

FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE – March 7, 2021

BIBLE STORY: Read Luke 2:25-35

God's people had been waiting for hundreds of years for the Savior. God promised Simeon that he would get to see the Messiah before he died. We believe that Simeon waited a long time. But finally, when Mary and Joseph came to the temple with baby Jesus, Simeon finally saw what he had been waiting for.

MEMORY VERSE: "Wait for the Lord. Be strong and don't lose hope. Wait for the Lord." Psalm 27:14 NIV

BASIC TRUTH: I can trust God no matter what.

MONTHLY LIFE APPLICATION: Patience—waiting until later for what we want now.

WHEN IS IT HARD TO HAVE PATIENCE? Think about the times when it is most difficult for you to wait. When we are able to anticipate the moments when patience might be tricky, we can prepare and be ready to wait. We pray that we will learn to trust God with the situations where we have to wait.

SUMMARY: **When you have to wait, remember God is with you.**

Waiting is just a part of life: in lines, for school to let out, to take a turn on the playground. Some situations can be more difficult to wait than others. We need to remember that we don't have to wait on our own. God is with us while we wait.