

## Kid's Corner Week 32

**Bible Verse: When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord"<sup>[1]</sup>), and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: "a pair of doves or two young pigeons." Luke 2:22-24**

It was a Jewish custom for a baby to be presented at the temple after he was born. At the temple the baby would be named and in this case we know the baby was to be called **JESUS**.

This was the name that the two angels had told Mary and Joseph that the babe would be named. So Joseph, Mary and Baby Jesus traveled to the temple in Jerusalem. There they met two very old people. One was named Simeon and one was named Anna. Simeon is described as a "righteous and devout" man. Simeon was very old. He had been waiting to meet the Savior of the World in the temple. He took Jesus in his arms and blessed him. Then Mary and Joseph met another very old person, a woman named Anna. She was a prophet, meaning she could deliver messages or teachings from God. It is said in Luke 2 that she lived at the Jerusalem temple, fasting and praying ever since her husband died. Anna went up to Joseph and Mary because she knew that Jesus was going to be a Savior to Jerusalem. She thanked God for his birth. She knew that Jesus was the Messiah! Jesus was not just an ordinary baby. Jesus is God that came to the earth as a human to be the Savior of the World. Let us honor and

praise Him every day in prayer and worship!!!

**WATCH THIS MUSIC VIDEO TO SEE SIMEON BLESS BABY JESUS:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z4nvVw8z6K8>



Simeon and Anna Thank God  
*Luke 2*

<https://sermons4kids.com/simeon-anna-colorpg.htm>

## Simeon and Anna Saw Jesus Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be right to left, up and down, or diagonally.

J E R U S A L E M N I S M O D  
T I O N S E D E U G I A M V E  
L A I Q U A T N G N S E C T E  
T E M P L E O R E L E L I Q N  
Z R I T E U F E U G O I T V A  
L A O R E B O L O R S R T E Z  
S U M I N A N D R E T A Y V A  
L I S I T B U L M A R Y C I R  
U N T A L Y Q U E T U E R I E  
L O R E R S E C S E M D I T T  
N U L L A M C O S S E Q U I H  
J O S E P H U S I M E O N A N  
D R E V E L E X A R I R I U R  
L A O R E M O L H R S I T E R  
S U M I N E N D R E T A N N A

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| ANNA | GLORY     | JOSEPH  | MARY     | SIMEON |
| BABY | JERUSALEM | MESSIAH | NAZARETH | TEMPLE |