Wonder@Home

In God's Big Story

Mary and Joseph bring baby Jesus to the temple. Simeon and Anna, followers of God, are also in the temple and rejoice at finally seeing the long-awaited Messiah.

Wonder Truth: God's Plan Is Perfect

Scripture: Luke 2

WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



SIMEON AND ANNA

ELEMENTARY VIDEO

EARLY CHILDHOOD VIDEO

WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse! Use our motions video or this video to help you!

ELEMENTARY:

The Lord Himself will give you a sign. The virgin is going to have a baby. She will give birth to a son. And he will be called Immanuel.
—Isaiah 7:14 (NIrV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

And he will be called Immanuel.
—from Isaiah 7:14b

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What's one thing you're learning about God and the wonder of His big story?
- How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

WORSHIP@HOME

Listen and watch from our worship playlists any time!

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FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- How did Simeon and Anna know about Jesus?
- What's the longest you've ever had to wait for something?
- How do you think Simeon and Anna felt while they waited?
- Do you think that every plan God makes is perfect? What makes you think so?
- Jesus is God's perfect salvation plan. What would you like to say to God about His perfect plan?

WALK IT ACT IT MOVE IT

Treasure Hunt

In this week's part of God's big story, Simeon and Anna watched and waited a long time to see the fulfillment of God's perfect plan for salvation—Jesus! Finding Him was worth the wait!

Plan a treasure hunt for your kids by writing clues to lead them from room to room. In the last room, provide any type of a "treasure" that would be perfectly suited for your kids to discover. Celebrate in a big way when your kids find the treasure! The final treasure doesn't need to have monetary value. Consider creating a homemade coupon book for you kids. Coupons might include a picnic in the park, nature walk, popcorn and movie night at home, baking cookies, etc.

Discuss:
In what ways did the clues help you to believe there was a plan?
How did you feel when you found the treasure?
How do you think Simeon and Anna felt when they saw Jesus?

INTERACTIVE PRAYER

Praise Prayers

The Holy Spirit led Simeon to the temple to see Jesus, and Simeon praised God. Look up and read Luke 2:29–32, 38. **Anna also praised God when she saw Jesus. We can praise God for sending Jesus.** Look up and read Psalm 150:5; 1 Peter 1:3; and Revelation 4:11. After you read the verses, discuss: **What are some reasons we can praise God? How has God blessed our family? How can we share God's love and blessing with others?** Pray the words of the verses and thank God for His gift of Jesus.