

Presentation of the Lord in the Temple

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Luke 2: 22 – 40



St. Francis of Assisi
Parish



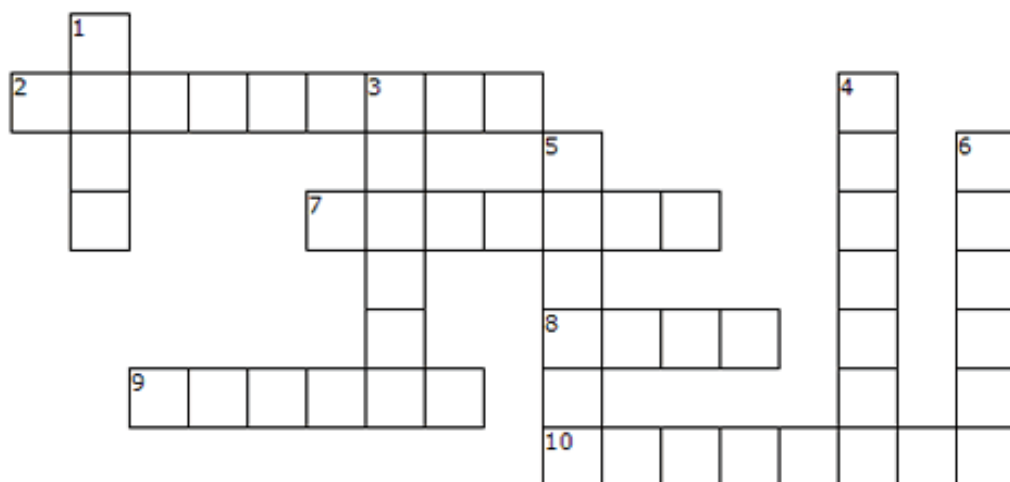
Simeon and Anna Thank God

Luke 2

Simeon Recognizes Jesus

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Based on Luke 2:22-40 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. Deliverance from the penalty of sin
7. Something you said that you would do
8. The organs for seeing in the faces of humans and animals
9. A building dedicated to religious ceremonies or worship
10. The town where Mary, Joseph, and Jesus lived

DOWN

1. The mother of Jesus
3. The homeland of the Jewish people
4. A person who is not Jewish
5. The man who was promised he would not die until he had seen the Messiah
6. The earthly father of Jesus

TEMPLE
SIMEON

SALVATION
JOSEPH

MARY
GENTILE

NAZARETH
PROMISE

ISRAEL
EYES

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

ANNA
BABY

GLORY
JERUSALEM

JOSEPH
MESSIAH

MARY
NAZARETH

SIMEON
TEMPLE

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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

- 21-26-6-4-6 _____
- 21-10-6-26-20-13 _____
- 14-25-12-3 _____
- 6-17-14-26-10-7 _____
- 16-26-1-10-4-19 _____
- 19-26-14-20-23-26 _____
- 2-13-17-23-16 _____
- 20-12-10-14-17-6-26-16 _____

MARY	CHILD	PROMISED	DEVOUT
JESUS	TEMPLE	JOSEPH	SIMEON



Syllable Stumpers

Jesus Presented at the Temple

—Luke 2

Here are some questions about Luke 2:21-40. You can build your answers with letters from the Syllable Box. The number of syllables needed is in parenthesis. The number of letters is shown by blank lines. (Remember: each syllable is used once, so cross out each one as you use it.)

Syllable Box

A	AN	AN	E	GEL	GEONS
JE	JE	LEM	NA	NAZ	ON
PI	RETH	RU	SA	SIM	SUS



1. Who told Mary and Joseph what to name their baby? (2) _____
2. What did they name their baby? (2) _____
3. Mary and Joseph traveled to what city? (4) _____
4. What offering did they bring to the temple? (2) _____
5. Who was the faithful man at the temple? (3) _____
6. Who was the prophetess at the temple? (2) _____
7. When Mary and Joseph went home, where did they go? (3) _____

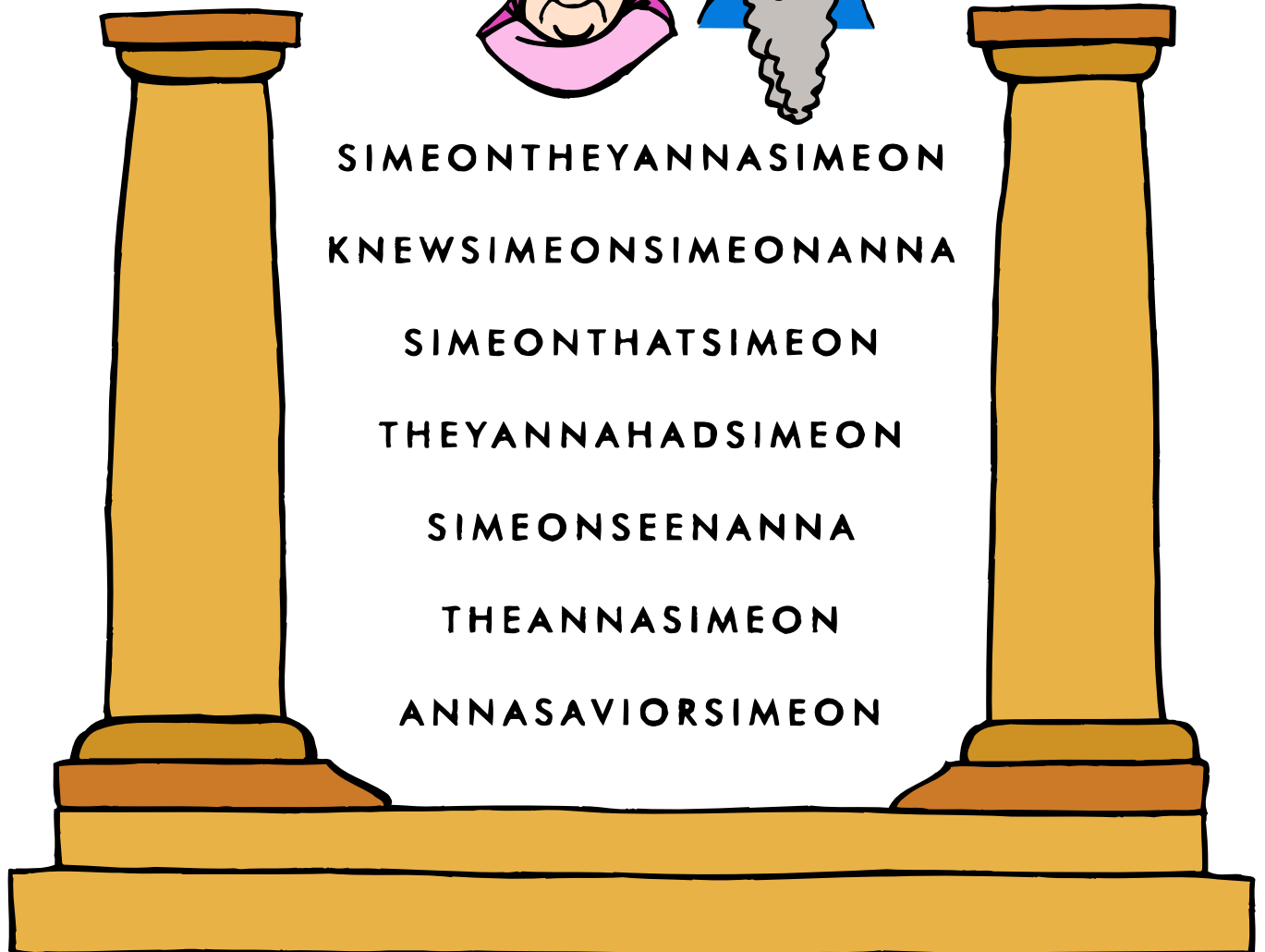
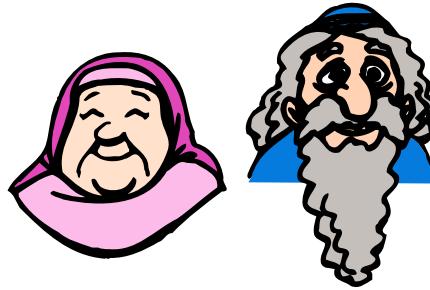
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Simeon and Anna Knew

Simeon and Anna were in the temple when Joseph and Mary brought the baby Jesus to be blessed. When Simeon held Jesus, and when Anna saw Him, they both knew something very special and important. Color out the names of SIMEON and ANNA in each row of the puzzle. Read the leftover letters to find out what they knew.

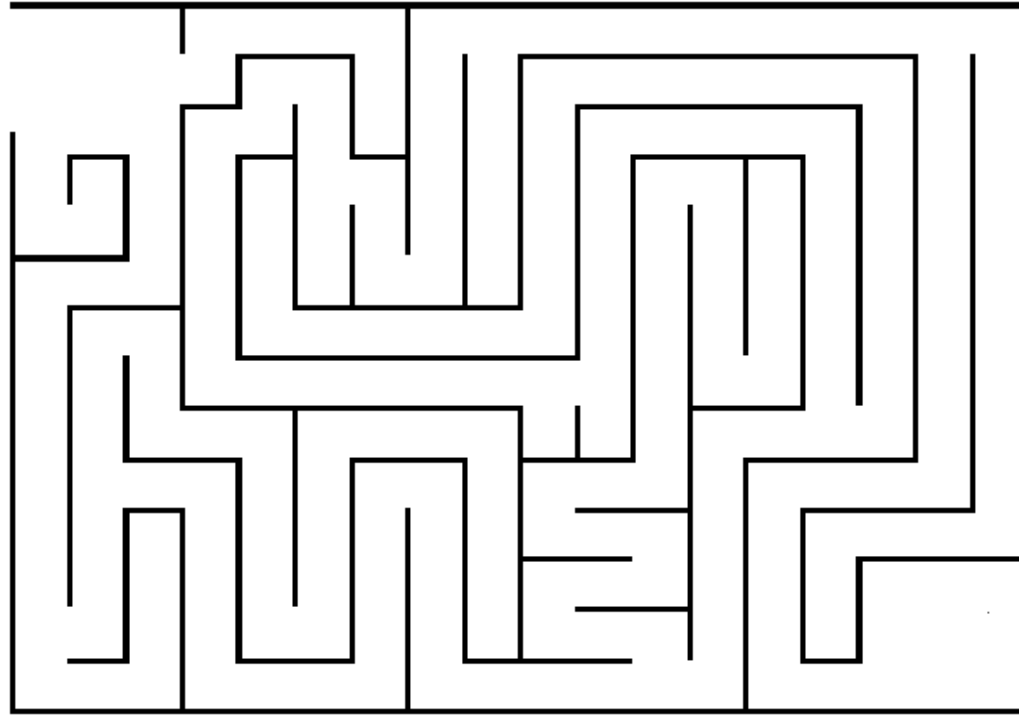




Help Mary and Joseph take Jesus to present Him in the Temple.



And after the days of her purification, according to the law of Moses, were accomplished, they carried him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord, As it is written in the law of the Lord: That every male opening the womb shall be called holy to the Lord. And to offer a sacrifice, according as it is written in the law of the Lord, a pair of turtle-doves, or two young pigeons.



Saint Blaise

February 3

