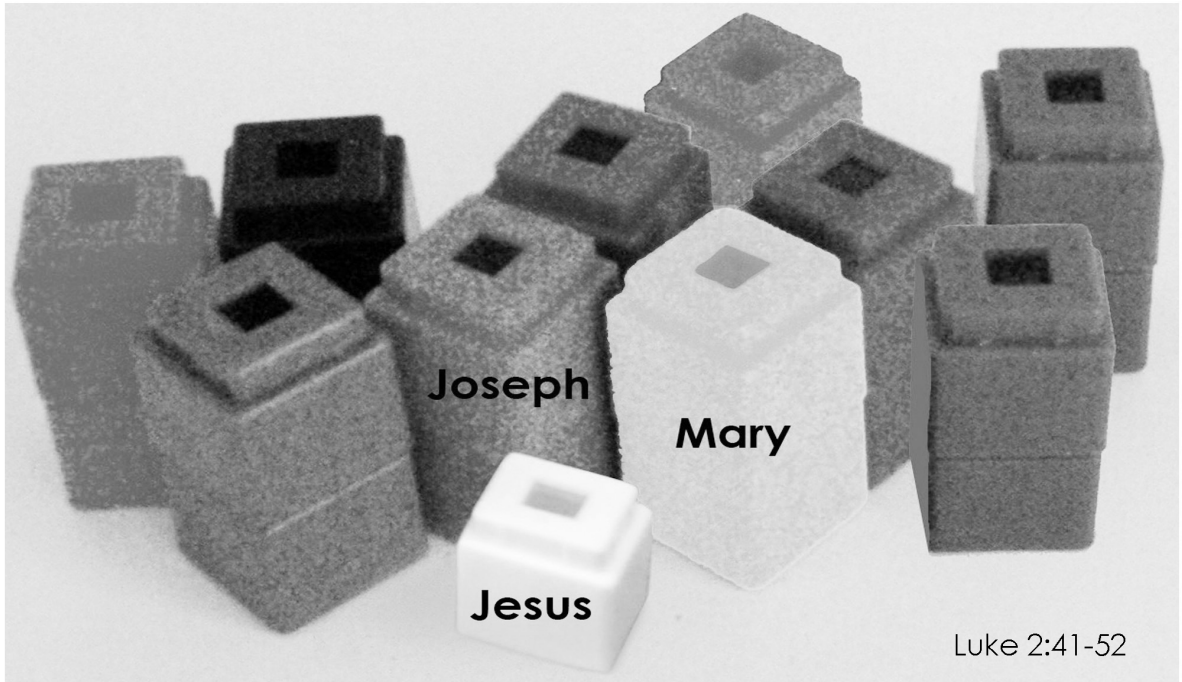
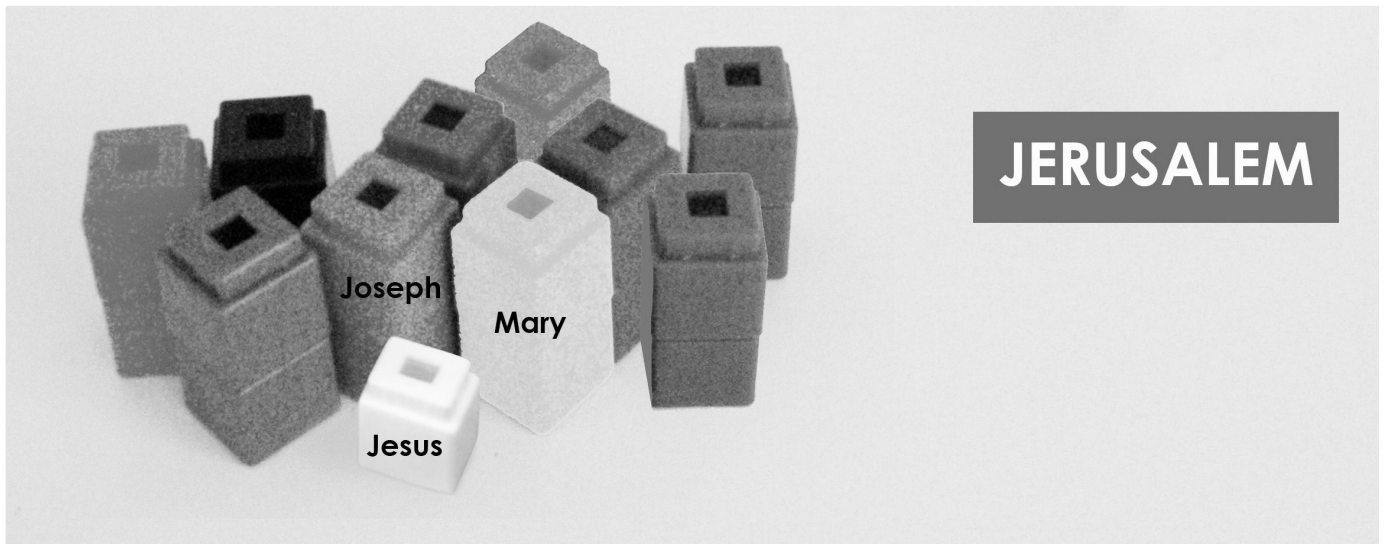


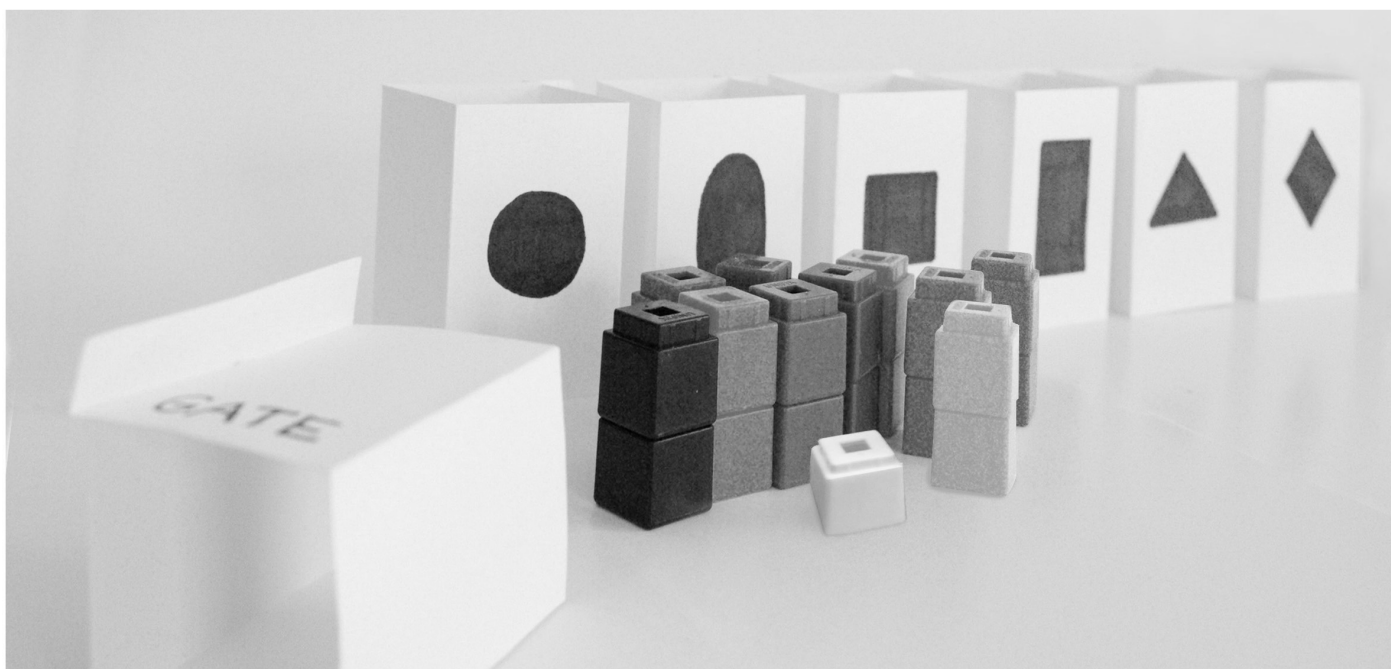
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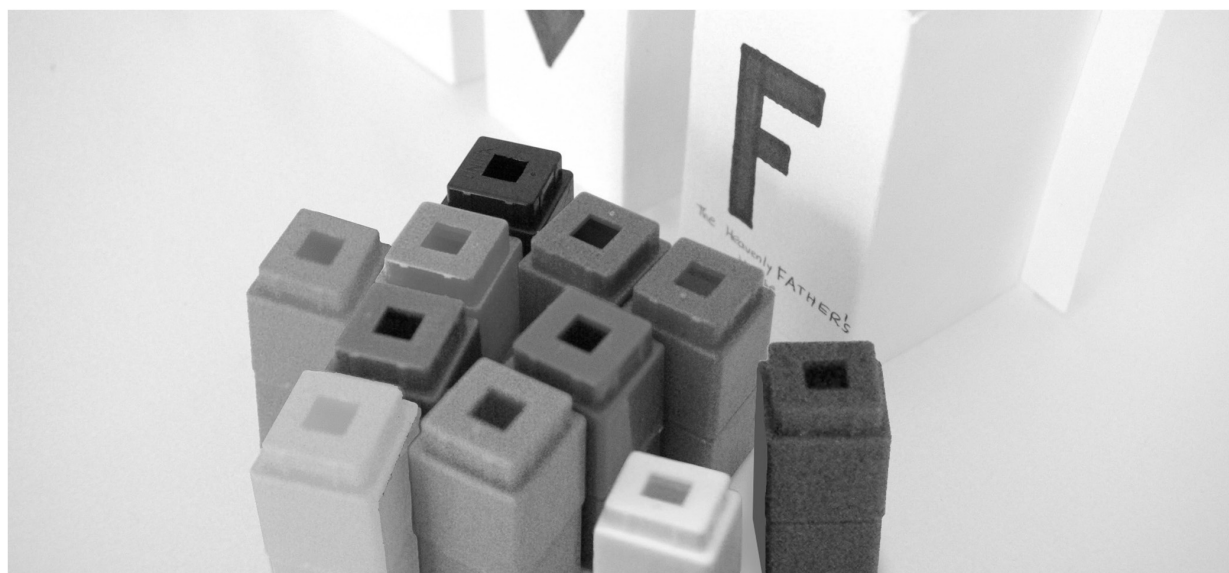
## LOOKING FOR JESUS



When Jesus was 12 years old He went to Jerusalem with His family to celebrate Passover. Many people were travelling to Jerusalem for the Feast.



Jerusalem was a big, busy city with lots of things to see and do.



But the best place to be during Passover was in the Temple, the Father's House, hearing the story of Passover.

## Remember the Passover Story...

*The Lamb had to die;  
God's people put the blood  
of the Lamb on the doorposts;  
That night when death came  
'to the land of Egypt, God's  
people were **SAFE UNDER THE  
BLOOD OF THE LAMB!***

**GOD SAVED HIS PEOPLE!**

*Death passed over.  
Death did not hurt them!*



Joseph's family loved hearing the Passover Story every year.

Joseph's family heard  
the Passover Story.



They sang songs to God!



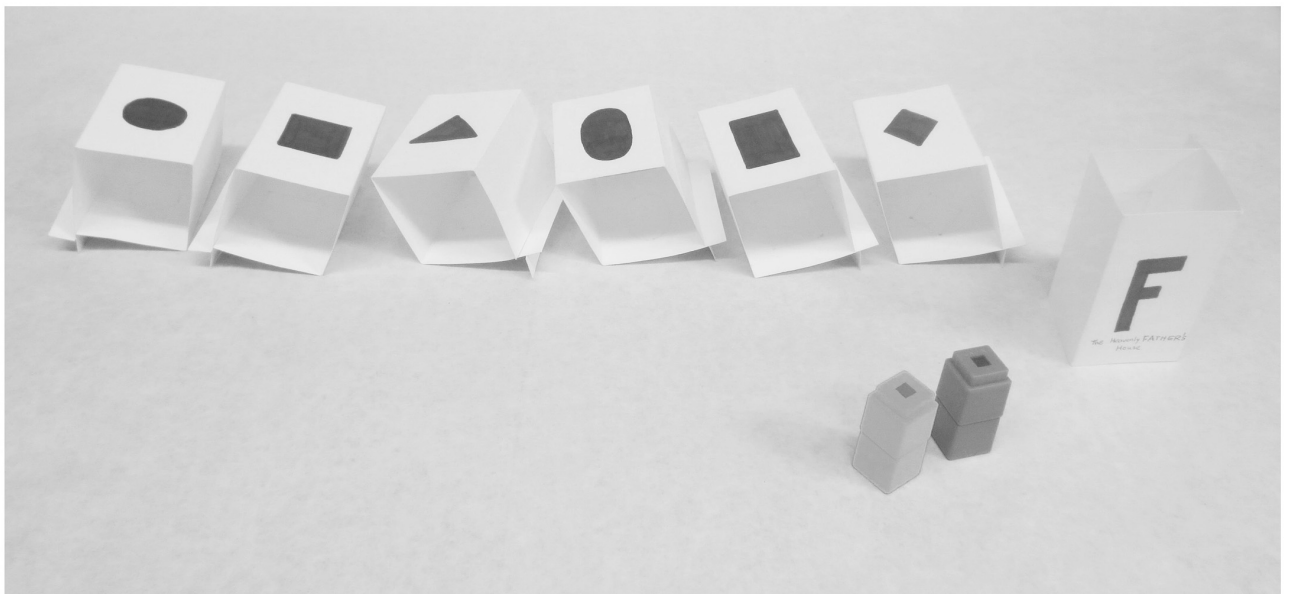
They ate the Passover Meal.

When the Feast was over,  
Joseph and his family headed  
back home.





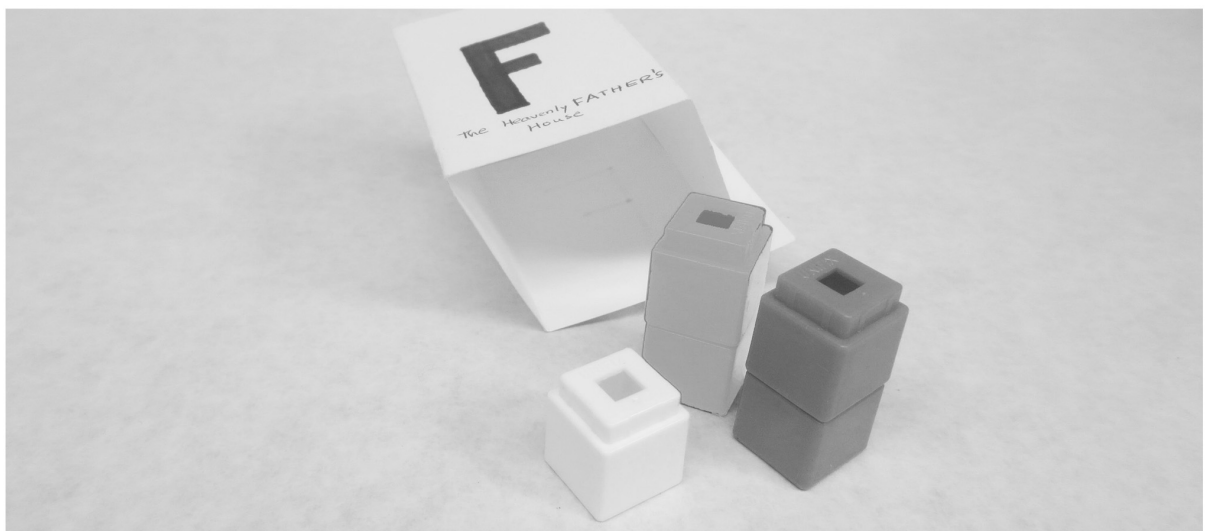
On the way back home, Joseph and Mary discovered that Jesus was NOT with them. They hurried back to Jerusalem to find Him. They were worried about Him.



Joseph and Mary looked and looked for Jesus but they could not find Him.



On the third day, they found Jesus. He was in the Father's House talking with the teachers about the Kingdom of God.



Mary said to Jesus, "Son, why did you do this to us! Your father and I were very worried about You!"  
Jesus answered, "Didn't you know I had to be in the Father's House doing the Father's work?"



Joseph's family went back home to Nazareth.  
And Jesus kept growing, bigger and bigger.  
God was pleased with His Son, JESUS.

After reading the booklet together, write your child's responses  
(in his or her own words) to the following prompts...

Who went to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover Feast?

What happened on the way home? \_\_\_\_\_

How did Joseph and Mary feel when Jesus was missing? \_\_\_\_\_

When did they find Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did Joseph and Mary find Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was Jesus in the Father's House? \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer:** Thank-You, Father, for helping us to grow bigger WITH YOU.  
Grow us up in Jesus. Thank You for inviting us to do the Father's work, too!  
In Jesus' name, Amen.