



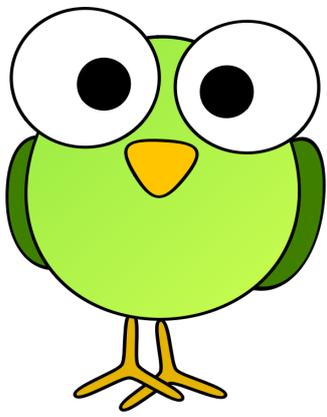
## **Reading This Week:**

31/1/21 – The Presentation – Luke 2:22-35

According to the law of Moses, new parents had to take their first son to the Temple and make a special offering to God. So that is what Mary and Joseph did with Jesus. At that time a man named Simeon was living in Jerusalem. Simeon was a good man. He loved God and was waiting for God to save the people of Israel. God's Spirit came to him and told him that he would not die until he had seen Christ the Lord.

When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple, the Spirit told Simeon to go into the temple. Simeon took the baby Jesus in his arms and praised God, "Lord, I am your servant, and now I can die in peace, because you have kept your promise to me. With my own eyes I have seen what you have done to save your people, and foreign nations will also see this. Your mighty power is a light for all nations, and it will bring honour to your people Israel."

Jesus' parents were surprised at what Simeon had said. Then he blessed them and told Mary, "This child of yours will cause many people in Israel to fall and others to stand. The child will be like a warning sign. Many people will reject him, and you, Mary, will suffer as though you had been stabbed by a dagger. But all this will show what people are really thinking."



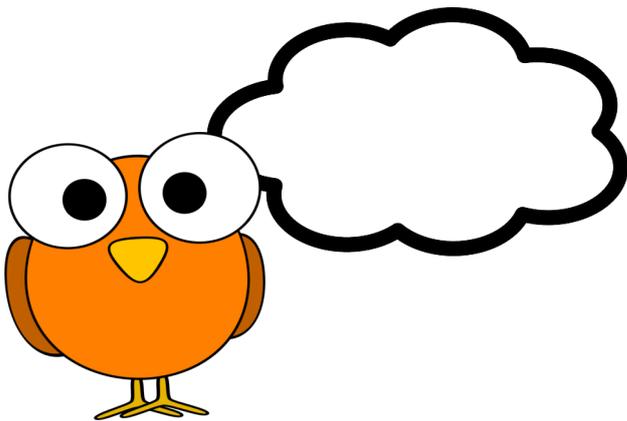
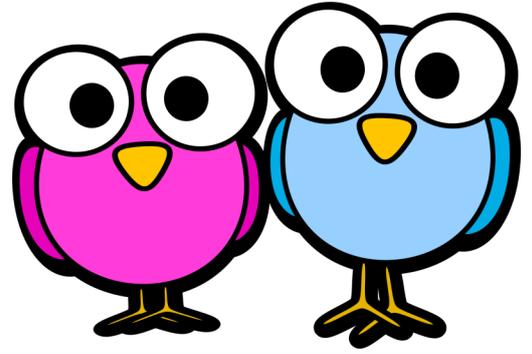
# Watch

Watch the story on Youtube– let us know which version you like best!

# Create

Make sun catchers using coloured paper and cooking oil!

Make sure you ask your grown up for help with this but you use oil to draw patterns onto coloured paper and then hang them up in the window to see the light come through!



Watch the Family Service video for this week if you can: It's on our Facebook page and YouTube channel!

# Reflect

Questions to think about:

1. Why did Simeon bless Jesus?
2. How do you think Mary and Joseph felt?
3. How do you think Simeon felt?

# Pray

Loving God,  
Thank for Jesus came to bring light to the world.  
Help us to share this light with those we meet.  
Amen.



# Colour:



Simeon and Anna Thank God  
*Luke 2*

# Complete:

## 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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SPIRIT	RIGHTEOUS	PRAISED	COURTS	TEMPLE
CHILD	DEVOUT	LIGHT	JOSEPH	JESUS
PARENTS	SALVATION	ISRAEL	REVEALED	PIGEONS
SIMEON	PROMISED	DOVES	SACRIFICE	MARY