

**Match the question on the left with the correct answer on the right.**

How old was Jesus when he was a pair of turtledoves

presented to the Lord at the temple? or two pigeons

What were the names of the man and 8 days

woman who served at the temple?

What did Mary and Joseph offer as a Simeon and Anna

sacrifice at the temple?

**Prayer:** Dear God, Simeon and Anna knew that Jesus was the promised Messiah. Help me to have confidence just as they did, that you Jesus save me from my sins. Amen.

Watch the story, “Jesus Was Dedicated” on the RidgeKids Teays Valley Facebook group, YouTube or go to riverridge.tv/ridgekidsonline

**Prayer:** Dear God, help me to grow in my faith every day. Sometimes I feel close to you and sometime a little bit far away, but every day, help me to choose to believe. Amen.

**Read the story “Jesus at the Temple”**

K/1st grade: Pg. 184-185 of The Big Picture Interactive Bible
Story book or use a children’s story book Bible of your choice.

 2nd-5th grade: Luke 2:21-40



**Throughout the Old Testament, God promised the arrival of a king who would redeem people. When Jesus arrived, Simeon and Anna knew He was promised Messiah. Today, we have faith that Jesus is God’s Son. We can trust Jesus for our salvation, and like Simeon and Anna, we should share the good news.**

**Read Acts 1:8.** God says we will be his witnesses. Witness means to tell someone what you have seen, heard or experienced.We can be witnesses by telling people how we have experienced Jesus. In this verse, the people were challenged to be his witnesses in 3 different places.

What 3 places can you tell people about Jesus?

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**Prayer:** Dear Jesus, help me to share what I know about you wherever I go. Help me to tell my friends and family about you when I am at school, at my friend’s house, or playing at the park. I can be your witness anywhere. Amen.

**Using on the first letter of each word, fill in the remaining letters to complete the memory verse.**

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**Prayer:** God, it is so amazing to remember that you existed in the beginning. Before the sun, moon, stars or earth were formed, you existed. You are so amazing God! Amen.