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Hear It

Listen for words that praise God in prayers. Say your own prayer using praise words like Simeon and Anna did.



Talk About It

1. What kinds of things have you had to wait for?
2. How do you praise God?
3. What do you think Simeon and Anna looked like? Share a story about an older person in your life who loves you and trusts God.
4. What do you think the world will be like in the next 10 or 100 or 1000 years? What might be possible years down the road? What wonderful things might God be doing then?



Live It

For families to do together: Read the story of Simeon and Anna again and then have everyone in your family go to a quiet place and draw a picture of the story. When you come back together, share your pictures.

For preschool kids: Sing a song praising God! You can make one up using a tune you already know.



Pray It

We praise you, O God, for Jesus. You promised a savior for the world and gave us your Son! Thank you for loving us and for keeping your promises. AMEN.



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