

ELL Lesson 8: Jesus Is Named and Presented

Read Luke 2:21-38

Comprehension Questions

1. What name was given to the baby when he was eight days old?
2. What special act did the family do for Jesus when he was eight days old?
3. Where did Mary and Joseph take Jesus after he was born?
4. Why did they go to the Temple with Jesus?
5. Who was the good man living in Jerusalem?
6. What did the Holy Spirit promise to Simeon?
7. What did Simeon do when he saw the baby Jesus?
8. What did Simeon say about Jesus when he thanked God?
9. Who was the old prophet woman in the Temple?
10. What did Anna do when she saw Jesus?

Theological Insights

1. God always keeps his promises.
2. Jesus is the Savior God promised long ago.
3. The Holy Spirit helps people trust and follow God.
4. God's good news is for all people, not just one group.
5. Waiting with faith and hope is a good and godly thing.
6. Praising God is right when we see his kindness and promises fulfilled.

Application Questions

1. Why do you think it was important for Mary and Joseph to follow God's laws?
2. How do you think Simeon felt when he finally saw Jesus?
3. What does this story teach us about waiting for God's promises?
4. What can we do to be like Simeon and Anna in our own lives?
5. When was a time you felt thankful to God? What did you do?