

A Family Together

A Group Activity for
the Family at Home
or Your Class Family

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Where Am I? What's Happening?

It's fun to imagine ourselves in some of the Scripture stories we hear. Put yourself into each of these short stories, then answer the questions about where you are and what is happening.

1. I am walking with many people. We are going to our hometown to register because the emperor wants to count all the people in the country. Walking near me is a couple who are husband and wife. She is going to have a baby very soon. (See Luke 2:1-5.)

Where am I going? _____

Who are the man and the woman who are husband and wife? _____



2. I am in a holy place listening to a young boy explain the Scriptures. He has been here for three days, and I am amazed at his wisdom, but I wonder where his parents are. (See Luke 2:41-50.)

Where am I? _____

Where are his parents? _____

3. I am enjoying myself at my friends' wedding party. There is lots of good food, and we are waiting for more wine so we can toast the happy couple. Someone said they are out of wine. (See John 2:1-11.)

Where am I? _____

What will be done about the wine? _____



4. I am in a crowd listening to a man preaching that we must change our lives. The man wears strange clothing, but he is a powerful preacher. What he says convinces me and many others to walk into the river and be baptized. (See Mark 1:4-11.)

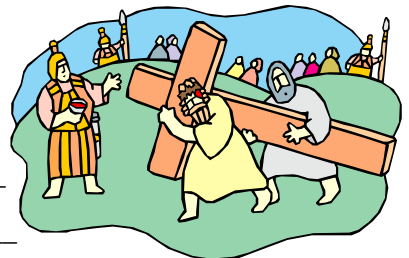
Where am I? _____

Who is the preacher? _____

5. I am standing with others along a path. Jesus is carrying his cross to the place where he will be crucified. He has been beaten and is in great pain. (See Matthew 27:31-33.)

Where am I? _____

To what place is Jesus going? _____



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Answer Key
1. Bethlehem; Joseph and Mary
2. Temple in Jerusalem; Joseph and Mary had started back to Nazareth and each thought Jesus was with the other one. They returned to Jerusalem and found him in the Temple.
3. Cana; Jesus performs his first miracle and changes water into wine.
4. By the River Jordan; John the Baptist
5. Jerusalem; Golgatha, or Place of the Skull

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