

TREASURE HUNT

(Grades 3-5)

In this treasure hunt, each clue will give you two choices on which way to go. The goal is to get from the city where Jesus was born to the place where the disciples saw him taken into heaven.

Clue 1: Start in the city where Jesus was born. Was it Bethlehem or Tyre? (Hint: It's one of the places marked with a small triangle. If you end up going around in a circle when you get to Clue 2, try starting from the other triangle.)

Clue 2: Go with Jesus to his first job. Was he a carpenter in Nazareth or a baptizer in the Jordan River?

Clue 3: Travel with Jesus to his baptism. Will you go to the Sea of Galilee or the Jordan River?

Clue 4: Find the place where Jesus' mother, Mary, asked Jesus to work his first miracle. Did Mary ask him to walk on water or to change water into wine at Cana?

Clue 5: Help Jesus call his group of 12 special disciples, the Apostles. Were the first two Peter and Andrew, or were they James and John?

Clue 6: Keep going! Next, you'll help Mary and Joseph find Jesus when they think He is lost. Is Jesus heading back home to Nazareth, or is He in the Jerusalem temple?

Clue 7: Jesus asks his friends to prepare a meal for him on the Feast of the Passover. This meal was either the Last Supper or the miraculous meal of loaves and fishes.

Clue 8: After Jesus is crucified and rises from the dead, he meets two of his disciples walking along a road. Was this the road to Emmaus or the road to Damascus? (Hint: Talking to Jesus changed their hearts forever.)

Clue 9: Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus was taken to heaven. Two angels asked the disciples why they kept standing there looking at something. Were they staring at the sky or an empty tomb?

If you found all of the places, you have followed the path of Jesus's life. In real life, we try to follow Jesus's example of listening to God and doing the special things God created us to do. The reward is better than anything that could fit in a treasure chest. The reward is heaven!