



ONE STORY

LOOKING FOR A SAVIOR

LUKE 2: 21-40

Simeon Saw the Savior (Luke 2:21-35) – Looking For a Savior

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Mary and Joseph were Obedient to the Lord

And when eight days were completed for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb. **Luke 2:21**

Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present *Him* to the Lord **Luke 2:22**

(as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”), **Luke 2:23**

and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, “A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.” **Luke 2:24**

Simeon Sees the Salvation of the Lord

And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. **Luke 2:25**

And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. **Luke 2:26**

So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, **Luke 2:27**

he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said: **Luke 2:28**

“Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word; **Luke 2:29**

For my eyes have seen Your salvation **Luke 2:30**

Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, **Luke 2:31**

A light to *bring* revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel.” **Luke 2:32**

“to open their eyes, *in order* to turn *them* from darkness to light, and *from* the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.” **Acts 26:18**

This Week’s [One Story Bible Readings](#):

344. Acts 19, 1 Timothy 1:1-7, Revelation 2:1-7
345. Acts 19:20-22, Romans 1:8-17, Romans 15:20-33
346. Acts 20, Titus 1:5-10, 1 Peter 5:1-11
347. Acts 21, Acts 22, Philippians 3
348. Acts 23, Acts 24, Philippians 1:27-30
349. Acts 25, Acts 26, 1 Peter 2:11-17
350. Reflection & Prayer

NURSERY

JESUS CAME AS A BABY

THE CHRISTMAS STORY



Christmas is right around the corner. Between now and Christmas we will be learning that Jesus came as a baby. We'll learn that he was born in a stable, that the animals gave him a bed, and that shepherds came to visit on that special night.

Memory Verse: Jesus was born. Luke 2 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: The Shepherds Came to Visit

Parent Connect: Pull out your family nativity or a kid's nativity and look at the shepherds and sheep together. Ask: "What did the angel tell the shepherds?" (Baby Jesus was born) "What did the shepherds do?" (they went to visit him)

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We pray our kids are filled with wonder as we tell the miraculous, true story of the promised Messiah. Jesus, the Son of God, came to Earth to save us. God used simple, faithful people to be the parents of Jesus. God revealed the King of Kings to simple, faithful people. He wants to reveal Himself to our simple, littles too. Let's pray they grow to be faithful.

Memory Verse: "And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

Heart of the Lesson: Come, Let Us Worship the King – Luke 2 and Matthew

Parent Connect: Pull out your family nativity set. Ask: What did the shepherds and wisemen do in today's lesson? Can your kid retell today's story using nativity pieces?

ELEMENTARY

LIGHT

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Jesus is the light of the world. He chases away the darkness of sin and evil. He lights our path and shows us where to go. As we enjoy the lights of this Christmas season, let's celebrate the birth of the Savior, the light of the world.

Memory Verse: Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life." John 8:12

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus the Light Is Born and Honored – Luke 2: 1-20

Parent Connect: Turn out the lights and turn on the craft your kid created. Have everyone in the family share one way Jesus is a light in their life.



During this series, we will be exploring the Bible for answers to questions you have asked - specifically on End Times and Christmas. We are switching it up and doing small groups first to encourage you to find the answers yourself in the Bible. Then we will wrap it up with large group teaching!

Memory Verse: Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened." Matthew 7:7-8

Heart of the Lesson: Why did God use Shepherds at the first Christmas? - Luke 2:8-20

Parent Connect: Read Luke 2:8-14 and draw what you think this might have looked like.