

Faith at Home

For the week of Sunday December 20 – December 27

Weekly Bible Memory Verse - Micah 5:5a “and He shall be the one of peace.”

Theme : The Song of Simeon – Not giving up on God

Scripture Reference: Luke 2: 1-14 & Luke 2:25-35 (Someone in family read first portion of scripture from the Message, another person read the second portion)

Young Children’s Activity:

While the older children and adults are discussing the following questions – give the younger children some paper, crayons or markers to draw baby Jesus and color their picture. They can also draw a Christmas tree and decorate it to represent the day that Jesus was born.

Discussion: Take turns reading the questions,

1. In Luke 2:25, what are we told about Simeon? What does it mean to be righteous and devout?
2. In verse 26, what had been revealed to him?
3. In verse 27, who guided Simeon to go into the temple? Does the Spirit guide us today?
4. How have you felt the Spirit leading you in your life?
5. In Verses 29 – 32, why was Simeon praising God?
6. When God answers your prayers, do you praise God? Why or why not?

Prayer:

Dear Lord,

Thank you for sending Jesus to be our Savior and to show us how to live. Simeon was a wonderful example of a person who had faith in your promises. Help us to have the courage to not give up on you when you want us to wait for something special or important.

In Jesus Name,
Amen