

HUNT FOR THE PROMISED KING

FINDING JESUS IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT

Date January 14, 2026

Trail Marker Passage Luke 2:22-40

Truth From the Trail God promised to send a Savior and sent Jesus to be our everlasting Savior and King.

Trail Takeaway

We can trust Jesus and choose to follow Him.

Trail Stop Recap

God had promised that a Savior would be born in Bethlehem many years before Jesus was born. Those who loved the Lord and knew His promise eagerly waited for the Promised Savior and King. When Jesus was 40 days old, Joseph and Mary took Him to the temple for the purification rites required by the law.

Simeon was a man who loved the Lord and studied His Word. The Holy Spirit had told him that he would see the Savior God had promised before he died. When Simeon saw Jesus at the temple, he held Him in his arms and began to praise God for sending the Savior.

There was also a woman named Anna at the temple. She loved God and was a prophet who stayed at the temple every day, worshiping, fasting, and praying. When Anna saw Jesus, she immediately gave thanks to God and began telling others about Him.

The Christmas season may be coming to an end, but we can continue to celebrate Jesus every day and joyfully tell everyone we meet all about Him.

Continuing on the Trail at Home

Have you ever had to wait a long time for something? Maybe a gift, a vacation, birthday, etc.? Simeon and Anna both waited a long time for Jesus' arrival. Do you think they ever wondered if Jesus would really come? Promises can be hard to keep sometimes, but we can be confident that no matter what, God will always keep every one of His promises.

Memory Verse on the Trail

"The Lord is trustworthy in all He promises and faithful in all He does."

Psalm 145:13b

Trail Guide Note to Parents

We are so thankful to have your child at Impact Kids! This year we will learn how God's power is on display in His creation that's all around us. We hope to see you and your family on Sundays at 9:00am and 11:00am.

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