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THE ROLE MODEL FOR FAITHFUL FAMILIES



Sirach 3:2–6, 12–14 • Colossians 3:12–21 • Matthew 2:13–15, 19–23

Family Car Talk

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph always have a place of honor among our churches' statues, paintings, and stained glass windows. After Mass today, walk with your parents to an image of the Holy Family in your church, and say a special prayer to them for your family to grow in love, holiness, and peace this year. You could even light a candle for this intention. Here are some questions you can ask each other as you drive home from Mass today:



I How does our family resemble the Holy Family in the way we behave?



A What can our family do to be more like the Holy Family?



B What do you think it was like for Mary, Joseph, and Jesus to be a part of the Holy Family?

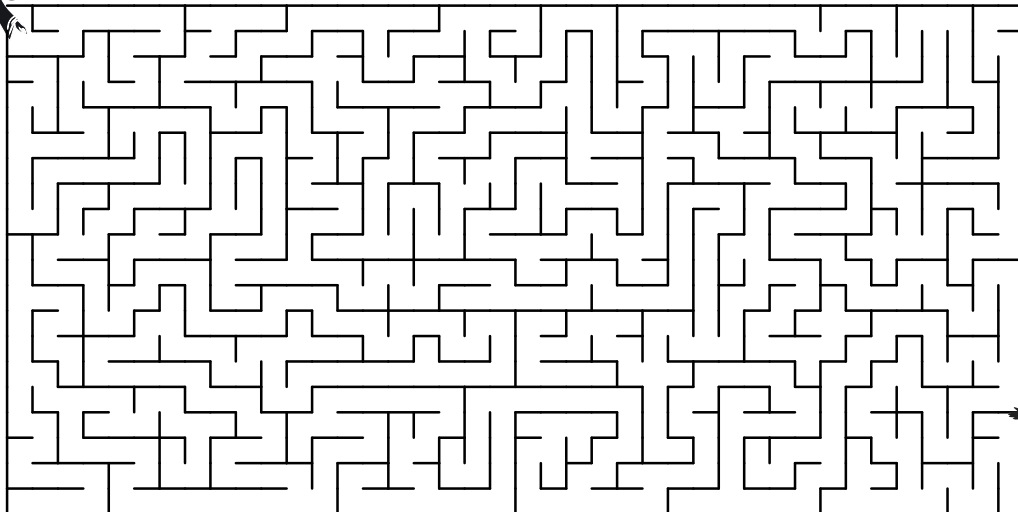


WHERE'S JESUS?

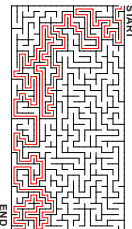


Instructions: Help Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple!

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HOLY FAMILY COLORING PAGE

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family. The Holy Family is the place God created for Jesus, his beloved Son, to live. They are the example all faithful families hope to follow, and they are our constant intercessors. Color the image, and think about how much your own parents love you and how much Mary and Joseph loved Jesus.

