

Jesus the Messiah

Joseph, Mary, and Jesus travel to Jerusalem 2:21-24

Simeon 2:25-35

Anna the Prophetess 2:36-38

The Big Idea: Live by Faith, Looking to God's Promised Future

What does this mean for me today?

Questions

1. Read the whole story, Luke 2:21-39. Make a list of different ways you see God working through the Holy Spirit in this story. Be sure to include the holy Spirit's work in Anna even though the Spirit isn't mentioned by name.
2. In this story we hear about Simeon "waiting for the consolation of Israel" and Anna speaking to those "waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem". Many Jews were waiting for the wrong kind of Messiah, what kind of Messiah were they waiting for? What kind of Messiah did God send?
3. Look again at Simeon's song in vv29-32. Why does Simeon say he can "depart in peace" now that he has seen Jesus?
4. What things are you thankful for this week? What can you praise God for?
5. What thinks has God done in your life that you can share with someone else this week?