

PHUMC – Children's Sunday School December 26, 2021

Bible Story: Simeon and Anna

Scripture: Luke 2:21-38

Instructions: Get your Bibles! Find the scripture in your Bibles. Read the summary of the Bible Story on the first page of the attachment.

Watch Videos:

- Preschool – Elementary Age <https://youtu.be/YI660Qb5SbU>
- Early Christian Awareness (ECA) – Sunday School option for infant & toddler age <https://youtu.be/PsZPLCBc5zY>
Handheld props to go with the ECA videos if you have them: Hand Mirror, Bible, & Nativity set

Additional Activities: Print and enjoy the age-appropriate activity sheets.

Remember how very loved you all are by your Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church family!!!

Thank you and love and prayers to you all!

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Simeon and Anna – Luke 2:21-38

It was a special day.

Baby Jesus was brought to the temple to be dedicated to God.

Joseph and Mary bundled him up and brought him to the temple.

That day, Simeon was in the temple courts too. Simeon loved God.

He had waited his whole life for God's Savior to be born.

God had promised Simeon that he wouldn't die until he had seen the Savior's birth.

When Simeon saw Joseph, Mary, and baby Jesus, he walked over to them.

"May I hold your baby?" Simeon asked.

As Simeon held baby Jesus in his arms, he realized that God's promise had been kept.

The baby whom Simeon held in his arms was the Savior he had been waiting to see!

An old woman named Anna was there as well. Anna never left the temple.

She worshipped God both day and night.

When she saw baby Jesus, she realized that baby Jesus was God's Savior! She proclaimed for all to hear, "This is the promised Savior!"



Family Spiritual Practice

Bible Passage: Luke 2:21-38

Wonder: After reading the Bible story from the Bible or from the *Celebrate Wonder Bible Storybook*, wonder together. **Ask:** How do you think Mary and Joseph felt?

Do: We are in the season of Christmas. Do something to celebrate the holiday with a neighbor. This could be an act of service, quality time, or giving a gift.

Pray: Dear God, we waited in wonder for the coming of Christ, and he came! Amen.

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Simeon and Anna – Coloring Page

When Simeon and Anna saw Mary's baby, they knew Jesus was the Savior they had been waiting to see. Color the picture.



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Hidden Pictures – Puzzle

When Simeon and Anna saw Mary's baby, they knew Jesus was the Savior they had been waiting to find. Find ten hidden winter items in the picture. Then color the page.

