

How was Jesus dedicated to God?

To present their son before the Lord, they had to pay a price.

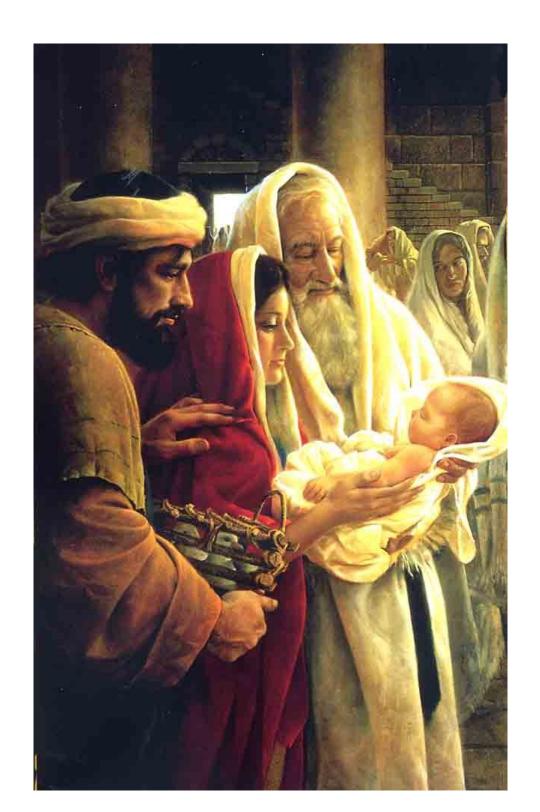
So they bought two pigeons to present as a sacrifice.

They dedicated Jesus to their Lord God up above.

Fulfilling God's commands to show devotion and their love.



- While they were in the temple, Simeon came to them.
- He had been God's servant, seeking the salvation of all men.
- God said that Simeon wouldn't die before the Savior came.
- God showed him Jesus was the one who'd take away men's shame.



Simeon spoke a prophecy that Jesus was the light.

He would lead all men to God and what is good and right.

Mary and Joseph wondered about all that Simeon said.

Mary kept his prophecy within her heart and head.



Anna was a widow, who worked in the temple there.

Night and day she served the Lord with devoted care.

She also came up to them, giving thanks to God above,

For sending Jesus to the earth to show his grace and love.

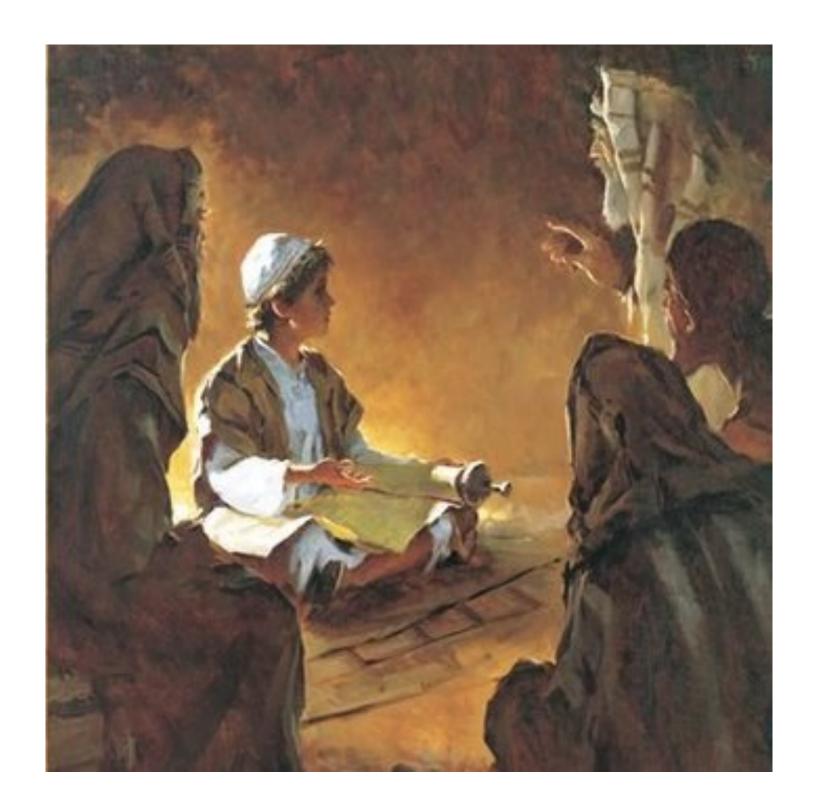


Later when God told them to, to Nazareth they went back.

Probably riding on a donkey, and carrying Jesus in a pack.

Their home, the town of Nazareth, the people did despise.

But there the Son of God would grow, learning all that made him wise.



The Jews they are God's people and when a baby's born,

They do what God commanded, the things to which they're sworn.

Jesus' parents had him circumcised when he was eight days old.

They took him to Jerusalem to complete what they'd been told.

How was Jesus dedicated to God?

D—D Make sign of "D"

Dedicated Move hands out palms up

To the Lord Lift arms up above head

Their God above Wave arms back & forth

D—D—Dedicated Same as above

To show devotion Bow like in prayer

And their love Put hands over heart with head bowed

