



## We root ourselves in ritual READING

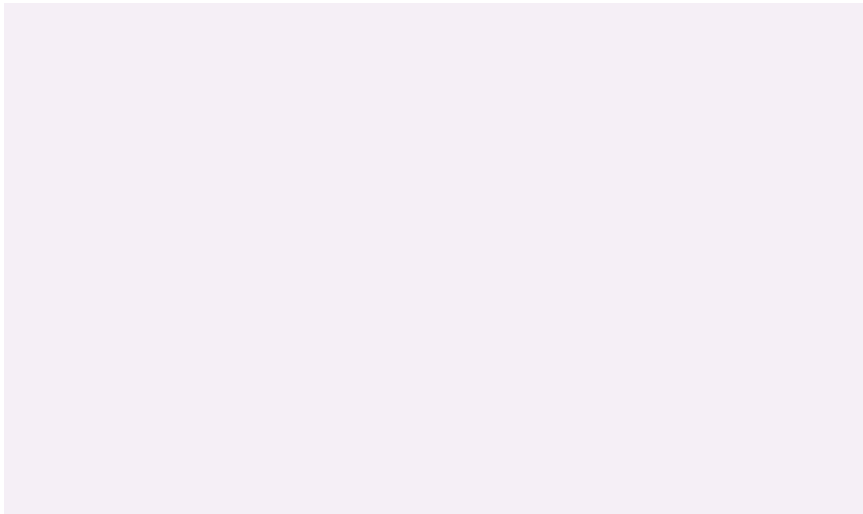
Color the words as you hear them in the service.

came law LORD spirit  
according ISRAEL  
HOLY AMAZED  
brought Jerusalem JESUS  
temple child time GOD  
name arms MOTHER day said  
BEGAN also LOOKING angel  
SEEN Simeon Asher now ANNA



## DRAWING

Draw a picture of the church.



CHILDREN'S BULLETIN With your parent or caregiver, add color to the story as you learn about each character!



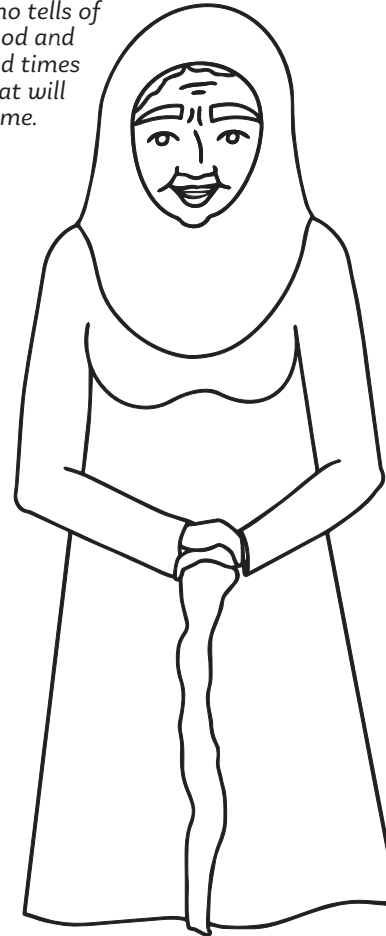
# How does a weary world rejoice?

*We root ourselves in ritual*

**MAIN IDEA**  
We get stronger in faith through practice.

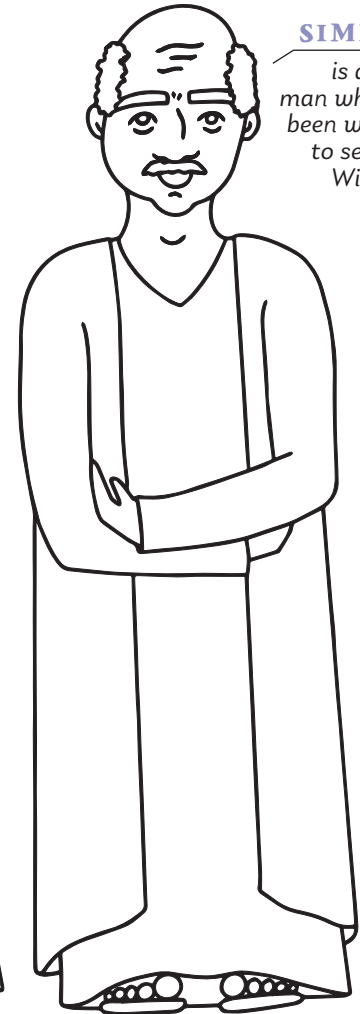
### ANNA

is a prophet who tells of good and bad times that will come.



### SIMEON

is a local man who has been waiting to see God With Us.



1<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Christmas | Luke 2:21-38 | Anna & Simeon

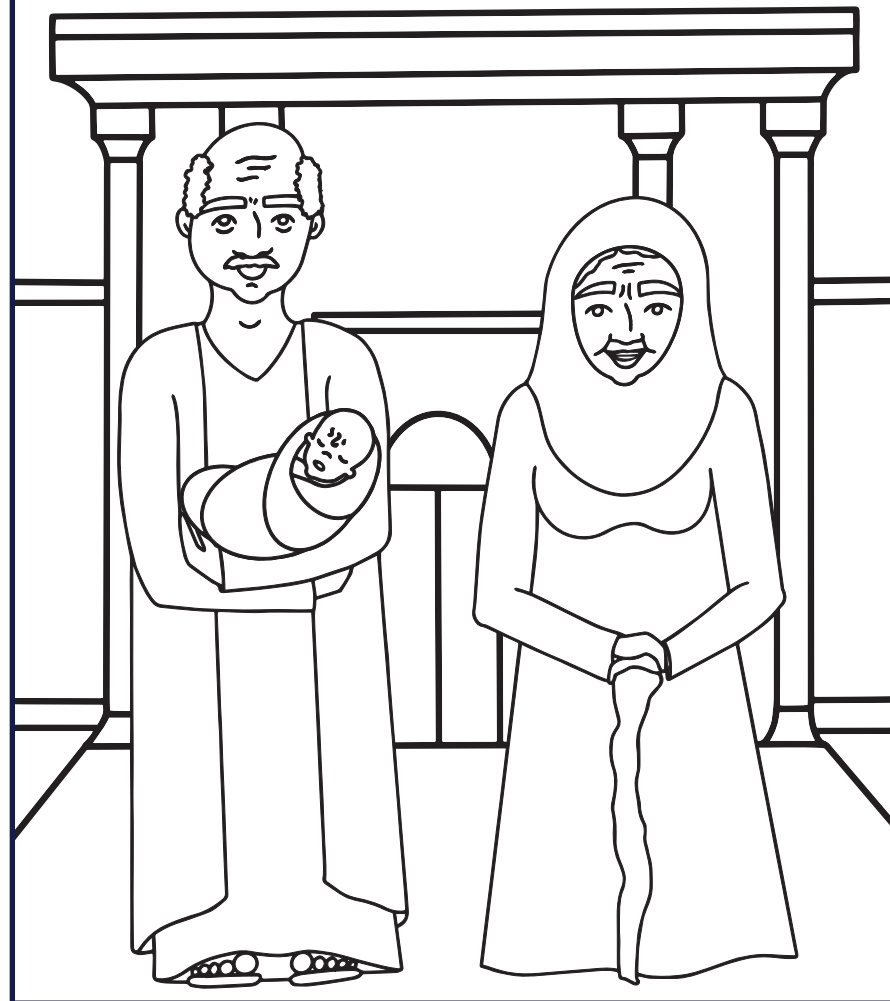
**MARY & JOSEPH COME TO THE TEMPLE  
TO DEDICATE JESUS TO GOD.**



**REFLECTION** A ritual is something we do over and over on purpose that has a special meaning. What are some rituals you can think of that we do here at church?

*Jesus was named at the temple this day. As you color the story, write your name and the names of those you love all around the border.*

**SIMEON & ANNA PRAISE GOD  
AND TELL OF JESUS' FUTURE.**



**PRAY** Dear God, thank you for all the ways we can meet you. We love to come to church to sing, pray, read the bible, and play. Help us to keep practicing our faith. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.