

Together Time

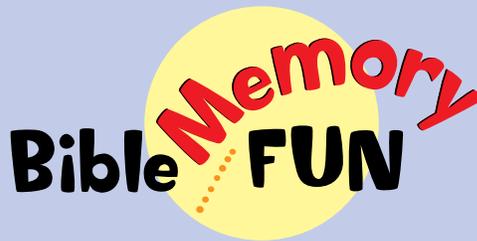
Simeon and Anna See Jesus: Luke 2:22-38



Children often help us rediscover the world as they

experience and see things for the first time. Often, the challenge for adults is to take time and enjoy those discoveries with their children.

Imagine what it was like on the day when Simeon and Anna saw the long-awaited Messiah in the temple. Create new and exciting ways to learn about the birth of Jesus with your children. Experience as a family the excitement of His birth. With joy and thanksgiving, celebrate that Jesus was born.

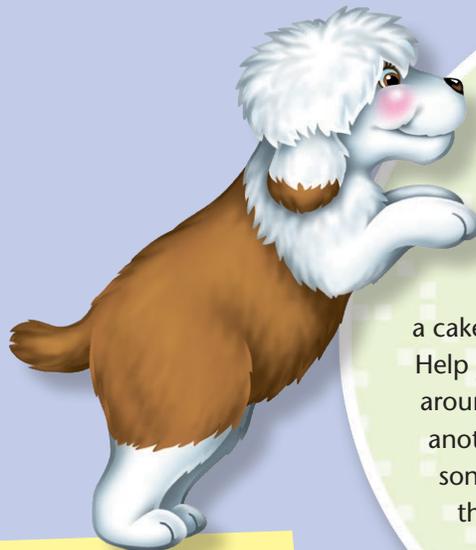


Matthew 2:1, 2

Find these verses in a family Bible. Roll a ball back and forth with your child, repeating the Bible verses as the ball goes from one set of hands to the other.

This week, help your child remember:

We are thankful Jesus was born.



Praise Party. Set aside time together to talk about the birth of Jesus. Make a cake or a special dessert as a yummy treat. Help your child make decorations on or around the table. You might want to invite another family or friends to join you. Sing songs together, praising God. Take turns thanking God for Jesus.



Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

Thank You, God, for the Bible that tells us about Jesus.

I am thankful Jesus was born!

Thank You, God, for sending Jesus to help us.

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