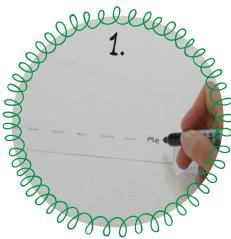
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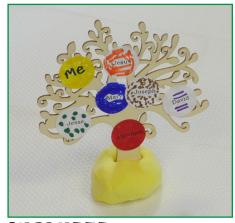
"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation. which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." - Luke 2:23-32

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Markers or crayons



2. Color the names of some of the important people in Jesus' family tree. Abraham, Jesse, David, Mary, Joseph, Jesus, and you. Color them anyway you like.



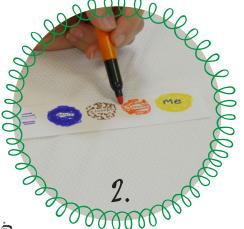
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Wooden Family Tree

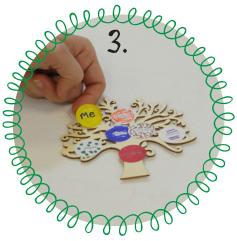
Air-Dry Clay

Sticker sheet

1. When Jesus was presented in the temple, Simeon and Anna were holy people waiting for the Savior. They could see Jesus for the savior He is. We remember all the people who came before Jesus and those who came after. Write your name on one of the "family tree" stickers as you are part of Jesus' family.

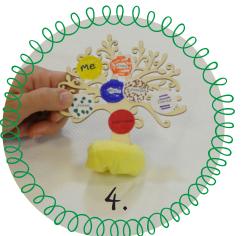


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3. We use trees as a symbol to represent family history and how we are related. Put the stickers on the tree to show a small piece of Jesus' family tree. Presenting a child in the temple was an important Jewish tradition. Simeon and Anna could instantly recognize that Jesus was the Messiah.

4. Mold your air dry clay into a ball. Push the tree into the top and place it upright. Let it dry for at least 24 hours for the clay to harden. If you wish, paint the clay or decorate the tree more with parts of your family tree. Use the tree to help remember some of the people who were in Jesus' family.





- 1. Who are some of the people that are important in your family history?
- 2. How does Simeon react when he sees Jesus?
- 3. What did the Holy Family do after this?



- 1. Share about your own family.
- 2. He sees that this is Christ, the Messiah, and asked to go in peace.
- They went home to Nazareth for Jesus to grow strong, filled with wisdom, and with the favor of God upon him.