

LEARNER TAKE-HOME SHEET:

SIMEON

Luke 2:25-35



KEY WORDS

Keep a family white board someplace near the dinner table, and write these words on it. Try writing a family definition for each one during the week.

THE PRESENTATION

GENTILES

ENLIGHTENMENT

Take this sheet home and keep it someplace near the dinner table like on the fridge. At least three times next week at dinner, use Prayer Time and one other family activity to make your confirmation learning come alive!

PRAYER TIME

Adults: Lord, help us to share our faith with children.

Youth: Lord, help us to share our faith with adults.

Adults: Lord, help us to learn about you from children.

Youth: Lord, help us to learn about you from adults.

All: Lord, thank you for the gift of Jesus. Amen

TALK TIME

- Identify elders who have influenced your family, such as grandparents or neighbors. How do they share their wisdom and insight? Consider inviting them for dinner and a conversation about life long ago.
- Compare your understanding of faith now to what it was a few years ago (or when you were young). How has it changed? How much of it has stayed the same? Who have been significant “faith-bearers” for you?
- Remember a time when the lights went out during a blackout. What did you do to bring light to your home? Was this experience frightening or exciting? In what ways do you appreciate the ways light makes life easier? How does this remind you of Christ as the Light of the world?

Sure he's cute
but how is he
going to lead
us into battle?



WEB TIME

February 2 is the day the church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, which relates the story of Simeon. Two other names for this day are Candlemas and Groundhog Day. Compare your findings when you put “Presentation of Our Lord,” “Candlemas,” and “Groundhog Day” into a search engine.

RITUAL TIME

Create a space for prayer that includes candles. Light them when you gather and share your thankfulness for those who share the light of Jesus. Pray for peace among those who are in conflict because of religion. Pray for the wisdom of those who are elderly, and the promise of those who are young.