

Test Your Knowledge

Teen Lesson 7: Age 12 and Baptism

To test your knowledge and see how much you have learned from this lesson, complete the following paragraphs using the correct words from the "WORD BANK" on Page 2.

Joseph, Mary and Jesus Christ escaped to _____ because Joseph had been warned in a dream that _____ would try to _____ Jesus. _____ had all the little boys up to _____ years old killed to do just that. After _____ died, the _____ appeared once again to Joseph in a dream and told him it was safe to return to _____.

When Jesus Christ was _____ years old He went with his parents to _____ for _____. After the Feast was over they all went home. After travelling for over a day, Joseph and Mary discovered that their son wasn't with them. After searching for Him for _____ days they found Him in the _____. He was listening to the _____ and asking questions - and everyone who heard Him was astonished at the _____ He had.

When His parents saw Him, they were _____. His mother said to Him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you." Jesus Christ asked, "Why were you searching for me? Didn't you know I had to be in my _____?" but they did not understand what He was saying to them. Joseph and Mary knew of the _____ of the coming Messiah, but despite everything, it seems that they still didn't really understand that their son was the _____.

The little we are told of His life shows that Jesus did keep God's law and His _____ - which included being _____ to His parents. As Jesus Christ grew up He was taught by Joseph to be a _____, and He had brothers and _____. His parents taught Him from the _____ and expected Him to live God's way of life.

When Jesus Christ was _____ years old, He was baptised by _____ the Baptist. John didn't want to _____ Him, but Jesus knew that He had to do things the "right" way - _____! And He of all people understood the significance of baptism and how it related to the _____ of, and _____ of, sins. After all, He had come to this earth to _____ for us and make that forgiveness possible! So Jesus was baptised and, in doing so, set an example for us. But Christ didn't need to be forgiven because He hadn't _____.

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Word Bank

Some words may be used more than once.

angel of the Lord	astonished
baptise	carpenter
commandments	die
Egypt	Father's House
forgiveness	Herod
His Father's Way	Jerusalem
John	Judea
kill	Messiah
obedient	Passover
prophecies	repentance
Scriptures	sinned
sisters	teachers
Temple	three
thirty	twelve
two	understanding

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SOLUTION

Joseph, Mary and Jesus Christ escaped to **Egypt** because Joseph had been warned in a dream that **Herod** would try to kill Jesus. **Herod** had all the little boys up to **two** years old killed to do just that. After Herod died, the **angel of the Lord** appeared once again to Joseph in a dream and told him it was safe to return to **Judea**.

When Jesus Christ was **twelve** years old He went with his parents to **Jerusalem** for **Passover**. After the Feast was over they all went home. After travelling for over a day, Joseph and Mary discovered that their son wasn't with them. After **searching** for Him for **three** days they found Him in the **Temple**. He was listening to the **teachers** and asking questions - and everyone who heard Him was amazed at the **understanding** He had.

When His 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." Jesus Christ asked, "Why were you searching for me? Didn't you know I had to be in my **Father's house**?" but they did not understand what He was saying to them. Joseph and Mary knew of the **prophecies** of the coming Messiah, but despite everything, it seems that they still didn't really understand that their son was the **Messiah**.

The little we are told of His life shows that Jesus did keep God's law and His **commandments** - which included being **obedient** to His parents. As Jesus Christ grew up He was taught by Joseph to be a **carpenter**, and He had brothers and **sisters**. His parents taught Him from the **Scriptures** and expected Him to live God's way of life.

When Jesus Christ was **thirty** years old, He was baptised by **John** the Baptist. John didn't want to **baptise** Him, but Jesus knew that He had to do things the "right" way - **His Father's way!** And He of all people understood the significance of baptism and how it related to the **repentance** of, and **forgiveness** of, sins. After all, He had come to this earth to **die** for us and make that forgiveness possible! So Jesus was baptised and, in doing so, set an example for us. But Christ didn't need to be forgiven because He hadn't **sinned**.