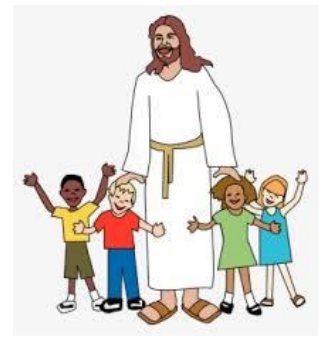




*Kia inu kau ahau,  
If I could just drink*  
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# Gospel for kidz



A Religious Education Resource for Parishes

**Today we are going to be talking about  
Jesus talked about his mission.  
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

***A reading from the gospel according to Luke.....adapted for children***

**Mary and Joseph Brought Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem to present him to God and to make an offering of two turtle doves.**

**That same day, an old man named Simeon came to the temple.**

**He was a good holy man and was waiting for the Messiah to come.**

**When Simeon saw the child Jesus, he took him in his arms and praised God and said,**

**“Now God, you have kept your promise.**

**“I have seen the saviour. He is the light and glory of your people.**

**He said to Mary,**

**“This child will be a sign for all of the people of Israel.**

**Some people will accept him and others will reject him.**

**In your heart you will suffer because of this.**

**A woman named Anna also saw Jesus and she too, began to Praise God.**

**She talked about him to everyone who was waiting for the Messiah to come.**

**Mary and Joseph went back to Nazareth.**

**Jesus grew in size and strength.**

**He was filled with the wisdom and grace of God**

***Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.***

# Unpacking the Gospel

**What is a temple?**

**It is a church for the Jewish people.**

**What does Messiah mean?**

**Anointed one, one who is chosen to lead**

**Would it have been a long journey from Nazareth to Jerusalem?**

**About four days.**

**What did Simeon mean by Mary's heart suffering?**

**She will be sad that some people will treat Jesus badly.**

**Jesus came to save his people, not all of the people back when Jesus walked the earth understood that he was the chosen one. Simeon and Anna were two people who were knew Jesus was the chosen one.**

**Let's pray;**

**Jesus thank you for being in our lives.**

**Thank you for the love you have for us.**

**Thank you for our families.**

**Keep close to us as we grow, so we might have wisdom and the grace from God**

**Amen**



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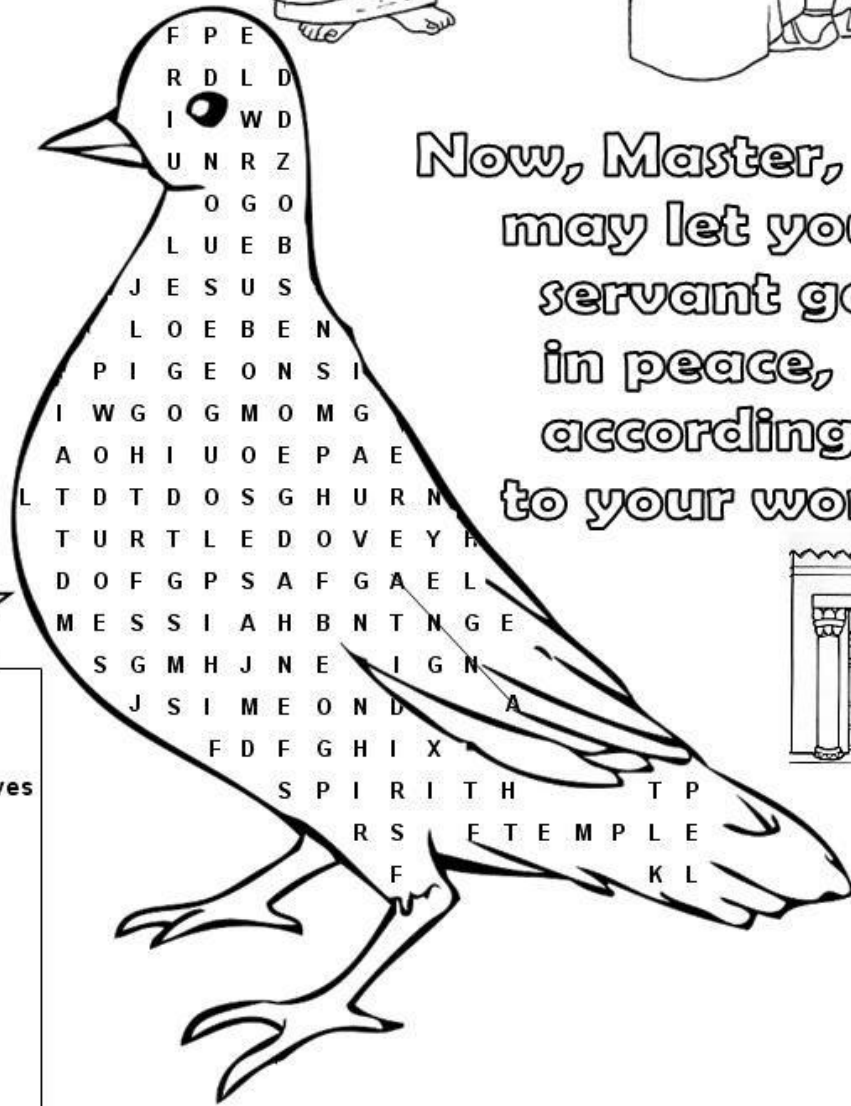
Sunday's Gospel

# Presentation in the Temple

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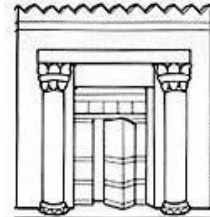


Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word

Luke 2:29



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- Lord
- Turtledoves
- Pigeons
- Simeon
- Spirit
- Temple
- Light
- Anna
- Mary
- Jesus
- Messiah



# Simeon Recognizes Jesus

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. Luke 2:25-26 (NVI)

Based on Luke 2:22-40 (NIV)



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SIMEON	PROMISED	DOVES	SACRIFICE	MARY

