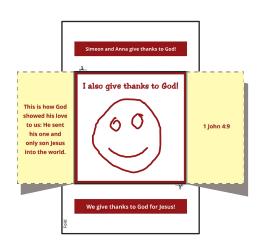


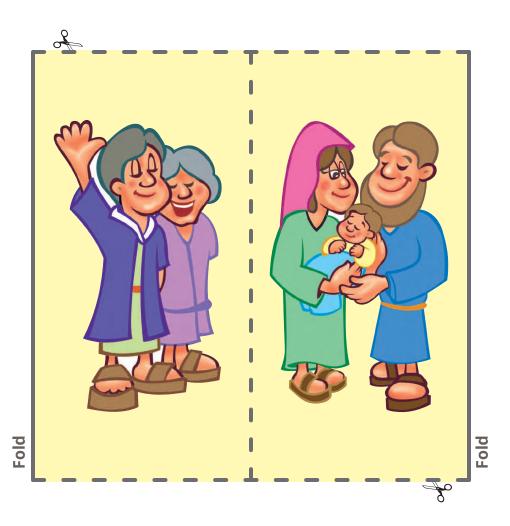
In this lesson, we learned how Simeon and Anna worshiped God because of His Son Jesus (Luke 2:21-38). While you celebrate Christmas with your child, express through your words and actions your worship to God for the gift that He gave us through Jesus Christ.



Instructions: Give the children the activity worksheet. Help them remember the Bible Story while they look at the picture of Simeon and Anna in the temple with the baby Jesus. Have them cut along the dashed lines around the picture,

creating a window. Then, fold the worksheet in half. When they open the windows, they will see the Bible verse on the reverse side of the windows. Say the verse with the group. Encourage them to give thanks to God, just as Anna and Simeon did. Invite them to draw a picture of how they would like to thank God for his Son Jesus, which they will be able to see through the windows.

Simeon and Anna give thanks to God!



We give thanks to God for Jesus!