



January 4, 2026
Epiphany- Luke 2:25-32 (a light)

- 1. Do you have Christmas decorations put away yet?
- 2. Read Luke 2 in its entirety noticing where your imagination stops along the way.
- 3. In Luke 2:21-22 we read some things that let us know how old Jesus was his parents took him to the temple to be dedicated. Do you remember how old it was suggested he was on Sunday?
- 4. On Sunday we focused on Luke 2:25-32. We started by looking at V25 where we learned that Simeon was righteous and devout. What do you think that means? What words might others use to describe you?
- 5. We learn that Simeon was waiting for the Messiah. What are you currently waiting for today?

Read Psalm 27:14. What does this verse add to this discussion?

- 6. We then looked at V26 where we read that Simeon was told by the Holy Spirit that he would see the Messiah. How do you think Simeon responded to the Holy Spirit's revelation? What revelation has God given to you before? How did you respond?
- 7. We spent time on Sunday looking at Simeon's response to this revelation.

There are a couple of things we see from Simeon

V28 Simeon picks Jesus up

V28 Simeon praises God

V29 Simeon says God made good on his promise

V30 Simeon says he has seen the Salvation of the Lord

V31 Simeon says God prepared the Messiah in front of all the nations

V32 Simeon says Jesus is a light for revelation to the Gentiles

- 8. Discuss these responses with someone today.
- 9. What is meant by each. How does each impact you today?
- 10. What light do you have to guide you in this next year?