

### Pre-Lesson Downloads III –

#70 PreK-2nd and 3rd & up: 1st Sunday After Christmas – Chosen Home – Anna & Simeon

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**Bible Text:** Luke 2: 21-38

After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and He was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought Him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every first born male shall be designated as holy to the Lord”), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.” Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout; looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s messiah. Guided by the Spirit Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child, Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God saying, “Master, now You are dismissing Your servant in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to Your people Israel.” And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to His mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.” There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

**Bible Verse:**

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish  
but may have eternal life.*

**John 3:16**

**Activities:**

**PreK-2nd:** \*Puppets-Have child/children color the puppets and cut them out. Glue or tape the puppets on to a popsicle or craft stick. Have child/children retell the story. \*Anna & Simeon word search

**3rd-Up:** \*Simeon Recognizes Jesus crossword \*Anna & Simeon maze

**Both:** \*Christmas BINGO



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# Adventures with GOD!

## PATTERNS FOR THE PUPPETS

Mary &  
Baby Jesus



Joseph



Anna



Simeon



Have child/children color the puppets and cut them out.  
Glue or tape the puppets to popsicle or craft sticks.  
Have child/children retell the story. Help them if needed.



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## Anna and Simeon Word Search

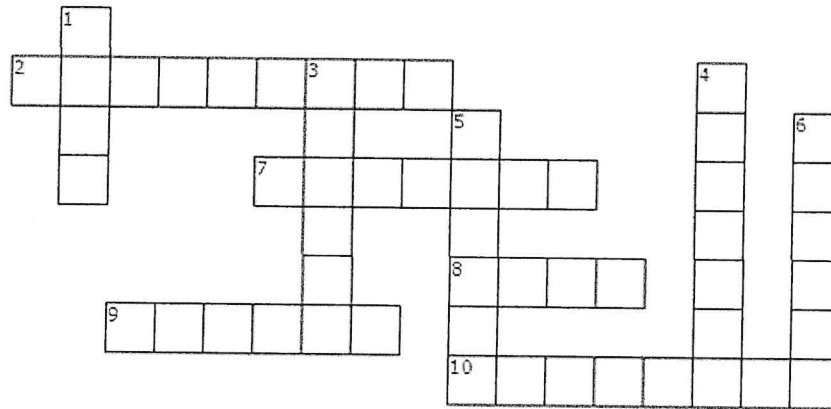
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CHRISTMAS  
ANNA  
SIMEON  
JESUS  
WORSHIP  
CELEBRATE  
PROPHECY  
BABY

# Simeon Recognizes Jesus

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. Luke 2:25-26 (NVI)

Based on Luke 2:22-40 (NIV)



## ACROSS

2. Deliverance from the penalty of sin
7. Something you said that you would do
8. The organs for seeing in the faces of humans and animals
9. A building dedicated to religious ceremonies or worship
10. The town where Mary, Joseph, and Jesus lived

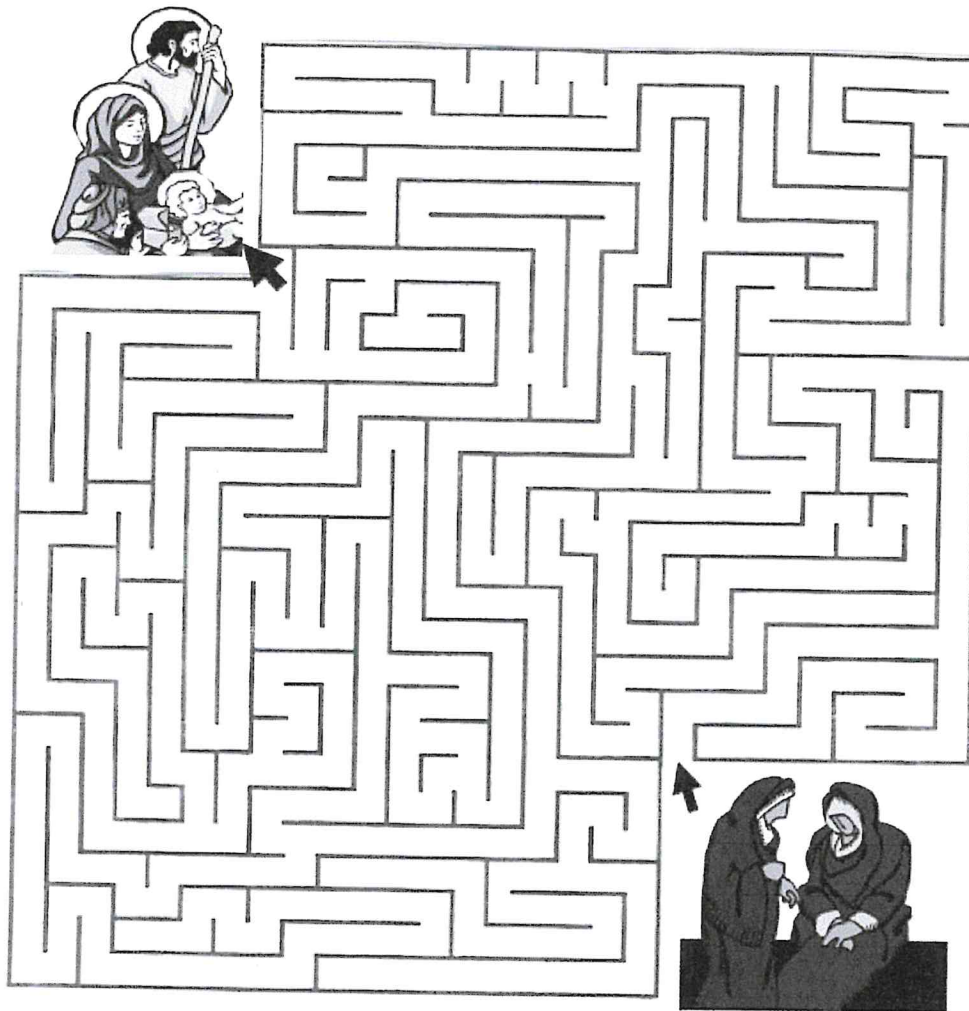
## DOWN

1. The mother of Jesus
3. The homeland of the Jewish people
4. A person who is not Jewish
5. The man who was promised he would not die until he had seen the Messiah
6. The earthly father of Jesus

TEMPLE	SALVATION	MARY	NAZARETH	ISRAEL
SIMEON	JOSEPH	GENTILE	PROMISE	EYES



Can you help Simeon and Anna find Jesus in the temple?

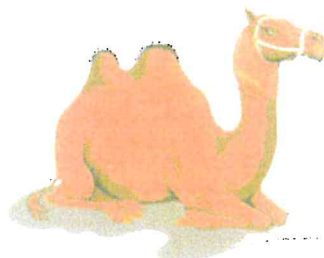
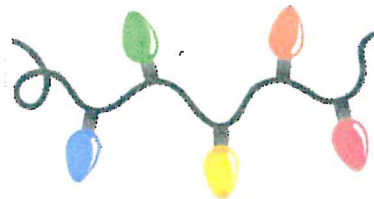


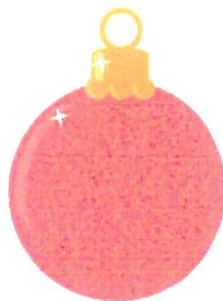
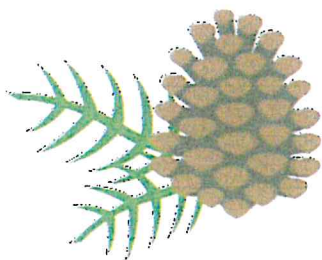
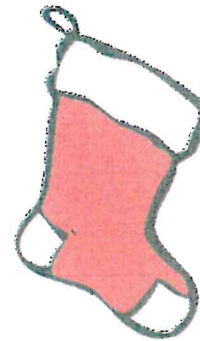
"Rejoice in the Lord and be glad..." Psalm 32:11a

## Christmas BINGO Picture Cards

Laminate or mount and laminate to make the boards and pieces last longer.

Choose one person to be the caller. This person does not play the game. Pass out a game board and some kind of tokens for the players to cover the pictures on their game board to each player. Caller chooses type of game: 3 in a row, 4 corner or blackout. Picture cards are drawn at random by the caller. Whoever wins the game gets to be the next caller.





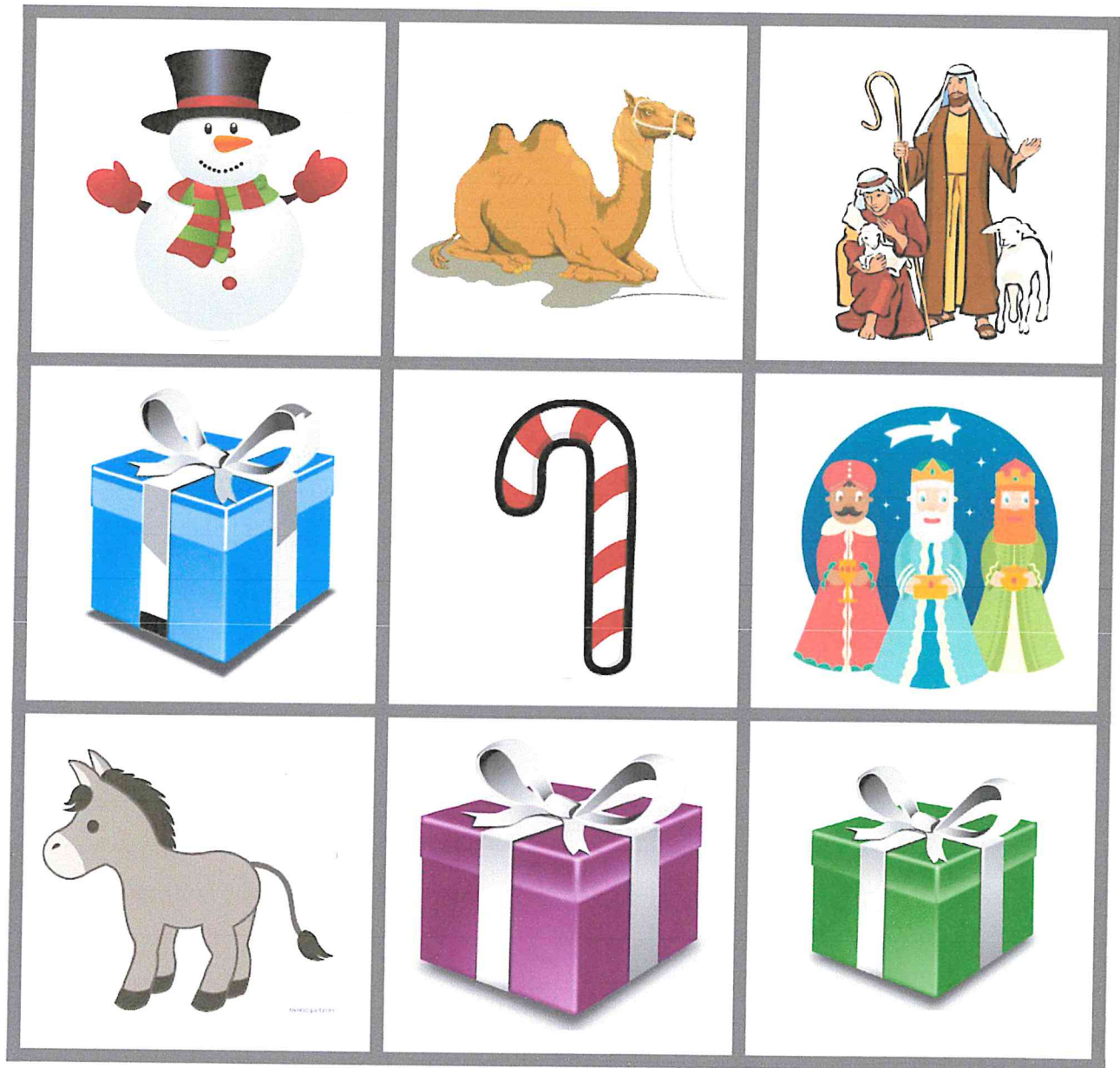


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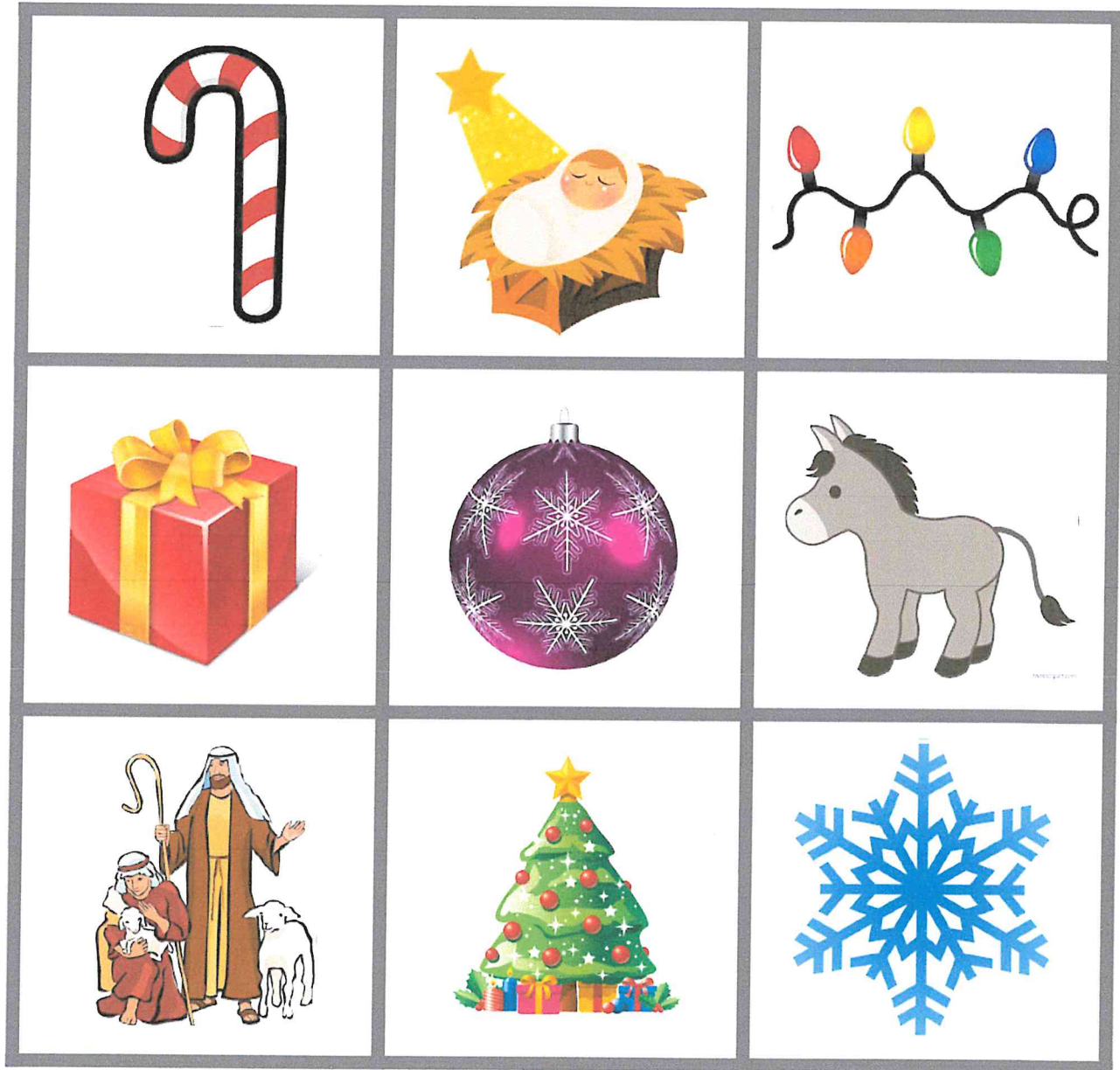


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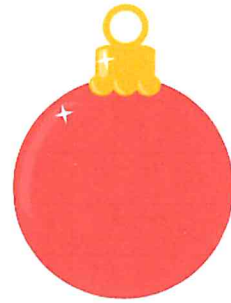
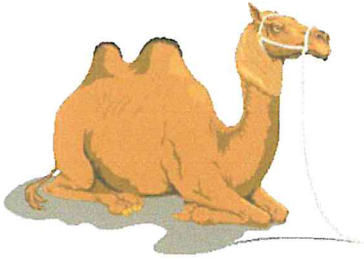
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