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theGOSPELPROJECT

Jesus Was Dedicated

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- When Jesus was still a baby, Mary and Joseph took Him to the temple.
- A man at the temple named Simeon picked Jesus up in his arms. He prayed, "God, You kept Your promise, and I have seen the One who will save people from sin."
- A woman, Anna, was also in the temple. When she saw Jesus, she thanked God. Anna told other people the good news: Jesus the Savior is here!

CHRIST CONNECTION:

God had promised His people that a Savior was coming. When Simeon and Anna saw Jesus, they knew He was the Savior. Jesus came to save people from sin. We can trust Jesus to save us from our sins; and like Simeon and Anna, we get to tell others the good news.

KEY PASSAGE: John 1:29

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What did Jesus do to save us?
Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead.



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Matthew 2; Luke 2

Family Discussion Starters:

- What is one thing you remember from this week's Bible story?
- Where did Mary and Joseph take Jesus?
- Why were Simeon and Anna happy to see Jesus?
- In what places can we tell others the good news about Jesus?

Family Activities:

- Show your child his baby photos. Explain the excitement you felt when you brought your child home. If possible, show him pictures from the day he was dedicated at church.
- Find a family from your church or neighborhood that has recently brought a baby into their home. Ask them if you can bring them a meal. Prepare the meal together as a family and include a note congratulating them on their new child.