e m p l e
c o u r t s s i t t i n g
a m o n g t h e
t e a c h e r s
l i s t e n i n g
t o t h e m a n d
a s k i n g t h e m
q u e s t i o n s

How did the people at the temple react to Jesus?

Fit the words in the list below into the spaces to complete the sentence and find out. (Some words need to be split between 2 words below.)

VERY SAME SAW
EAR THIS DIM
NEW STAND





When God's Word is rich and precious to us, we will share it as we teach and as we sing.

Unscramble the names of the 6 musical instruments. Use the letters to complete the words from Colossians 3:16b.

- 1) NOSEHOAXP SAXOPHONE
- 2) LISHWET WHISTLE
- 3) GONAR ORGAN
- 4) LAMCBY CYMBAL
- 5) TELUF FLUTE
- 6) MURD DRUM

SING PSALMS
204 203 305 303 105 101 102 406 403 101

HYMNS AND
202 402 403 108 101 304 305 601

SPIRITUAL SONGS
101 105 203 302 203 504 603 304 408 101 301 305 303 101

WITH GRATITUDE
201 203 204 202 303 302 405 205 203 603 601 505

IN YOUR
203 305 402 301 603 602

HEARTS
202 207 405 302 205 204

TO GOD.
504 107 303 301 601

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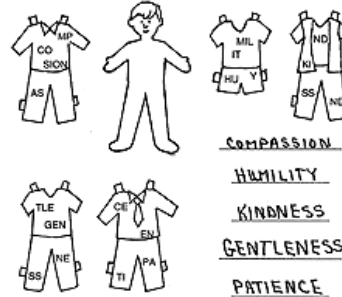
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God's People Are Kind and Compassionate

Christians are instructed to "wear" certain things.

Arrange the letter groups on each outfit to make a word which describes something in which Christians should be clothed.



We should show others the same forgiveness God showed us.

Supply the 4th letter in each column to make a word. Read the letters across to find Paul's instruction in Colossians 3:13b.

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

C	G	S	F	S	G	C	P	D	V
H	R	H	O	T	L	H	R	R	A
A	O	O	G	E	O	E	A	O	L
F	O	R	G	A	V	E	Y	O	U
F	M	T	Y	M	E	R	S	P	E



We should seek to glorify Jesus in absolutely everything we do.

Starting with W, count backward (-) or forward (+) in the alphabet to find the next letter.
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

W H A T E V E R Y O U
-12 -9 -19 -15 -17 -13 -10 -6

D O W H E T H E R I N
-17 -11 -8 -15 -3 -15 -12 -3 -13 -9 -5

W O R D O R D E E D
-9 -8 -3 -14 -11 -3 -14 -11 -10 -1

D O I T A L L I N
-6 -11 -6 -11 -19 -13 -10 -3 -5

T H E N A M E O F
-6 -12 -3 -9 -13 -12 -10 -9

T H E L O R D J E S U S
-14 -12 -3 -10 -3 -14 -10 -3 -14 -10 -2

