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Lesson No. 4 The First Christmas - In the Temple



Luke 2: 22-40



Luke 2: 30

When we receive a present at Christmas, it's only right to say, "Thank you." Joseph and Mary took Jesus to the Temple to say, "Thank You" to God, but there was another surprise waiting for them!



In which city was the Temple? Underline the correct answer.

Bethlehem

Nazareth

Jerusalem

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What was the offering which the Law required? (See verse 24.)

Blank writing area for the offering

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Write down the first letter of each picture to discover the name of the man Mary and Joseph met in the Temple.



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Find out from the Bible Reading what this man was like and then answer TRUE or FALSE to the following sentences:-

He lived in Jerusalem.

He was a good man.

The Holy Spirit was upon him.

God had told him he would never see Christ.

The Holy Spirit led him into the Temple.

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Write IN YOUR OWN WORDS what this man did when he saw Jesus.

Blank writing area for the man's actions

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This man was one of the few people who understood why God had sent His Son. Even today, nearly 2000 years later, many do not understand why the Lord Jesus came.



Write out the Key Verse and **UNDERLINE** what Simeon saw.

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Circle the two groups of people Simeon mentions when he refers to Jesus as 'A Light'.

- The Galileans
 The Gentiles
 The Israelites
 The Greeks

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Word Ladder

Using the Bible Reading, put the answers to the following about the prophetess, in the Word Ladder.

Across

1. Which tribe was she from?
2. Who was her father?
3. What did she give to God when she saw Jesus?
4. She spent much time fasting and _____.

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2.								
3.								
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Look at the 'ladder' on the above grid.

What was the name of the prophetess?

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So, we can see that the birth of Jesus made many people very happy. (In the last lesson the shepherds rejoiced, and in this lesson, it is Simeon and Anna - not forgetting Mary and Joseph!)

Write below what you have learned from these lessons about the coming of the Lord Jesus into the world. Have you thanked God for the first and best Christmas present ever?

However, there wasn't going to be happiness for all of the Lord Jesus' life.

Which verse tells us that Mary would one day have great sorrow?

Verse:

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A Very Happy Christmas to You!

"The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the World."

1 John 4: 14

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