

The Boy Named Jesus

I. Their purification vs. 22-27

(Exodus 13:15, Genesis 17:12, Isaiah 66:13, Zechariah 1:17)

II. Simeon dedicates Jesus vs. 28-40

(Isaiah 42:6, 49:6, Genesis 12:3, Acts 13:46-47, Acts 26:22-23, Hebrews 4:12-13, John 9:39, Psalm 25)

III. Jesus misunderstood vs. 41-52

(Proverbs 1:7, 22:6, John 2:16, 5:19)

Conclusion:

Questions to facilitate discussion, reflection, and fellowship.

- 1. Was there any part of the sermon that stood out or requires clarification?**
- 2. What from the sermon provides an example of, or living for, Christ?**
- 3. Read Luke 2:22-24 and Exodus 13:2. Why was it important that Jesus have a natural birth, and what does that tell us about Mary?**
- 4. How is Jesus the light to the nations? What does that terminology mean vs. 28-32? (Isaiah 49:6, Acts 13:46-47, 26:22-23)**
- 5. Jesus was misunderstood in his actions at the Temple. Tell of a time that you misunderstood your children.**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**