

### Lesson 2

# Jesus Presented in the Temple

All Scriptures in this lesson are from the New King James Bible

To prepare for this lesson, read:

Luke 2:22-38 Christ Our Saviour, pages 15-18

#### Why was Jesus taken to the temple?

Luke 2:22-23

Decode the answer by substituting for each letter the letter that comes <u>after</u> it in the alphabet. Note that A follows Z, as though you would be starting over.

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#### What did Moses tell Pharaoh Israel was?

Exodus 4:22, 23

Use the alphabet code below to decode the answer.

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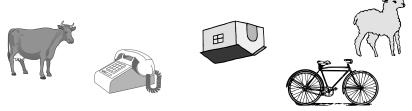
What was the last plague upon the Egyptians? Exodus 11:4, 5

Fill in the blanks in the verse to find the answer.

"Then Moses said, Thus says the LORD: About midnight I will go out into the midst of Egypt; and all the \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, from the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, from the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_, who sits on his throne, even to the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ who is behind the handmill, and all the firstborn of animals."

# What were the Israelites told to do so they wouldn't experience that plague? Exodus 12:3-7

Put an X through the pictures that <u>don't</u> belong with this story.



When the angel of death came to Egypt that night, what did he do when he saw the blood on the door posts of the houses of the Israelites? Exodus 12:13

Fill in the blanks in the verse to find the answer.

"Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where ye are. And when I see the blood, I will \_\_\_\_\_ you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt."

Israel was redeemed that night from the death angel. It represents Jesus and how He redeems us.

#### What is Jesus (Christ) called? 1 Corinthians 5:7

Use the alphabet code on page 2 to answer this question.

Find **Ephesians 1:7** in your Bible to find the two missing words of this sentence (the first letter of each word is given for you).

"In Him we have r\_\_\_\_\_ through His b\_\_\_\_, . . ."

Today, when a baby is presented to the Lord, that service is called a dedication. Maybe your parents have told you about when you were dedicated as a baby.

"The dedication of the firstborn had its origin in the earliest times. God had promised to give the Firstborn of heaven to save the sinner. This gift was to be acknowledged in every household by the consecration of the firstborn son. He was to be devoted to the priesthood, as a representative of Christ among men." *The Desire of Ages*, page 51

When we accept the blood of Christ's sacrifice, our names are written in the book of life.

## What does Jesus say we need to do to keep our names in the book of life? Revelation 3:5

"He who \_\_\_\_\_\_ shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the \_\_\_\_\_\_; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels."

NOTE: To overcome means to get the victory over every sin and temptation.

# In describing the New Jerusalem in Revelation 21, who does Jesus say will be entering and living there? Revelation 21:27

Unscramble the scrambled words in this verse.

When Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the temple for His dedication, there were two people who recognized this baby as the promised Messiah. Who were they? Luke 2:25-38

UNSCRAMBLE the names of the two people.

M I O M E S \_\_\_\_\_

N N A A \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the vowels of each word of Simeon's prayer.

Luke 2:29-32 "L\_rd, n\_w Y\_\_\_\_r\_ l\_tt\_ng Y\_\_\_r s\_rv\_nt d\_p\_rt \_n p\_\_\_c\_, \_cc\_rd\_ng t\_ Y\_\_\_r w\_rd; F\_r m\_\_\_y\_s h\_v\_ s\_\_n Y\_\_\_r s\_lv\_t\_n Wh\_ch Y\_\_\_\_h\_v\_ pr\_p\_r\_d b\_f\_r\_ th\_\_\_f\_c\_\_\_f \_ll p\_\_\_pl\_s, A l\_ght t\_ br\_ng r\_v\_l\_t\_n t\_\_ th\_\_ G\_nt\_l\_s, \_\_nd th\_\_\_gl\_ry \_\_f Y\_\_\_r p\_\_pl\_ \_\_sr\_\_l."

In Lesson 1 we learned about prophecy. We read a prophecy in Micah 5:2 telling where Jesus would be born. Mary, the mother of Jesus, recalled the prophecy of Isaiah with Simeon's prayer. That prophecy was quoted in the last two paragraphs of the lesson. You can read it yourself in Isaiah chapter 9 verses 2 and 6.

#### Lesson Review

#### Word Search

Find the following words from this lesson draw a line through them as you find them in the diagram. Words may run forward, backward or diagonal, but in straight lines.

ABRAHAM, ANNA, BABY, BLOOD, BOOK OF LIFE, DEATH, DEDICATION, DOORPOST, EGYPTIANS, FIRSTBORN, GOD, ISAIAH, ISRAEL, JESUS, LAMB, LORD, NAME, OVERCOME, PASSOVER, PHARAOH, PLAGUE, PRIEST, REDEMPTION, SIMEON, SIN, TEMPLE

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R	Е	S	Ι	Ν	S	Η	U	Ι	S	Y	Ν	R
А	Μ	Ι	S	S	Т	0	Μ	U	Р	0	Е	0
Η	Р	R	U	А	В	Е	Ι	Т	Ι	D	R	V
А	L	S	Е	L	0	S	Ι	Т	Е	Е	Η	Е
М	Е	D	0	Ν	R	А	А	М	Т	0	В	R
J	D	0	Е	А	Ν	С	Р	S	А	Μ	Μ	С
В	D	Р	Е	S	Ι	Т	Е	R	Т	Ι	А	0
А	D	L	0	D	Ι	Ι	А	D	R	0	L	Μ
В	0	Ν	Е	0	R	Η	Р	L	А	G	U	Е
Y	G	D	Ν	Р	Р	А	S	S	0	V	Е	R

Now that you have found and marked all the words from the word list, you will see there are 20 letters that were not used which spell a hidden message. Starting at the top, read each line left to right and add each unused letter to the lines below to spell the hidden message.

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