

GOSPEL

LUKE 2:22-32

When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, 'Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord') and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves, or two young pigeons.'

Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. 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. And he came in 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, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, 'Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.'

WORD OF THE WEEK

INSPIRATION

PRAYER

SIMEON SAYS A PRAYER DECLARING WHO JESUS IS. CAN YOU WRITE A SIMILAR PRAYER ABOUT JESUS?

JESUS, YOU ARE... _____

AS YOU SLOWLY READ OR LISTEN TO THE SCRIPTURE, WHICH LINE STANDS OUT? HIGHLIGHT IT IN THE TEXT. PRAY ABOUT HOW GOD MAY BE SPEAKING TO YOU THROUGH THIS LINE?

WONDER QUESTIONS

HOW DID OUR LADY AND SAINT JOSEPH FEEL AS THEY HEARD SIMEON'S PRAYER?

WHAT WOULD IT BE LIKE TO SEE THE CHILD JESUS; GOD AS A BABY, JUST 40 DAYS OLD?

MISSION

SIMEON SENSED THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDING HIM AT THE START OF HIS DAY. HE KNEW THAT JESUS WAS CLOSE AND THAT HE COULD WELCOME HIM. YOUR MISSION IS TO WELCOME JESUS INTO YOUR HEART AT THE START OF EACH DAY. AS SOON AS YOU WAKE UP, SAY A PRAYER INVITING JESUS TO WALK WITH YOU THROUGH YOUR DAY.

COLOUR

