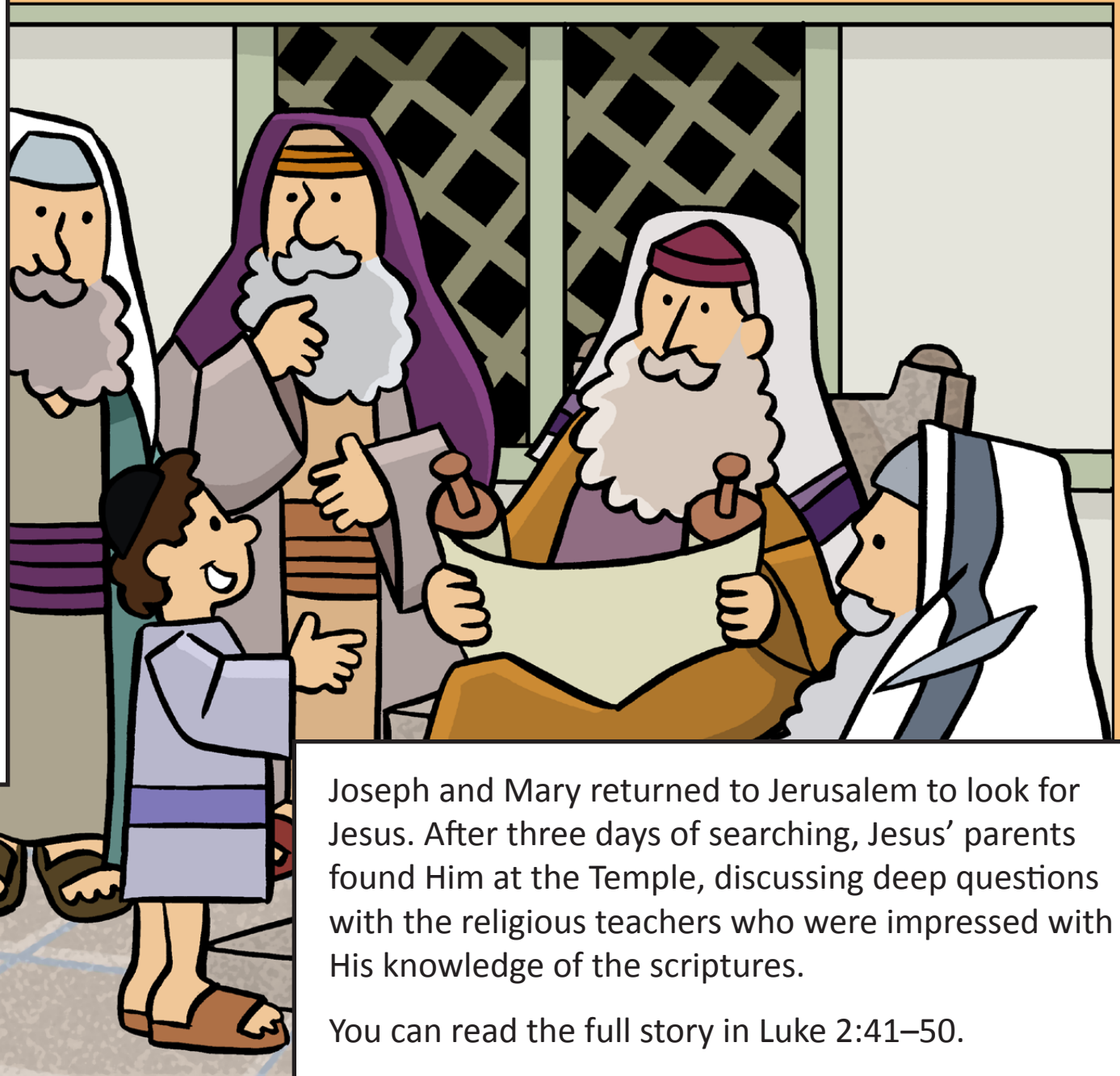


Jesus Visits Jerusalem as a Boy



When Jesus was 12 years old He accompanied His parents on a trip to Jerusalem for the Passover¹ celebration. While they were traveling home after the celebration, Joseph and Mary discovered that Jesus was not with them. They thought He was with friends and relatives in the caravan, but He wasn't. No one had seen Jesus.

¹Passover: A Jewish festival celebrating the exodus of the Hebrews from captivity in Egypt (Exodus 12:41–42).



Joseph and Mary returned to Jerusalem to look for Jesus. After three days of searching, Jesus' parents found Him at the Temple, discussing deep questions with the religious teachers who were impressed with His knowledge of the scriptures.

You can read the full story in Luke 2:41–50.

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