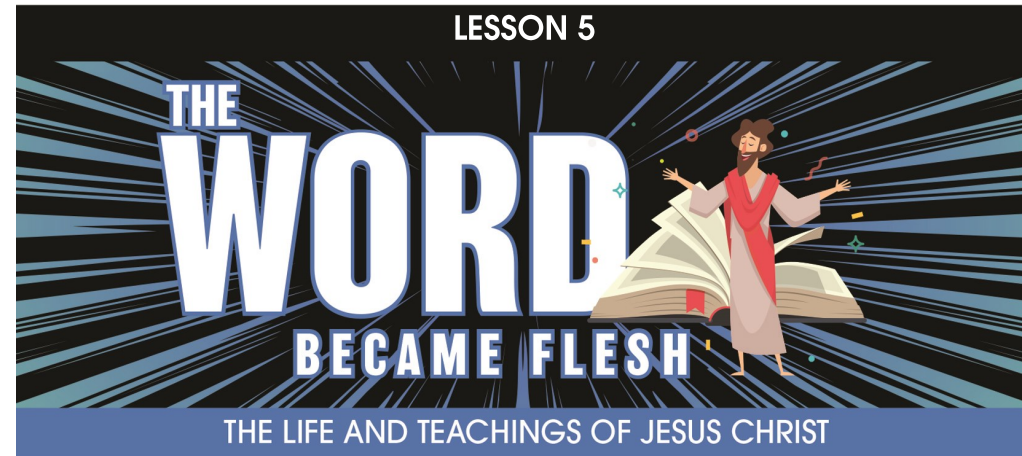


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EARLY CHILDHOOD
LEVEL 2
WORK BOOKLET

Level 2—Parent Notes

- ⇒ **Daily Journal:** Each day read the Scripture and discuss what it means. Then read the poem and have the child answer questions about it from the *Daily Reading Questions*. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Under the daily poem have the child draw a picture related to the content or dictate a sentence about what it means.
- ⇒ **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the *Lesson Rhyme* on the front page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Review and repeat the rhyme every day using the *Lesson Rhyme Signs*.
- ⇒ **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under *Concluding Lesson* in the booklet.
- ⇒ **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- ⇒ **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deeds and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.* NIV



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

Who did Jesus come to save ?

Jesus is the savior of and a light of revelation to all people

LESSON RHYME

How was Jesus dedicated to God?

D—D—Dedicated

To the Lord their God above

D—D—Dedicated

To show devotion and their love



5—Jesus Is Presented at the Temple

Draw a picture of the two pigeons that Mary and Joseph sacrificed to dedicate Jesus.

Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: Where did Mary and Joseph take Jesus after he was born? Why did they do that?

Day 2: What did Mary and Joseph buy two pigeons for? What is a sacrifice? Why did Mary and Joseph offer the pigeons as a sacrifice?

Day 3: Who was Simeon? What did God show Simeon?

Day 4: What was Simeon's prophecy? How did Mary and Joseph respond to the prophecy?

Day 5: Who was Anna? What did Anna do when she saw Jesus?

Day 6: Where did Mary and Joseph go back to live? What does despise mean? What does that mean Nazareth was like? Why do you think God chose Nazareth as the place for Jesus to grow up?

Concluding Lesson

Review: Where did Mary and Joseph take Jesus after he was born? Why did Mary and Joseph offer the pigeons as a sacrifice? Who was Simeon? What did God show Simeon? Who was Anna? What did Anna do when she saw Jesus? Where did Mary and Joseph go back to live?

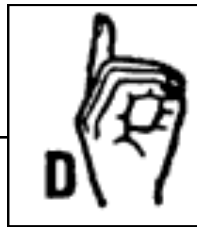
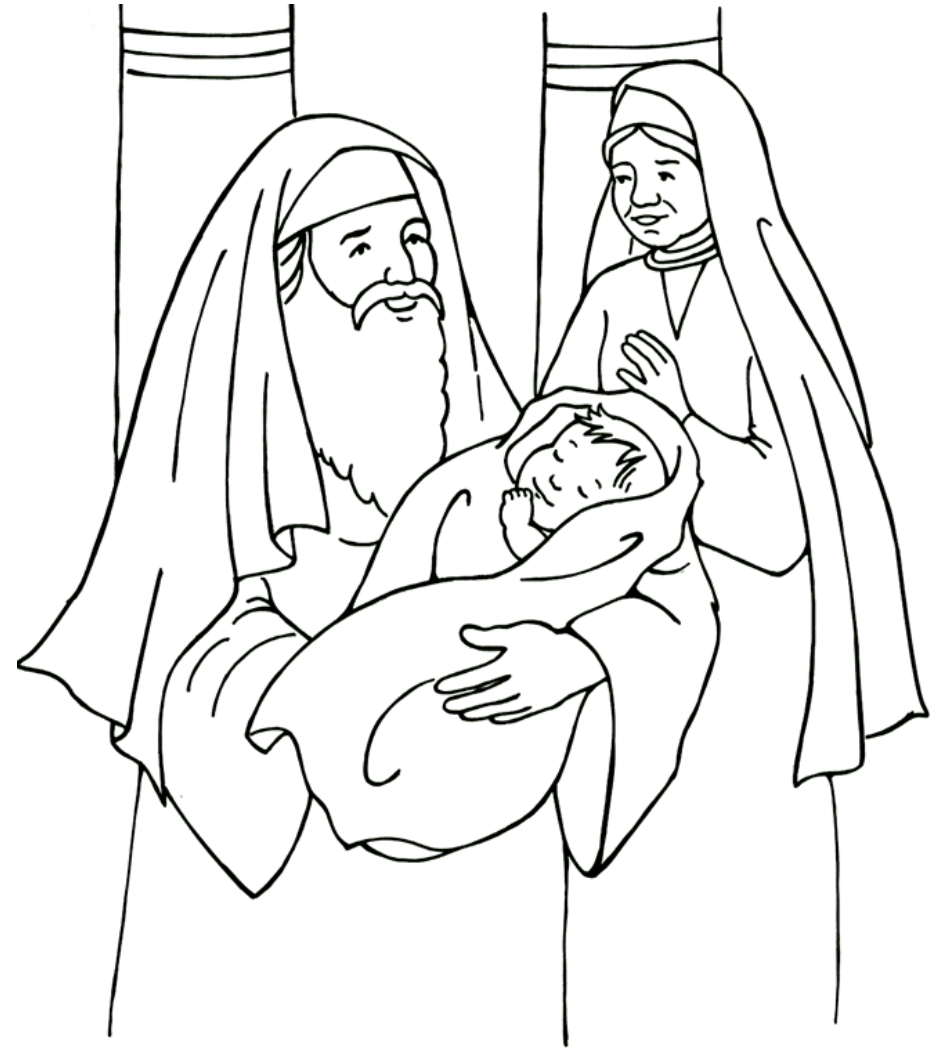
Prayer: Thank God for all the people who told others who Jesus was. Pray that you would see clearly all Jesus is and has done for you and share that with others.

Application: Think of a job you can do to help out your church remembering how Simeon and Anna were faithful servants of God.

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.



This week I



Lesson Rhyme Signs

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



DAILY JOURNAL 5—How was Jesus dedicated to God?

Day 1—Luke 2:21

The Jews they are God's people
and when a baby's born,
They do what God's 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.

Day 2—Luke 2:22-24

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.

Day 3—Luke 2:25-26

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.

Day 4—Luke 2:28-32

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.

Day 5—Luke 2:36,38

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.

Day 6—Luke 2:39-40

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 Jewish people did despise.
But there the Son of God would grow,
earning all that made him wise .