

THE WORD BECAME FLESH



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

#05 – Jesus Is Presented at the Temple Luke 2:21-38

PICTURES NEEDED

- 5-1 Mary and Joseph taking Jesus to the temple
- 5-2 Simeon in the temple

NURSERY CONCEPT

Jesus Is a light for all people

LESSON CONTENT

Explanation: (Show lesson picture) (picture 5-1)

What is this a picture of?

After Jesus was born, Joseph and Mary had him circumcised and then presented him to the Lord at the temple in Jerusalem according to Jewish custom. They sacrificed two pigeons to God to dedicate Jesus to his heavenly father.

(picture 5-2) A man named Simeon, who was led by the Spirit, went to the temple and prophesied about Jesus being a light to show what is true about God to people who weren't Jews.

Joseph and Mary marveled at the things that were said about Jesus. Then they went back to their home in Nazareth of Galilee where Jesus grew and became strong and wise.

QUESTIONS

Why did Joseph and Mary take Jesus to the temple? What did Simeon say Jesus would be?

PRAYER

Thank Jesus that he came to save all people and is a light to the world to show who God is.

BIG QUESTION (This is for reference only. The nursery children are not expected to learn it.)

Who did Jesus come to save?

Jesus is the savior of and a light of revelation to all people who believe in him.

CONCEPT MOVEMENTS

Jesus	Make sign of Jesus
Is a light	Flash hands like a light flashes
For all people	Move R index finger in a big circle

COLORING

Color in the lesson picture on the class notes.

IDENTIFY

Name the pictures in the boxes on the back of the class worksheet.

LESSON SONG

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me this I know.
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong.
They are weak but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me.
The Bible tells me so.