



What happened when Mary, Joseph and the baby returned to Nazareth?

Write the word that means the opposite of the word given. Then use the code to fill in the blanks.

1) WINTER	3	4	6
2) STRONG	7	8	
3) BEGIN	2	10	
4) TREASURE	1	9	
5) TERRIBLE	5		
6) TOP	11	15	13
7) STILLNESS	A		N
	12	14	



1	2	3	4	3
5	6	2	7	
8	9	10		

11 2 12 8 13 2 3 14 6 15 9 5

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Jesus Presented in the Temple



After Jesus was born, Joseph and Mary took Him to the temple for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses.

Help Jesus, Mary and Joseph find their way through the maze. Read about the purification rites along the way.

START ↓

male	leader	
Every	male	
firstborn		
firstborn	be	the
son	consecrated	
believe	to	to
male	to	
to		
be	the	
	is	
the	delivered	
offer	to	
	Lord.	

END ↓

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A man named Simeon was waiting in the temple. The Holy Spirit had told him he would see the Lord's Messiah. What did Simeon say when he saw the baby Jesus.

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

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
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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 19 15 22 5 18 5 9 7 14
 12 15 18 4 1 19 25 15 21
 8 1 22 5 16 18 15 13 9 19 5 4
 25 15 21 14 15 23
 4 9 19 13 9 19 19 25 15 21 18
 19 5 18 22 1 14 20 9 14
 16 5 1 3 5 6 15 18 13 25
 5 25 5 19 8 1 22 5 19 5 5 14
 25 15 21 18 19 1 12 22 1 20 9 15 14
 23 8 9 3 8 25 15 21
 8 1 22 5 16 18 5 16 1 18 5 4
 9 14 20 8 5 19 9 7 8 20
 15 6 1 12 12 16 5 15 16 12 5”

There was also an old woman,

Anna, who was a prophet.

When she saw Jesus, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.



Find the underlined words in the puzzle below. They are ↑ ↓ ↖ ↗ ↘ ↙ .

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