



Simeon and Anna

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Luke 2:21-38

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

God of all ages, your servants Anna and Simeon recognized your salvation in the face of the infant Jesus. May we also see in him the pathway to forgiveness and the fulfillment of all your promises. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. (Luke 2:38)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

The righteous man, Simeon, and the prophet, Anna, both recognized the fulfillment of God's promises in the baby, Jesus, when he was presented before the temple for circumcision on his eighth day after birth.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

What do you think Anna and Simeon saw in Jesus that led them to believe he was the promised savior? What do you see in Jesus that leads you to believe the same?

Who are the elders in your community? How are they regarded?

For the littles: Do you have any babies in your life? (A sibling, maybe?) What do you like most about babies?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God bless the babies and the elders among you.
Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Invite to coffee someone much older than you, or much younger. Learn something about them, and share something about yourself.



Go Deeper: Visit clergystuff.com/daily-devotions.

Monday: *Prophecy of Zechariah*, Luke 1:67-80

Tuesday: *Jesus Grew in Wisdom*, Luke 2:39-40

Wednesday: *Isaiah Brings an Answer to Hezekiah's Prayer*, 2 Kings 19:20-34

Thursday: *Purification of a Woman after Childbirth*, Leviticus 12:1-8

Friday: *The Law Concerning Dedication of Firstborns*, Exodus 13:1-16

Saturday: *Levites Become Substitutes for Firstborns*, Numbers 3:40-51