

A Dream Come True: Simeon and Anna

Luke 2



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Old Simeon came to the temple every day. God told him, "Simeon, you will not die until your eyes see the Messiah." The Messiah is the Son of God.

The Jewish people had not heard from God for hundreds of years. But Simeon did not give up. He looked at every baby boy that parents brought into the temple. Could he be the Messiah?

Was it baby Obed with his curly, black hair? No.
Was it little Jacob with his tight fists? No.
Was it tiny Eli with his loud cry? No.

One day, Mary and Joseph walked into the temple. Baby Jesus was in their arms. Simeon looked up. It was as if a light from heaven shone upon this newborn. Simeon knew – he is the one!

Simeon held Jesus in his arms. He said, "Now I can die in peace. My eyes have seen the one who saves. This baby is a light for all people of all lands of all time!"

An old woman named Anna lived in the temple. Anna also said, "Yes, he is the Messiah." Joseph and Mary were amazed at the words that were said about Jesus.

Questions

1. Who was Simeon waiting for?
2. What is the Messiah? Who is the Messiah?
3. How did Mary and Joseph feel about the words spoken by Simeon and Anna?
4. Have you been waiting for Jesus?

Pray this Prayer

Dear Jesus,

You are the Messiah. Thank you for coming to me. I was waiting for you. Thank you for saving me. You are my dream come true.

Amen

Write these words in the letters below: "Jesus - my dream come true."

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