

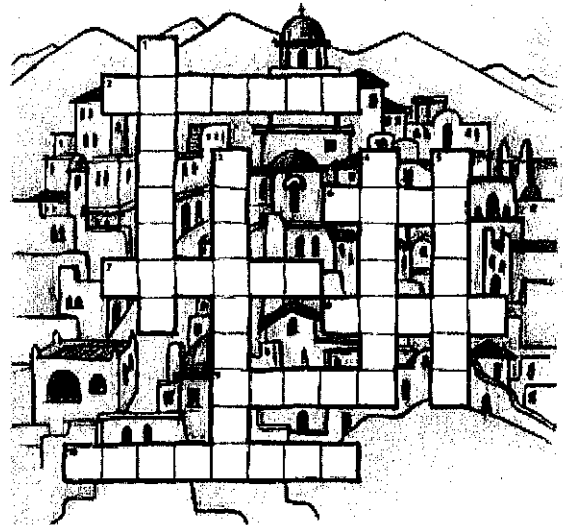
# JESUS WAS A KID TOO!

We don't know a lot about Jesus' childhood, but we can piece together a picture of his life. Jesus' tiny hometown of Nazareth was far from the big cities. Still, Mary and Joseph were faithful Jewish parents who took Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem soon after his birth and then every year for the Pass-over feast. It probably took them five days to walk there! Historians also tell us that kids in Jesus' time didn't go to schools like ours. It's likely that Jesus learned to read, write and pray from his parents at home. Jesus probably helped Joseph in his carpentry trade, so he was handy at building things too. Can you picture Jesus when he was your age? Try it!

Using the clues here and from throughout this issue, complete the puzzle about the world Jesus grew up in.

## ACROSS

2. Work was forbidden on this day
6. Jesus learned to read and write here
7. Where the Holy Family worshiped God in Jerusalem



8. He was king when Jesus was born
9. People who collected these were thought to be dishonest
10. Jesus' hometown

## DOWN

1. Jesus, Mary and Joseph celebrated this feast every year
3. This was Joseph's job
4. Bible books that tell us about Jesus
5. A terrible, painful disease in Jesus' time

ACROSS 2. Sabbath 6. Home 7. Temple 8. Herod 9. Taxes 10. Nazareth  
DOWN 1. Passover 3. Carpenter 4. Gospels 5. Leprosy