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Activity sheet

Simeon and Anna meet baby Jesus · Luke 2:22–40

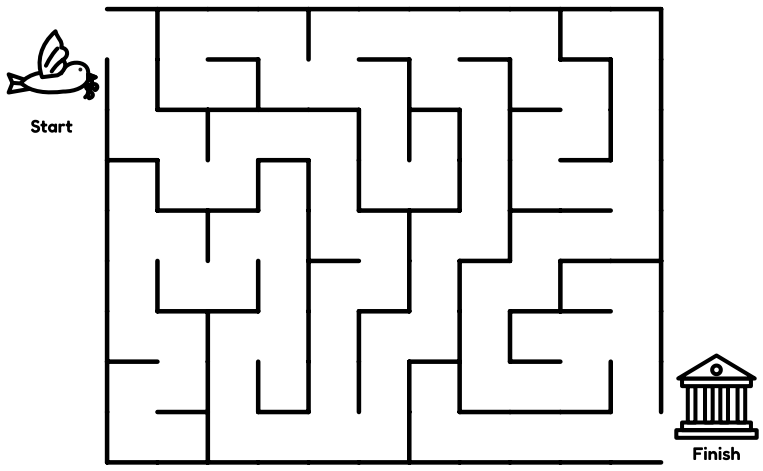
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The words go across and down. Check off each word you find.

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Help Mary and Joseph bring their gift of two birds to the temple, God's house.

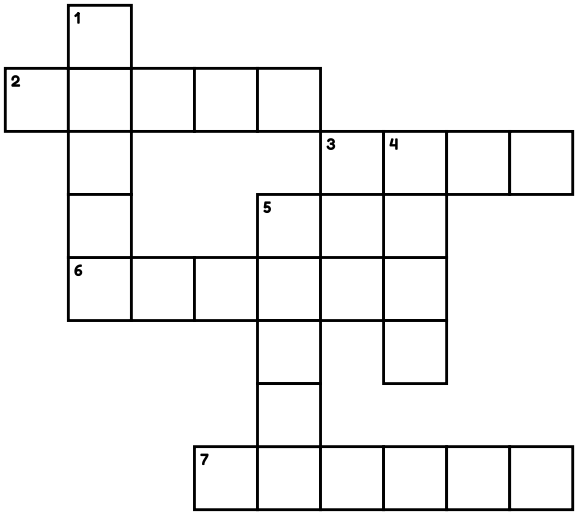


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Crossword



Across

2. Simeon said Jesus is a ___ for all people.

3. Simeon and Anna had to ___ a long time.

6. He held baby Jesus and praised God.

7. Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the ___.

Down

1. Mary and Joseph brought two ___ as a gift.

4. A prophet who prayed day and night.

5. Simeon said, “Now I can go in ___.”

Word bank: ANNA BIRDS LIGHT PEACE SIMEON TEMPLE WAIT

Can you remember?

Circle the right answer.

1. What gift did Mary and Joseph bring?

(A) Two birds (B) A bag of gold (C) A big cake (D) A puppy

2. What did Anna do day and night?

(A) She prayed at the temple (B) She sailed a boat (C) She baked cookies

3. Who is Jesus a light for?

(A) All people everywhere (B) Only grown-ups (C) Only people in Jerusalem

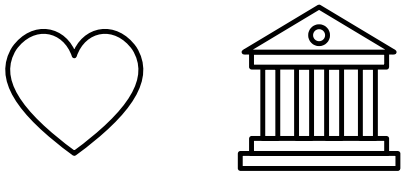
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Memory verse

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My eyes have seen your salvation.

Luke 2:30



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Simeon held baby Jesus and praised God, and Anna gave thanks. Color Mary, Joseph and his two birds, Simeon, Anna, and the temple.

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Take-home note

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Today in Sunday school

Today your child heard about Simeon and Anna (Luke 2:22–40). When Jesus was a baby, Mary and Joseph brought him to the temple in Jerusalem to thank God. Simeon, who had waited many years for the one God promised, held Jesus and praised God. Anna, a very old prophet, thanked God and told everyone about him. The story shows that God keeps promises and that God's love is for people of every age.

Talk about it

- What is hard for you to wait for?
- How do you think Simeon felt when he held baby Jesus?
- Who is an older person you love? What have they taught you?

Try this at home

Read Luke 2:22–40 together. This week, call, visit, or draw a picture for an older friend, relative, neighbor, or someone at church, and tell them about Simeon and Anna.

Pray together

Dear God, thank you for keeping your promises. Help us wait with hope, and bless the older people we love. Amen.

Memory verse
"My eyes have seen your salvation." (Luke 2:30)

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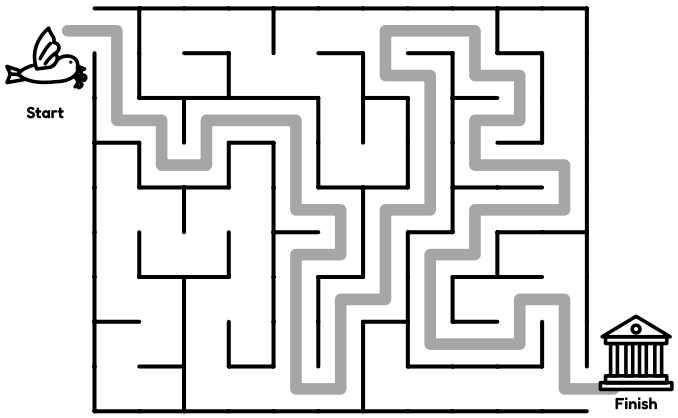
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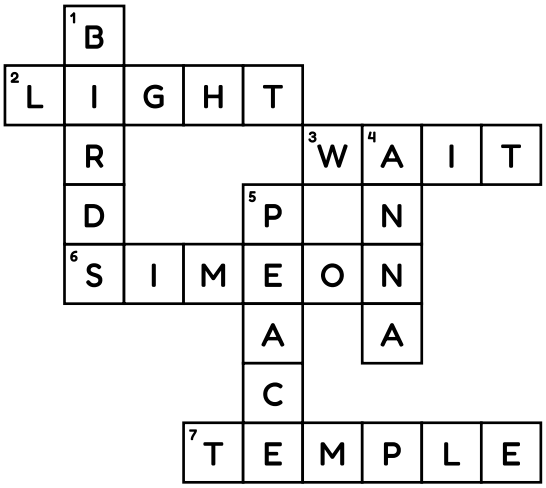
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Maze



Crossword



Can you remember?

1. Two birds
2. She prayed at the temple
3. All people everywhere