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For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only Son, that
whoever believes in him should
not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:
Parent Signature: _____



Unit 19 • Session 2

JESUS WAS DEDICATED

Luke 2

WHO IS JESUS?

**JESUS IS THE MESSIAH, THE SON OF GOD,
WHO CAME TO EARTH TO SAVE US.**

When Jesus was about a week old, Joseph and Mary brought him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.

A man named Simeon was in Jerusalem. He was looking forward to the comfort and salvation of God's people that God had promised many years ago. The Holy Spirit guided Simeon to enter the temple. When Joseph and Mary brought Jesus into the temple, Simeon took the child up in his arms, praised God, and said, "My eyes have seen your salvation."

Joseph and Mary were amazed about what Simeon was saying about Jesus. Simeon told Mary that Jesus would be a very important leader of God's people but that He would also be rejected by many people.

A prophetess named Anna was also at the temple serving God night and day with fasting and prayers. She began to thank God and speak about Him to everyone who was looking forward to the salvation God had promised.

Then Joseph, Mary, and Jesus returned to Nazareth.

Christ Connection: Simeon and Anna worshiped Jesus as the Messiah who God promised to save people from their sins. By trusting in Jesus, we can be saved from our sins and, like Simeon and Anna, praise God for His salvation.

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