



Simeon and Anna had waited for years to meet the SAVIOUR of the WORLD that God had promised. Waiting is hard though isn't it? Could you wait for years for something?

**Q. How many seconds are there in a year?**  
**A. Twelve—January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd...**  
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**Challenge:** Can you close your eyes and wait 20 seconds to open them? Get someone to time you and close your eyes for what you guess is 20 seconds. Were you spot on 20 seconds, or close, or miles out? Could you wait for a whole minute and guess when the minute is up?



Jesus went missing for 3 days!! He was lost and his family had to search everywhere for him.

**Game:** Choose a toy to hide (make sure you remember where you hide it!). Get someone else to search for the toy just like Mary and Joseph searched for Jesus. You could help them to find it by saying



When Jesus was growing up, he did normal things, just like us. He learnt skills, ate food, went to the temple (like going to church for us). He did lots of learning and reading his Bible to prepare for his job (his ministry) because he knew what he would do when he was grown up. Do you know what you want to do when you grow up?

**Craft:** Draw a picture of what you want to do for a job when you grow up. If you've got lots of idea's, you could even make a paper chain of people and let them each have a different job that you think you'd enjoy.

For help to make a paper chain of people have a look at this video <https://youtu.be/pocc2DdmrF4>



Print this sheet from Sparkle Box if you need help to draw yourself:

## When I grow up:

