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2. Read the Scripture passage together.
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4. Pray for each other's requests and ask for God's help to apply what you have learned.

Read Together:

Luke 2:25-32 ²⁵ And there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶ And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷ And he came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to carry out for Him the custom of the Law, ²⁸ then he took Him into his arms, and blessed God, and said, ²⁹ "Now Lord, You are releasing Your bond-servant to depart in peace, according to Your word; ³⁰ For my eyes have seen Your salvation, ³¹ Which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³² a Light of revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel." ³³ And His father and mother were amazed at the things which were being said about Him. ³⁴ And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is appointed for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and for a sign to be opposed— ³⁵ and a sword will pierce even your own soul—to the end that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

Talk Together:

1. Who was Simeon? How is he described in verse 25?
2. What was Simeon waiting for according to verse 26? Why?
3. How did Simeon respond upon meeting baby Jesus in verse 27-28?
4. What do we learn about Christ and His mission on earth from Simeon's words in verses 30-35?

Conviction:

Jesus came to save me, I will tell others about Him.

Application:

Think about the way you celebrate Christmas. What would you do differently this year to focus on Christ?

Pray Together:

Dear Jesus, you are our great consolation. Thank you for coming to save us. Help us to be faithful and obedient in sharing the Good News to our family and friends so they too may come to know of your saving grace. We love you! In Your Name we pray, Amen.



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