

## **Baby Jesus goes to the Temple**

**December 27, 2020**

**Luke 2:22-40**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas**

**Bible verse Luke 2: 22b 'Joseph and Mary took Jesus to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord.'**

While Jesus was still a baby, his Mom and Dad Joseph took Him to the temple in Jerusalem. This was something the Moms and Dads were supposed to do. A temple is like a church.

At the temple, they met a man named Simeon. The Bible tells us that Simeon was righteous and devout. This means that he was a very good man and loved God a lot. Simeon had been told that he would see God's Son. When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus into the temple, Simeon held Jesus in his arms and praised God. Simeon blessed Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

There was also a woman named Anna who lived in the temple. Anna went up to Jesus, Mary and Joseph. She gave thanks to God and spoke about the child Jesus to lots of people who were looking for God's Son to be born.

### **Prayer:**

Dear God, thank You for sharing Your Son, Jesus, with all the world. Amen.

### **Song:**

O Come Little Children

### **Art:**

Enclosed is a picture of a church. You might add doors, windows, perhaps a cross on top of the steeple. If want, you might also add people, trees, grass, flowers, clouds, sun.....