BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE

WINTER 2026-27 | Unit 1, Session 4

FAMILY CONNECTION

Let this resource help equip your family to live out your faith together from Sunday to everyday—regardless of age or stage.

PRESCHOOL (Babies–Kindergarten)

SIMEON AND ANNA
LUKE 2:21-40

LIFE POINT: God sent Jesus because He loves us.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING: SALVATION

Babies–2s: God loves us.

3s–PreK: God sent Jesus because He loves us.

Kindergarten: God sent Jesus to help people because He loves them.

LIVE IT OUT

Print on a sheet of paper the weekly verse: *God so loved the world that He gave His Son. John 3:16.* Read aloud the verse with your child. Give your child crayons or markers to trace around the letters and numbers. Display his artwork where he can see it daily.

KIDS (1st–6th Grade)

SIMEON AND ANNA PRAISED GOD
LUKE 2:21-40

LIFE POINT: People praised God for keeping His promise to send the Savior.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING: SALVATION

Grades 1–2: God sent His only Son, Jesus, to be the only Savior of the world.

Grades 3–4: Salvation is the beginning of a growing relationship with Jesus that lasts forever. Through salvation, my sin is forgiven and the gift of eternal life with God begins.

Preteens: People cannot save themselves. Jesus died to pay the penalty for my sins, redeeming and rescuing me from sin and death.

LIVE IT OUT

Help your child understand who Jesus is. The words of Isaiah 25:1 explain why we should praise God. Help your child memorize the words of this verse, that praise God for His sending of Jesus, the Messiah.

STUDENTS (Middle–High School)

GOD'S UNCHANGING NATURE
LUKE 2:25-35

THE QUESTION: Why is it important for us to rely on God's promises?

THE POINT: Like Simeon, we too can take comfort in God's unchanging nature because He always fulfills His promises.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING: SALVATION

We can be confident in our salvation when we live in obedience to God and in ways that reflect Jesus.

MOVING FORWARD

This week, spend time writing about a moment where you felt like you had to trust God. How did it go? What helped you trust Him? When it becomes difficult to trust God in the future, you can come back and read this again.

ADULTS (Young Adults–Senior Adults)

UNIT: Jesus, God with Us

SESSION: The Worship of Jesus the King

MATTHEW 2:1-11

CONCEPT CATEGORY:
View of God—JESUS

IN FOCUS

God draws people to His Son who is worthy of being our Savior.

CONCEPT STATEMENT

Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin. He did not inherit the sinful nature passed down from Adam, which made Him fit to be our Savior.

LIVE IT OUT

During the holiday season, Christians reflect on the birth of Jesus and His reign as King. Consider how the wise men acknowledged Jesus's kingship. What implications does His rule and reign have for believers today?