

♥ FAITH & FAMILY

TOGETHER TIME!

When Simeon and Anna saw baby Jesus, they knew immediately that He was the Son of God and the answer to their prayers. This week, keep a family prayer journal and take time to notice God's answers. Write down prayer requests, both big and small. Note when and how God answers those prayers. Thank and praise God for His answers!



GAME TIME!

Plan an afternoon of family games that help you think about Jesus' birth. Draw a manger scene and play "Pin the Sheep by the Manger." Play "Follow the Star," with the leader holding up a large paper star to follow. On individual slips of paper, write Bible verses that thank and praise God. Place the papers inside balloons, and then blow up and tie the balloons. Have a "Pop the Balloon" race and read the messages hidden inside. Be sure to invite some friends who may never have heard the story of Jesus. As you play the games together, you can thank God for Jesus' birth.



LOOK IN THE BOOK

Read together this week's Bible story from Luke 2:22-39.
Remember, **We should thank God for His Son, Jesus.**