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Preschool Sunday School
At-Home Lesson

Anna & Simeon

When Jesus was about a month old, Mary and Joseph brought him to the Temple in Jerusalem to present him to God.

There was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was righteous and devout. The Holy Spirit had revealed to him that he would see the Messiah before he died. He was in the Temple when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus. Simeon took Jesus into his arms and blessed God, saying:

“My eyes have seen the promised one. God, you kept your promise!”

Mary and Joseph were amazed at what Simeon said about Jesus. Was Jesus part of God’s promise to save the world. Then Simeon blessed Jesus’ parents, and said to Mary, “This child is God’s Promised One. He will save God’s people. Many will accept him and others will not.”

There was also a woman, Anna. She was an eighty-four year old widow. She never left the Temple. She prayed every day and night. When she saw Jesus, she gave thanks to God. Then she told everyone that the Messiah had co

What an exciting day! When Mary & Joseph finished at the temple they took Jesus home to Nazareth. He grew to be strong and wise, and God was always with Him.

Scripture: Luke 2:40

"The little child began to grow up. He became stronger and wiser, and God’s blessings were with him."

Family Discussion

Faith means: Strong belief or confidence in someone or something. In the story of Anna & Simeon we learn God keeps promises.

- Why did Mary & Joseph take Jesus to the Temple?
- What was God’s promise to Simeon and Anna?
- How can we grow in our Faith?

Dear God,
 Thank you for your promises to us.
 Help us to have the same kind of faith as
 Simeon & Anna.
 We know we can grow in our faith
 through prayers and learning about the
 stories in the Bible.
 We love you!
 Thank you for always loving us!
 Amen

