

Presentation at the Temple (Luke 2:22-38)

1. Why did Jesus' parents bring him to the temple (22-24)?
2. What did God require after he freed the Jews from Egypt by slaying the firstborn (Exodus 13:1, 11-12)?
3. What were they supposed to do with firstborn sons (Exodus 13:13)?
4. How does that relate to Jesus' parents bringing him to the temple and making a sacrifice?
5. Who was Simeon, and what was he waiting for and what do you think that means (25)?
6. What had the Holy Spirit revealed to him (26)?
7. What did he do when Jesus was brought in (28)?
8. What did he say about departing, and what did he mean (29-30)?
9. How did Joseph and Mary react, and why would they be surprised at what Simeon did (33)?
10. What did Simeon say to Mary about what would happen to her, and what do you think he meant (35)?
11. Who was Anna, and how did she spend her time (36-37)?
12. What did she do as soon as she came into the temple (38)?