

From Luke's Gospel in the Bible
Luke 2, verses 25-33 (International Children's Bible)



- ²⁵ A man named Simeon lived in Jerusalem. He was a good man and very religious. He was waiting for the time when God would help Israel. The Holy Spirit was in him. ²⁶ The Holy Spirit told Simeon that he would not die before he saw the Christ promised by the Lord.
- ²⁷ The Spirit led Simeon to the Temple. Mary and Joseph brought the baby Jesus to the Temple to do what the law said they must do.
- ²⁸ Then Simeon took the baby in his arms and thanked God:
- ²⁹ “Now, Lord, you can let me, your servant,
die in peace as you said.
- ³⁰ I have seen your Salvation with my own eyes.
- ³¹ You prepared him before all people.
- ³² He is a light for the non-Jewish people to see.
He will bring honour to your people, the Israelites.”
- ³³ Jesus' father and mother were amazed at what Simeon had said about him.