

Salvation for All People

Find the 37 **bold** words from Luke 2:25-32 (ESV)

C O N S O L A T I O N F V M K
T E P O S V M C H I L D K J S
T L Q Z I A E O C J U S J E E
I U O S A T L P E O P L E S L
R W O R D Y A V C I R N W U I
I K M V D R S L A R S D A S T
P S X T E S U O E T H G I R N
S S R N S D R V P V I M T N E
Y T T A S W E F V T E O I O G
U S X V E A J N R O L R N M Y
G I B R L L A A N J N E G Q Y
Z R A E B S P Y R G A I U Z R
P H D S I E X M O T S U C S O
M C T T D Y Y D E A T H G I L
T J Z I T E E J B T F A C B G

Now there was a man in **Jerusalem**, whose name was **Simeon**, and this man was **righteous** and **devout**, **waiting** for the **consolation** of **Israel**, and the **Holy Spirit** was upon him. And it had been **revealed** to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not **see death** before he had seen the **Lord's Christ**. And he came in the Spirit into the **temple**, and when the **parents** brought in the **child Jesus**, to do for him according to the **custom** of the **Law**, he took him up in his **arms** and **blessed God** and said, "Lord, now you are letting your **servant depart** in **peace**, **according** to your **word**; for my **eyes** have **seen** your **salvation** that you have prepared in the presence of **all peoples**, a **light** for **revelation** to the **Gentiles**, and for **glory** to your people **Israel**."

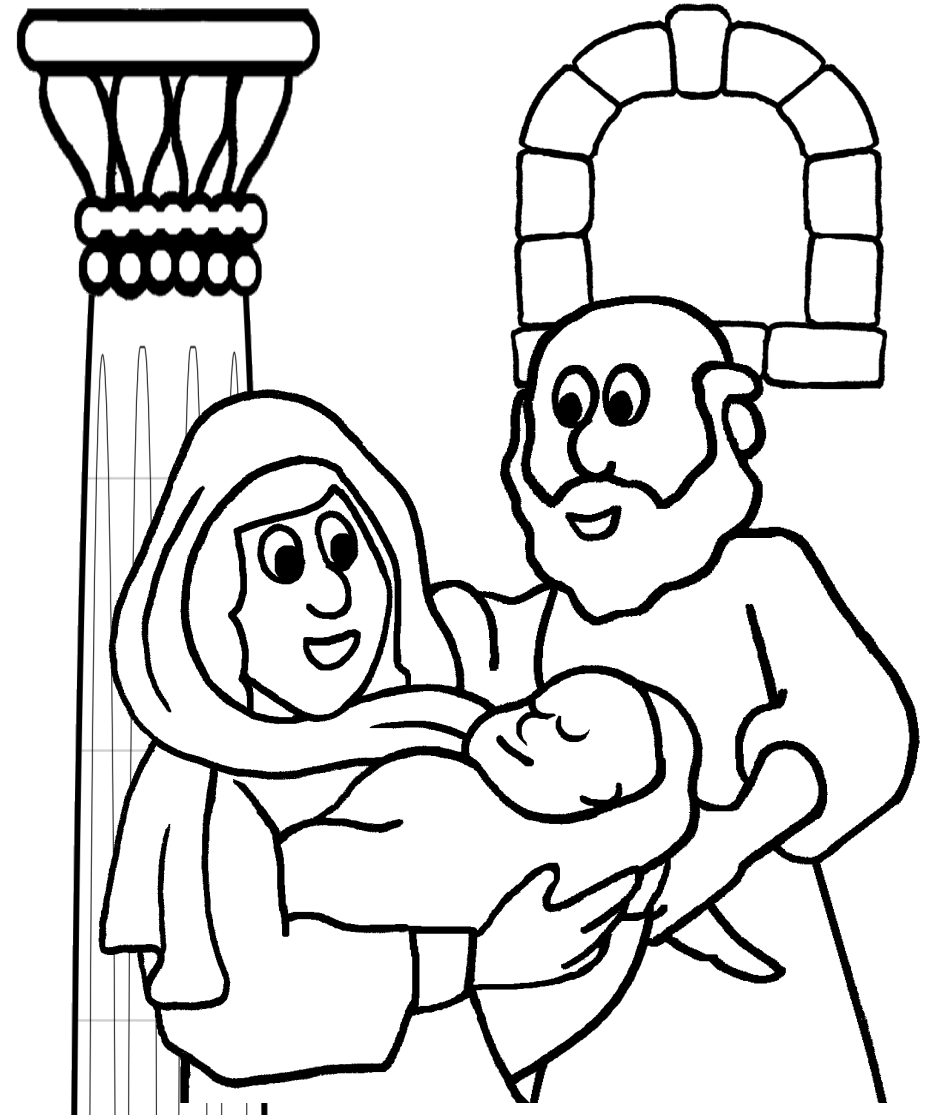
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Today's Gospel Lesson

First Sunday after Christmas

December 31, 2023



Simeon was very happy to meet little Jesus!

Children's Worship Pages



*Tell the story of old Simeon and Anna
by drawing pictures in the boxes below!*



Simeon was an old man
who lived in Jerusalem.

Anna was an old widow,
serving in the temple.

Both had waited a long
time to see the Messiah.

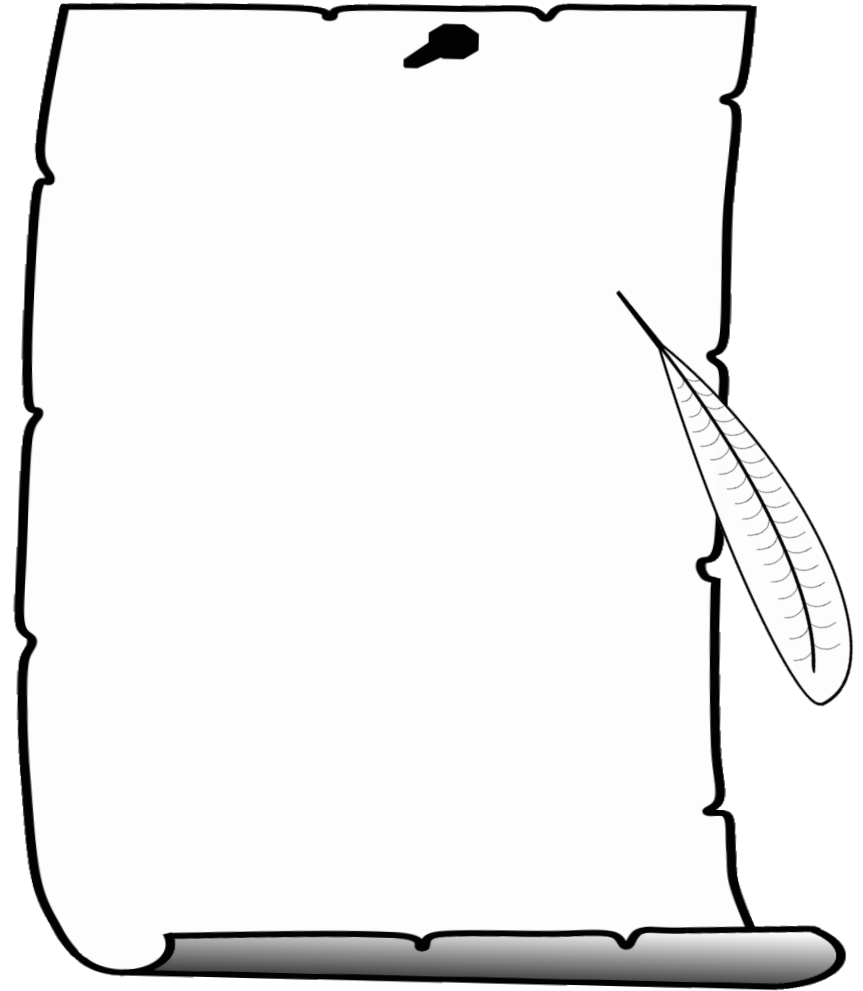
When they saw Jesus,
they praised God!

Before Christmas, you might have made a list
of presents you hoped to receive.



*On this page, make another list!
This time, name those things that you have
already received and can thank God for.*

Hint: These don't need to be material things!



*"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart."
(Psalm 111:1 ESV)*