

Baby Jesus is Presented in the Temple

On February second we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. That is the day that Saint Joseph and Our Lady took the baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to consecrate Him to God. The Jews were supposed to dedicate their first-born sons to God, so Mary and Joseph were obedient to the law even though their Baby was God Himself!

This was a most amazing moment, even though almost nobody noticed it: here was the great Temple where the people came to worship God, and now God had actually come into it- as a little Baby! But only Mary and Joseph and the prophets Simeon and Anna knew what had happened.

Saint Paul tells us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Every time you receive Holy Communion, it's like baby Jesus entering the Temple. When you go to Communion, remember that you know that amazing secret- that even though the rest of the world might not know, you have just received Jesus! What a special moment!



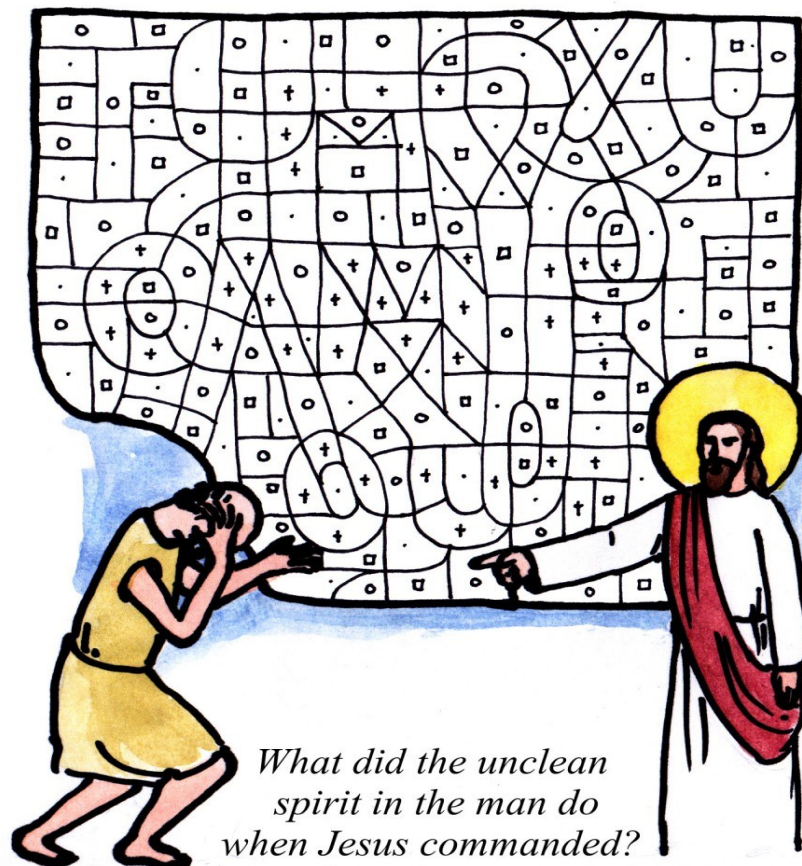
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Answers to Unscramble: man, Jesus,
destroy, holy, come, spirit, voice, they,
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Colour in only the spaces that have crosses to find out what it did.

Unscramble: Jesus Casts out a Demon

Sort out the letters to fill in the blanks.

Use the letters in the boxes to fill in the last row of boxes.

And immediately there was in their synagogue a
__ ☐ __ (NMA) with an unclean spirit; and he cried
out, "What have you to do with us,
__ __ ☐ __ (ESSJU) of Nazareth? Have you come
to __ __ ☐ __ (YDSETRO) us? I know who
you are, the ☐ __ __ (OYLH) One of God."

But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and
__ ☐ __ (MEOC) out of him!"
And the unclean __ __ ☐ __ (TRSIPI),
convulsing him and crying with a loud
__ ☐ __ (IOCEV), came out of him.

And ☐ __ __ (YEHT) were all amazed, so that
they questioned among themselves,
__ ☐ __ (YSNIAG), "What is this? A new
teaching!"

With ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ he commands
even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."



Next Thursday is the feast day, which is kind of like a birthday, of St Brigid. St Brigid lived in Kildare. She made a very special cross out of reeds. Can you colour in St Brigid and her Cross?

