

With My Family

Scripture Together

As loving parents, Mary and Joseph cared for Jesus. Following the laws of their faith, they took the child Jesus to the Temple to give an offering to God. There they met a holy man named Simeon, who embraced Jesus and thanked God for letting him see Jesus.

As a family, read about the Presentation in the Temple in **Luke 2:22–35**. When you have finished, discuss the Scripture. You may use the following questions to prompt discussion:

- Why did Mary and Joseph bring Jesus to the Temple?
- How might you have reacted if you had seen Jesus in the Temple?
- How can you thank God for giving our family the gift of his Son, Jesus?

Faith on the Go

Ask one another: *What is the easiest family rule for you to follow? What is the hardest rule?*

ACTIVITY: Home Night

Plan a family home night in which the family stays home to spend time together. Plan one or more activities, such as prayer or Scripture study, music, games, and treats, that will strengthen your relationships with one another.



Family Prayer

Pray together:

Dear God, thank you for the gift of our family. Help us better listen to and love one another each day. Amen.

