Jesus in the Temple

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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.

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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.

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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 __________
ADEBR __________
ANCYD __________
HIFS __________

IWASNDCH ________ ________ ________ ________
NOCR ________
KLIM ________
TORCAR ________ ________

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

E_______O_______
___HO H_______
H____ WA____ AZ____D
A____
UNDER_____ING
AND HI____ NS__ERS.