

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

Scripture

Luke 2:21-38

Session Summary

The guiding of God's providence, and the prophetic utterance under the power of the Holy Spirit provided a solemn foundation for the events recorded in this text. Jesus was recognized as the Lord's Messiah from an early age. In light of this truth, Simeon rejoiced in the rest of God's fulfilled promises. We understand through the entirety of Luke's account that though Simeon accepted Jesus in his arms with joy, many in Israel would reject him in their hearts (Isa. 8:14-15). In addition, Luke introduces the second witness to these events, a prophetess named Anna, who praised God and began speaking about Christ as the redemption of Jerusalem to all the people around her.

Conversation Questions

- In what ways have we recently experienced the faithfulness of God?
- Which of God's promises do we need to trust the most right now?
- How has our family been intentional of sharing the gospel recently?
- What areas does our family need to give God glory for right now? How can we do that today?

Family Challenge

As a family, create a worship playlist that can be played in the car while heading to school or in the house during dinner this week. Let each person pick two to three of their favorite worship songs to add to the list. When deciding on the songs to add, discuss what about the songs they love and how each particular song brings praise to God.