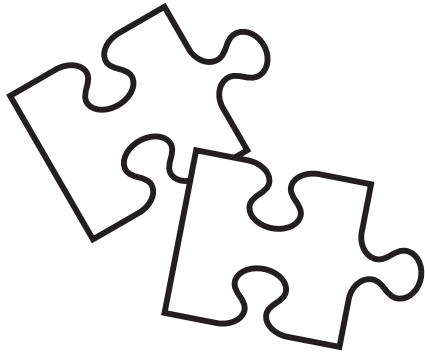
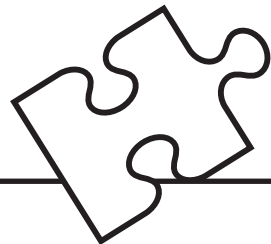
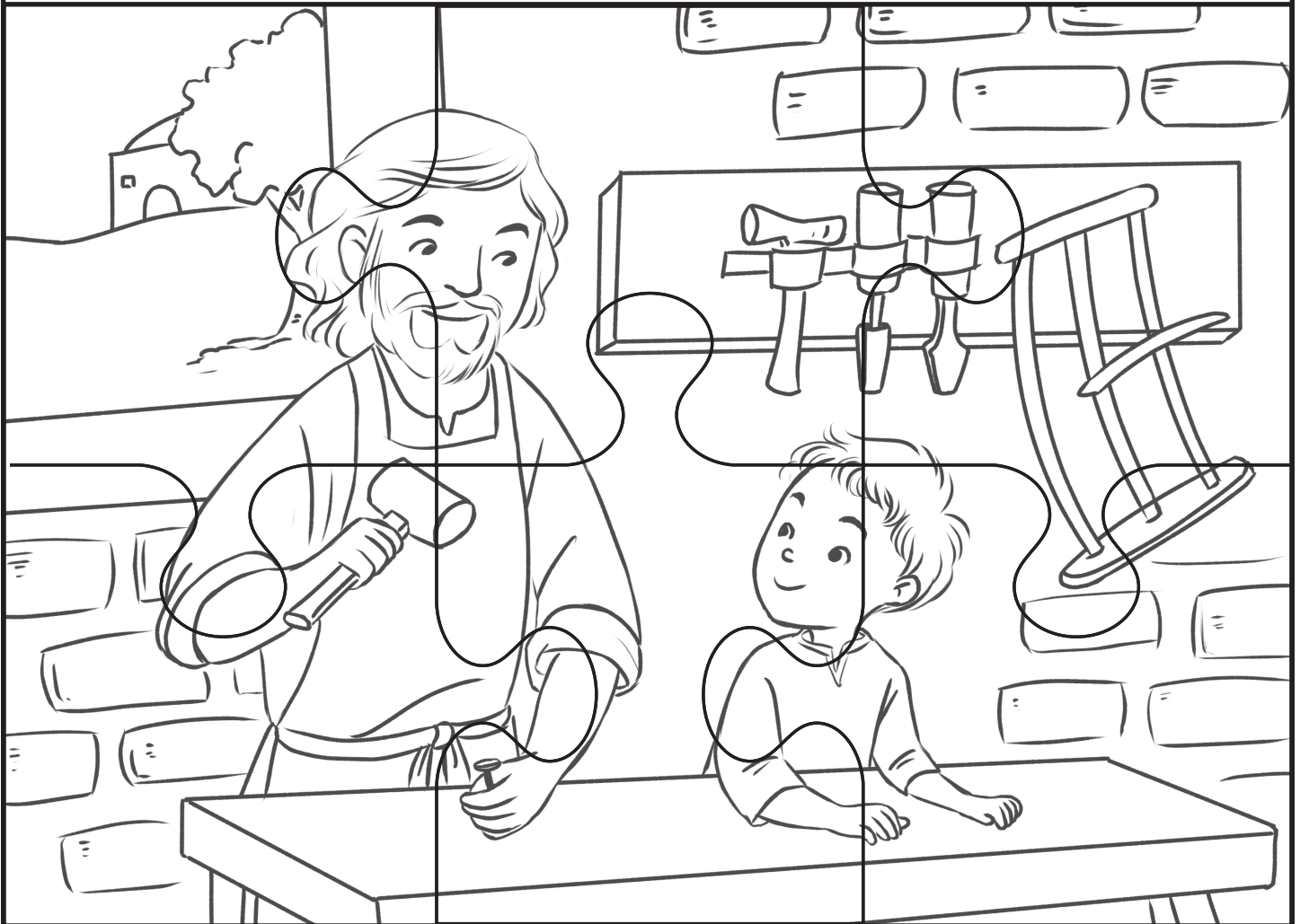
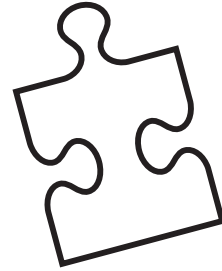


# Saint Joseph with Jesus Puzzle



Color the picture of  
Joseph and Jesus.  
Then cut out the pieces  
to create a puzzle.



# Saint Joseph Word Search

Search in all directions for the hidden words below.



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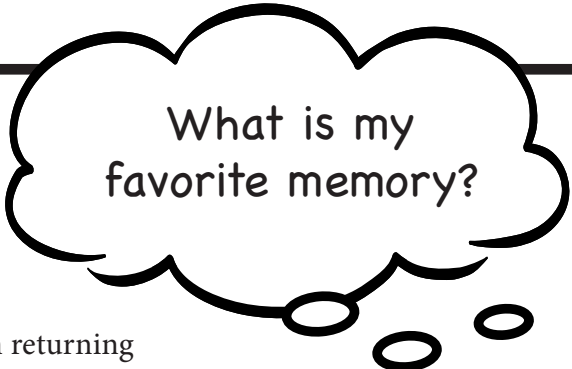


JOSEPH  
HOLY FAMILY  
DREAM  
TRUST

SAINT  
EGYPT  
CARPENTER  
BETHLEHEM

NAZARETH  
RIGHTEOUS  
FATHER  
PROTECTOR

# How Well Do You Know Me?



What is my favorite memory?


**Read Luke 2:41–52** with your family.

This Gospel describes a time of anxiety in the life of Jesus' family. We can imagine their panic and worry as they discovered that Jesus was not with the caravan returning to Nazareth. When they found Jesus at the Temple, Jesus spoke like a typical adolescent, unsympathetic to his parents' concern. Yet his words teach an important lesson about reducing anxiety in our family life. In essence, Jesus says, "If you had remembered who I am, you would have known where to find me." Knowing a person well helps reduce our anxieties for him or her, because we can better predict how that person will behave, and we know his or her capacity to handle the challenges life might present.

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As you gather as a family, have fun playing the game, "How well do you know me?" Take turns trying to stump one another by asking family members questions about yourself, such as:

- *What is my favorite memory of a family vacation?*
- *Given a choice, what dinner menu would I pick?*
- *If I could travel anywhere in the world, where would I go?*



What is my favorite food?

One member of the family might prepare and read the questions aloud as each person writes down the answers. Family members then take turns guessing the answers, playing this game as a quiz show. Observe that one thing about families is that we learn to know each other well.

# Lessons for Life

Following the tradition of the time, Joseph took on Jesus as his apprentice carpenter. The word *apprentice* comes from a Latin word that means “teach.” Jesus mastered carpentry, but Joseph taught him much more than how to work with wood.

***What do you think Jesus learned from Joseph besides carpentry?***

Jesus was open to learn from his earthly father. He knew that Joseph could teach him many things.

***From whom are you willing to learn?***

## Circles of Learning

In the center circle, write the name of someone who has taught you how to do something.

In the larger circle around the name, write practical skills you learned from this person, such as how to ride a bike, how to bake a cake, how to steer a boat, or how to knit a scarf. Then in the larger circle around those skills, write the things you learned that help you in your relationships with others as part of a community, such as respect, honesty, faith, kindness, and love.

This activity is adapted from the *Finding God Art Prints, Grade 8*.  
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