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Read today's Gospel story. Use the pictures to help you!


 and  brought  to the  when he was a tiny baby and there he received a very special  from an old man named  .  and a very old prophet named  also said something important. They told everybody in the  that baby  was the  , God's Son, and a special  who would save all people everywhere and bring  to the world. After meeting  and  in the  ,  and  and baby  returned home to Nazareth in Galilee.  grew and became strong and wise, and God blessed him.





The Christmas season isn't over yet! Have you heard of the 12 Days of Christmas? We celebrate Jesus' birth for 12 days. The season of Christmas ends with the Epiphany of Our Lord on January 6.





Code:


 **Messiah**


 **Anna**


 **Simeon**


 **temple**

 **Mary**

 **Joseph**

 **blessing**

 **Jesus**

 **peace**

As you listen to the Gospel reading today, choose the words from the word bank to complete the following memory verses. Use your Bible to help you.



"\_\_\_\_\_ took him in his arms and \_\_\_\_\_ God." **Luke 2:28**

"For my \_\_\_\_\_ have seen your \_\_\_\_\_ ... a \_\_\_\_\_ for revelation to the Gentiles and for \_\_\_\_\_ to your \_\_\_\_\_ Israel." **Luke 2:30-34**

"The \_\_\_\_\_ grew and became \_\_\_\_\_, filled with \_\_\_\_\_; and the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ was upon him."

**Luke 2:40**

Child Eyes Favor	Glory God Light	People Praised Salvation	Simeon Strong Wisdom
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The Gospel reading celebrates God's promises! God promised Simeon he would see the Messiah before he died—baby Jesus fulfilled that promise (Luke 2:26)! Look up Isaiah 62:1-3 and Galatians 4:4-7. What do these passages tell us about God's promises? Fill in the bubbles below. The first one has been done for you.

## GOD PROMISES...

...to bring justice to the world.

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