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Simeon and Anna – Coloring Page

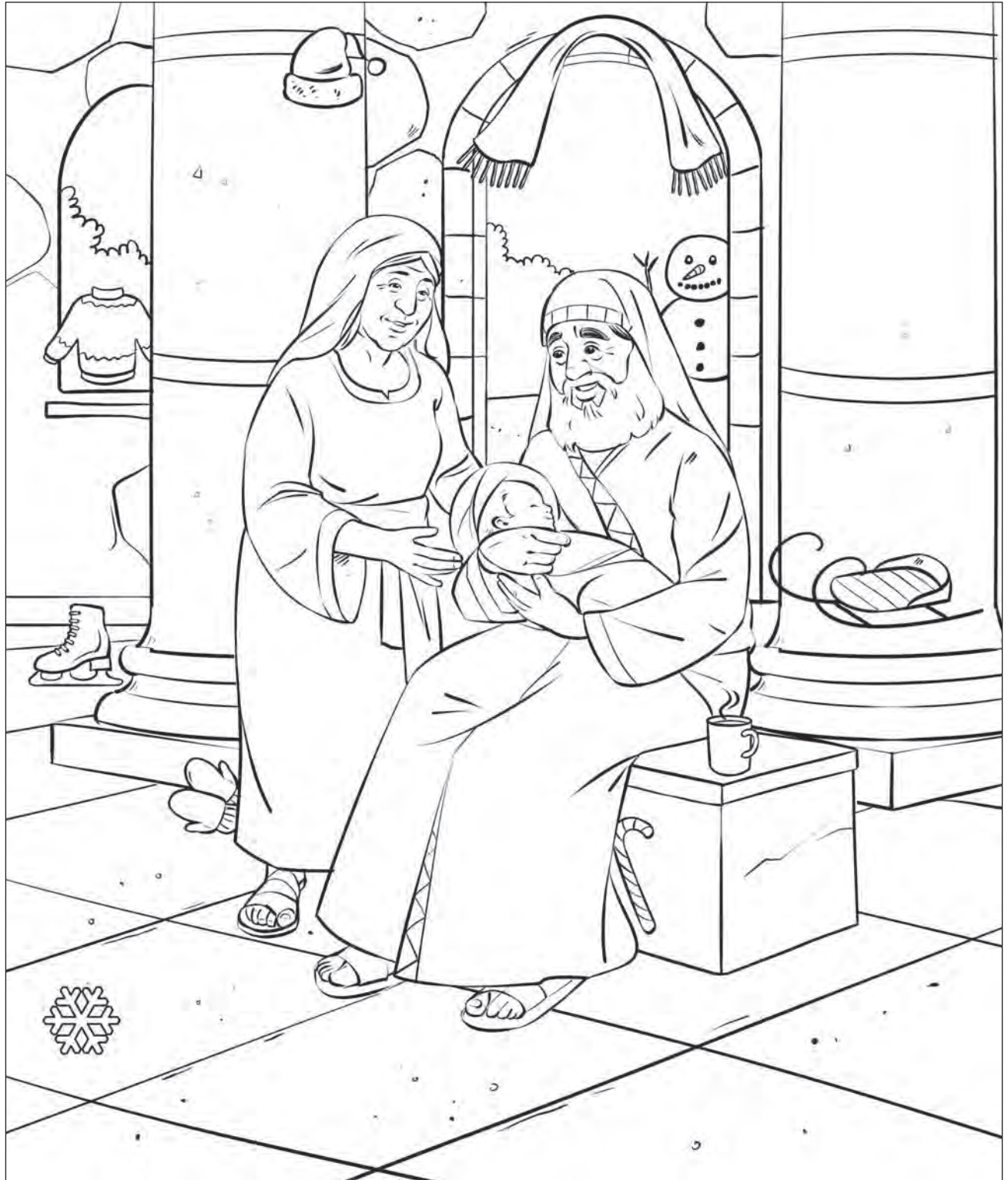
When Simeon and Anna saw Mary's baby, they knew Jesus was the Savior they had been waiting to see. Color the picture.



4B

Hidden Pictures – Puzzle

When Simeon and Anna saw Mary's baby, they knew Jesus was the Savior they had been waiting to find. Find ten hidden winter items in the picture. Then color the page.



4C

Hidden Bible Verse – Puzzle

Simeon and Anna saw Mary's baby. They knew Jesus was the Savior they had been waiting to find. Look up Luke 2:11 (CEB) to find the words of the Bible verse hidden on the page. Write the verse in the space below. Then color the picture.



4D

Waiting Games – Home Activity

Take this page home. Invite an adult who cares for you to take pictures of the boxes below on their phone. Sometime when you find yourself waiting, ask the adult who saved the pictures on their phone to play one of the games described below.

Guess what's in my purse or wallet.
List as many items as you can think of. Did you guess any of the items?

Next, choose three items from my purse or wallet and invent a story that involves those three items.

What's missing?
Let's take out a number of items from my purse or wallet. Now, memorize the items. Next, close your eyes and count to ten. I will take away one item.

After opening your eyes, can you tell what item is missing? What is missing?

This game is played in a waiting room with magazines. Look for the following items in the magazines:

- Something purple
- A furry animal
- The letter Q
- Someone smiling
- A car or truck
- Something good to eat

Let's play "Mirror, Mirror." We will begin by facing each other. You should move your face, slowly at first. I will try to match the way you move your face!

Then we'll switch. I will move my face, and you try to match my movements.

I will name a category. Then you should name as many things in that category as you can think of. Here are some categories to get started:

- Animals
- Vehicles
- Food
- Colors
- Movies or Shows

Take a coin. Try to drop it so it lands on your shoe.

Spin a coin on its edge. How long can you get it to spin?

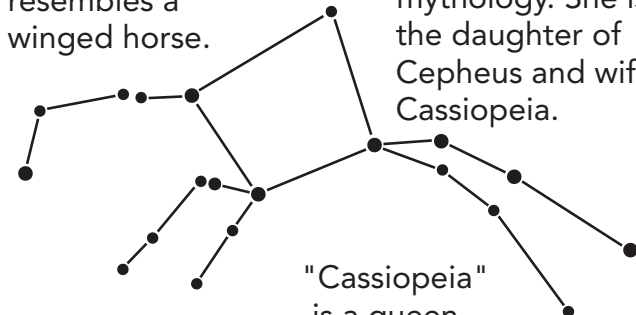
Flip a coin in the air using your thumb and index finger. Try to catch it!

December Stars and Constellations – Home Activity

Stars move across the sky and change each season. Constellations and asterisms are star pictures made from groupings of stars. Begin by facing South. Star pictures at the bottom of the page will be easier to see by facing North.

SOUTH

"Pegasus"
This constellation resembles a winged horse.



"Andromeda" represents a woman from Greek mythology. She is the daughter of Cepheus and wife Cassiopeia.

"Taurus" is a bull with long horns.



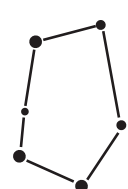
"Orion" is a warrior and easy to spot by three bright stars on his belt.

"Cassiopeia" is a queen in Greek mythology.

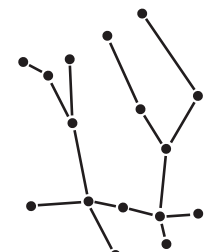


"Perseus" is a hero in Greek mythology.

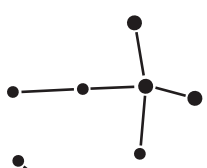
"Auriga" is a man on a chariot. But it looks more like a chicken nugget!



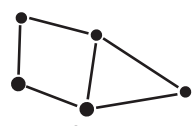
"Gemini" look like twins in the sky.



"Cygnus" represents a swan.



"Cepheus" is a king in Greek mythology.



"Little Dipper" The Little Dipper is a star picture and part of the constellation Ursa Minor. The star at the end of the "handle" is the North Star.



The star pictures on the left side of the page will appear earlier in the night. The star pictures on the right will appear later as the night goes on.

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Simeon and Anna – Luke 2:21-38

It was a special day.

Baby Jesus was brought to the temple to be dedicated to God.

Joseph and Mary bundled him up and brought him to the temple.

That day, Simeon was in the temple courts too. Simeon loved God.

He had waited his whole life for God's Savior to be born.

God had promised Simeon that he wouldn't die until he had seen the Savior's birth.

When Simeon saw Joseph, Mary, and baby Jesus, he walked over to them.

"May I hold your baby?" Simeon asked.

As Simeon held baby Jesus in his arms, he realized that God's promise had been kept.

The baby whom Simeon held in his arms was the Savior he had been waiting to see!

An old woman named Anna was there as well. Anna never left the temple.

She worshipped God both day and night.

When she saw baby Jesus, she realized that baby Jesus was God's Savior! She proclaimed for all to hear, "This is the promised Savior!"



Family Spiritual Practice

Bible Passage: Luke 2:21-38






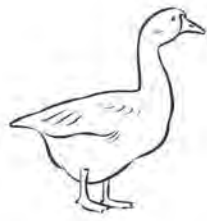






Wonder: After reading the Bible story from the Bible or from the *Celebrate Wonder Bible Storybook*, wonder together. **Ask:** How do you think Mary and Joseph felt?

Do: We are in the season of Christmas. Do something to celebrate the holiday with a neighbor. This could be an act of service, quality time, or giving a gift.

Pray: Dear God, we waited in wonder for the coming of Christ, and he came! Amen.

12-Days-of-Christmas Activity Calendar

Use this activity calendar to count down the days of Christmas.

<p>December 25</p>  <p>Merry Christmas! Wish a neighbor a happy holiday.</p>	<p>December 26</p>  <p>Go outside today and thank God for the birds you see.</p>	<p>December 27</p>  <p>Say a special prayer for one of the meals you eat today.</p>
<p>December 28</p>  <p>Call a relative and ask them how they are celebrating Christmas.</p>	<p>December 29</p>  <p>Read a story with your family.</p>	<p>December 30</p>  <p>Watch a favorite movie with your siblings.</p>
<p>December 31</p>  <p>Take a walk through your neighborhood and pray for your neighbors along the way.</p>	<p>January 1</p>  <p>Volunteer at a local organization together.</p>	<p>January 2</p>  <p>Make dinner together as a family.</p>
<p>January 3</p>  <p>Have a family game night.</p>	<p>January 4</p>  <p>Turn on your favorite song and dance.</p>	<p>January 5</p>  <p>Build a living room fort and read the Christmas story together (Luke 2:1-20).</p>