

# Simeon and Anna

God sent Jesus for us!

Simeon and Anna loved God. They wanted to see who God was sending to save the world. Baby Jesus was at the temple with Mary and Joseph. Simeon and Anna knew Jesus was special. **They praised God for Jesus!**

*Squiggles feels excited being with baby Jesus.*

How does **YOUR** face look when you're excited about a new baby?



★ WHAT BABIES DO YOU KNOW?  
WHY IS A NEW  
BABY EXCITING?

Cut out this prayer and tape it to a straw or pencil. Wave and shout it aloud, as you share your day together!

**GOD, WE PRAISE YOU! We celebrate Jesus' coming into our world. Amen.**



# Jesus' birth was an amazing beginning.

What amazing beginnings do you see in these pictures? Share a story of a special beginning in your family and write or draw it in the blue balloon. Praise God for being part of each amazing beginning!



The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. Luke 2:40



Say this verse with your whole body: Start small and grow tall. Show off your muscles and point to your brain. Then give yourself a hug of praise—God loves you!

## There's MORE to this story!

Read the **WHOLE** story in your Bible together! You can find it in the 3rd book of the New Testament:

**Luke 2:22-40**

In the Spark Story Bible, look for Simeon and Anna on pages 226-229.

## Do You Know?

Anna was a wise, old woman and a prophet.



Find and circle the names of 7 other amazing women from the Bible in this puzzle. You can read about them in the Old and New Testaments:

Genesis 17:15-21  
Judges 4:4-5  
Esther 2:17-18

Luke 1: 39-45  
Acts 9:36-43  
Acts 16:14

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What letters are in your name?  
Find and circle them, too!



## Make Time for More Fun!

Look on the internet to see how others praise God all around the world. Listen for new languages, new kinds of dancing, and new music. Praise God by making a video of your own to share!

