Take-home note

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

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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