

Simeon and Anna Thanked God for Jesus



Bible Phrase: Thank You, God, for Jesus. *Luke 2:38*

Scripture Reference: *Luke 2:21-40*

Bible Story: Baby Jesus was 40 days old. Now it was time for Mary and Joseph to take Baby Jesus to the temple (church) in Jerusalem for the very first time.

When Mary, Joseph, and Jesus came into the temple (church), they met a man named Simeon. God had told Simeon that one day he would see Jesus. Simeon held Baby Jesus in his arms. Simeon was so happy to see Jesus! Simeon thanked God for Baby Jesus.

Simeon told Joseph and Mary about things Jesus would do when He grew to be a man. “God has sent Jesus. He will help many people,” said Simeon.

An old woman named Anna was also at the temple (church) that day. When Anna saw Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus, she thanked God for sending Jesus, just as Simeon had done. She talked about Baby Jesus to everyone.

Joseph and Mary took Baby Jesus home. Jesus learned and grew every day with His family.

Parents:

- Remind your preschooler that he can thank God for Baby Jesus. Pray together, and specifically thank God for sending Jesus.
- Together, repeat the Bible phrase: “Thank You, God, for Jesus.”



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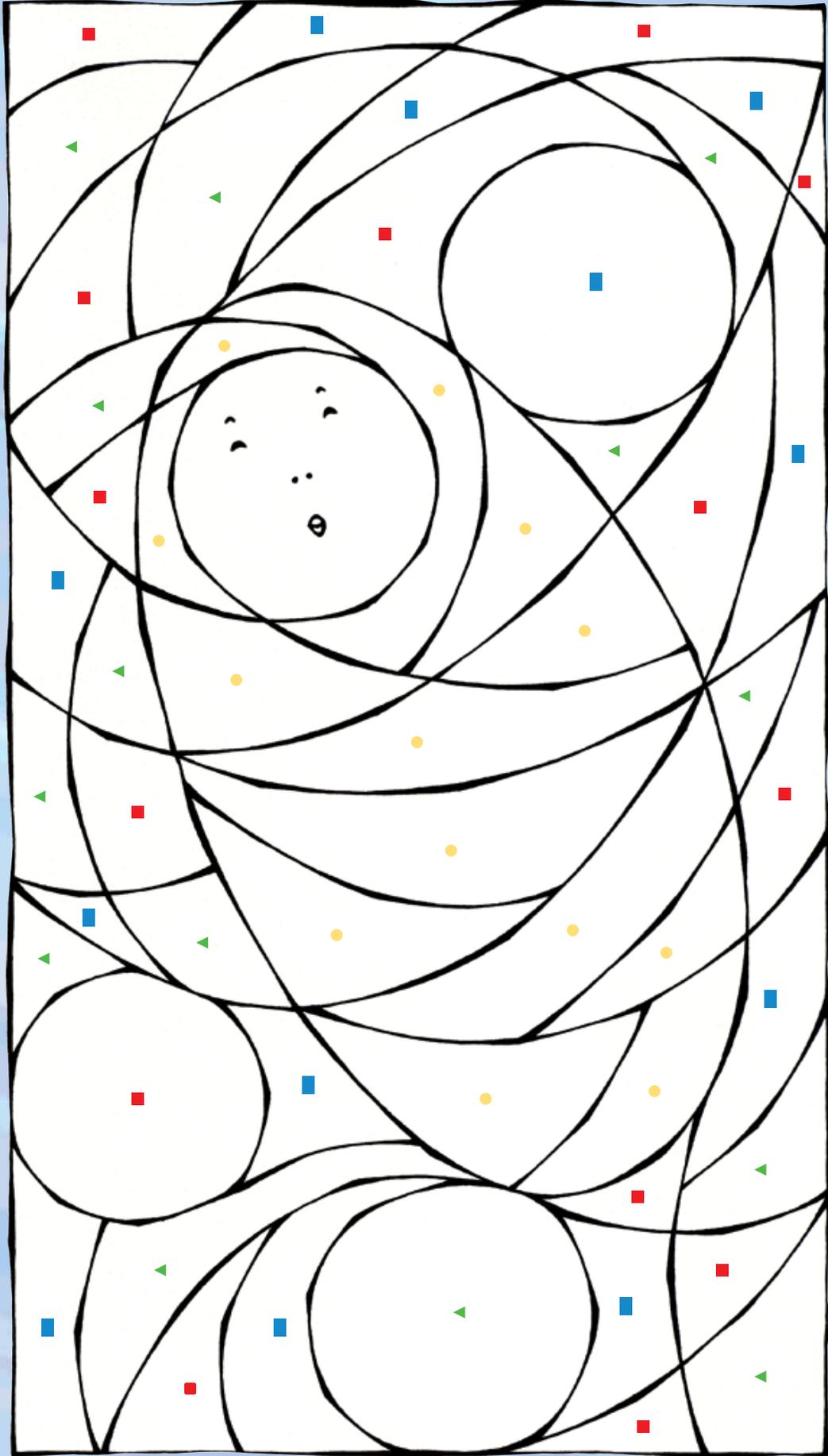
Fall Unit 4 Bible Verse:

“God so loved the world that He have His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.” John 3:16

Bottom Line: I thank God for sending His Son, Jesus. • **Mission Focus:** Go Tell it on the Mountain

Find Baby Jesus

Hidden in the stained glass window is Baby Jesus wrapped in swaddling clothes. To reveal the baby, color the shapes with triangles green, shapes with squares red, shapes with circles yellow, and shapes with rectangles blue.



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