



E-Kids: At home with your family 3rd January 2021

God's gift to Simeon

²² The time came for Joseph and Mary to perform the ceremony of purification, as the Law of Moses commanded. So they took the child to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, ²³ as it is written in the law of the Lord: "Every first-born male is to be dedicated to the Lord." ²⁴ They also went to offer a sacrifice of a pair of doves or two young pigeons, as required by the law of the Lord.

²⁵ At that time there was a man named Simeon living in Jerusalem. He was a good, God-fearing man and was waiting for Israel to be saved. The Holy Spirit was with him ²⁶ and had assured him that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's promised Messiah. ²⁷ Led by the Spirit, Simeon went into the Temple. When the parents brought the child Jesus into the Temple to do for him what the Law required, ²⁸ Simeon took the child in his arms and gave thanks to God:

²⁹ "Now, Lord, you have kept your promise,
and you may let your servant go in peace.

³⁰ With my own eyes I have seen your salvation,

³¹ which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples:

³² A light to reveal your will to the Gentiles
and bring glory to your people Israel."

³³ The child's father and mother were amazed at the things Simeon said about him. ³⁴ Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother, "This child is chosen by God for the destruction and the salvation of many in Israel. He will be a sign from God which many people will speak against ³⁵ and so reveal their secret thoughts. And sorrow, like a sharp sword, will break your own heart."

Intro

This week Jesus is taken to the temple by his parents, as the Jewish Law commanded them. We get to hear about how God kept his promise to an old man named Simeon. God had promised Simeon that he wouldn't die before he had seen how God was going to save the world.

Jesus is the way God rescues people; this is great news. Also we get to see that God does keep his promises. Just like Simeon we are waiting. We are waiting for Jesus to return to earth and make everything new again,



Simeon and Anna Thank God
Luke 2

Simeon and Anna Saw Jesus Secret Code

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

1 14 14 1

10 15 19 5 16 8

19 9 13 5 15 14

2 1 2 25

20 5 13 16 12 5

13 1 18 25

Code key

A 1	H 8	O 15	V 22
B 2	I 9	P 16	W 23
C 3	J 10	Q 17	X 24
D 4	K 11	R 18	Y 25
E 5	L 12	S 19	Z 26
F 6	M 13	T 20	
G 7	N 14	U 21	

What did Simeon and Anna know?

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19 15 14 15 6 7 15 4

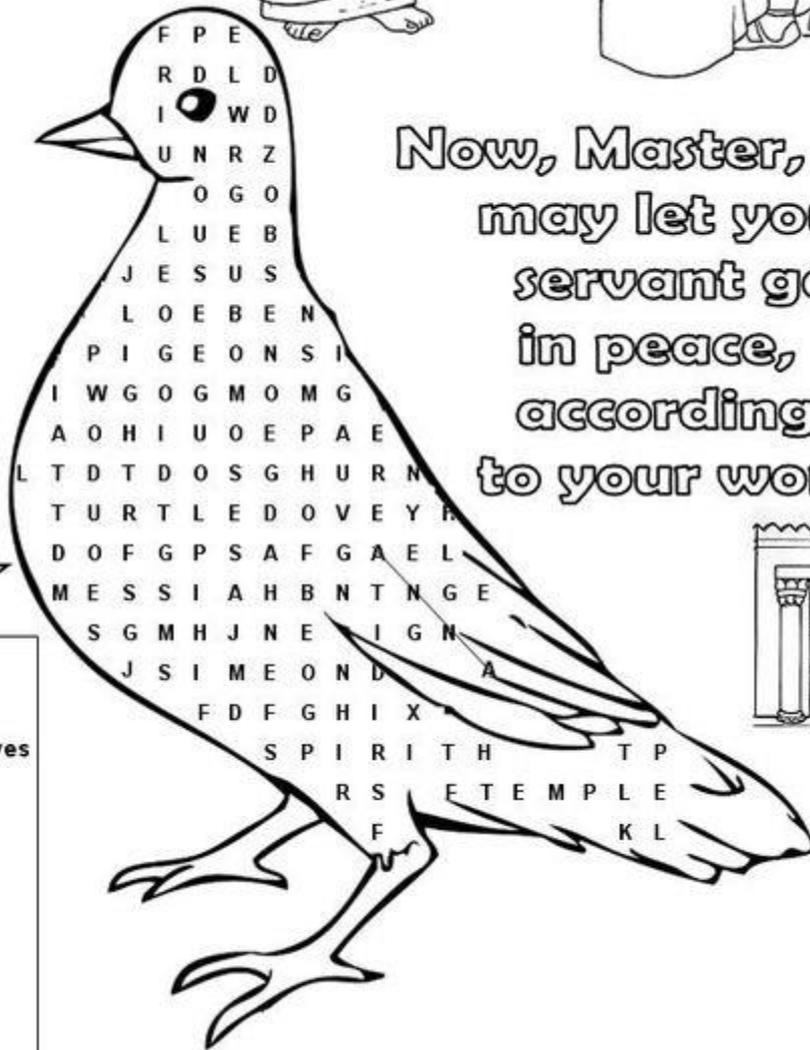
Sunday's Gospel

Presentation in the Temple

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Find the hidden words



Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word

Luke 2:29



- Moses
- Law
- Lord
- Turtledoves
- Pigeons
- Simeon
- Spirit
- Temple
- Light
- Anna
- Mary
- Jesus
- Messiah

