

Family Worship Guide Week of January 11, 2015



One of the ways SC Kids partners with parents to make disciples of Jesus is to provide resources that promote discipleship in the home. This Family Worship Guide is intended to give parents content from this week's lesson to discuss with their children throughout the week.

REVIEW

This week's lesson was called "Jesus Presented in the Temple" and finds its origins in Luke 2:22-38. For a children's bible version you can refer to Story 81 of the Gospel Story Bible.

DISCUSS

Who greeted Mary, Joseph and Jesus in the temple?

Simeon.

What did God promise him?

That he would live to see the Messiah.

What did Simeon say about Jesus?

Jesus was the Messiah that he had been waiting for! (See Luke 2:29-32 for his full response)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

One of the great things about the Gospel Story Curriculum is that for each lesson there are 5 days worth of additional family devotionals. They are compiled in a book called "*Old Story New: Ten Minute Devotions to Draw Your Family to God*." This is a great resource to incorporate to your family worship time for more in depth conversation. You can buy this book on several online retailers or at the next Sunday gathering pick up a copy from the bookstore.

SING

When we experience the grace of God it causes us to sing! As we teach our children about the grace of God we must teach them how to respond to it as well. So as you are discipling your children remember to teach them to sing. Not only is singing an act of worship, but it can be a great way to help you children learn memory verses and big truths about God. We recommend www.seedsfamilyworship.com or picking up the CD that goes along with the Morning Star Catechism.

PRAY

Take time to pray with your kids and teach them how to pray. Pray for your family, neighbors, and loved ones that they would come to know Jesus and put their faith in him.



Q 2. What else did God make?

A 2. God made all things.

Colossians 1:16-17 *For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.*

Be sure to revisit previous questions with your children to maintain memory retention.

*underline indicates 3-5 Class memory verse
** italics indicate 6-9 Class memory verse
[click here for the full catechism](#)

