



Messiah Dedication Story

Luke 2:21-38

Savior's Name - woman, baby, road, city - Let me tell a story about Joseph & Mary officially giving their son the name Jesus, and how they traveled to Jerusalem to dedicate him.

Moses' Law - altar, dove, flame - Joseph & Mary fulfilled Moses' commands about dedicating newborns. Jesus was circumcised, and they offered a burnt sacrifice of two birds.

Simeon's Praise - man, baby, stars, earth, cross, flames - God had told an old prophet named Simeon that he would meet the Messiah. Simeon held Jesus and prophesied that he will bless Israel and be the salvation light for all nations.

Anna's Testimony - two women & baby - An old prophetess blessed Jesus saying God will redeem Israel through him.

Storyteller Discipleship

The following activities will help you remember the story, apply wisdom to your own life, and tell the story to others.

- Pray. Listen to the story. Draw the story.
- Tell the story with the drawings.
- Draw your own pictures to illustrate the story.
- Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal wisdom in the story.
- Pray. What is the Holy Spirit asking you to do next?
- Go and tell the story to someone. Discuss the story.
- Disciple others to become Spirit-filled storytellers.