

## 5. A Dream Come True: Simeon and Anna



Luke 2



All who heard were amazed at the words that were said about Jesus.

Luke 2:17

Part 1 **A Dream Come True** Words in Syllable Types

<b>Closed</b> short vowel stop	<b>Open</b> long vowel go	<b>Silent e</b> long vowel cave	<b>Vowel Teams</b> long vowel eat
that <b>A</b> n- lands <b>c</b> an  t <b>e</b> m-    M <b>e</b> s- - <b>e</b> n    h <b>e</b> ld -d <b>r</b> eds - <b>s</b> eph  - <b>i</b> sh    S <b>i</b> m- f <b>i</b> sts    - <b>t</b> il  <b>o</b> n    n <b>o</b> t G <b>o</b> d  h <b>u</b> n-    - <b>s</b> us <b>u</b> n- <b>b</b> ut	b <b>a</b> by J <b>a</b> cob  b <b>e</b> S <b>i</b> m <b>e</b> on h <b>e</b> <b>E</b> li J <b>e</b> sus  t <b>i</b> ny <b>E</b> li M <b>e</b> s <b>s</b> i ah  n <b>o</b> J <b>o</b> seph <b>O</b> bed  c <b>r</b> y    m <b>y</b>  b <b>a</b> b <b>y</b> c <b>u</b> rl <b>y</b> t <b>i</b> n <b>y</b> M <b>a</b> r <b>y</b>	c <b>a</b> me n <b>a</b> med s <b>a</b> ve a m <b>a</b> zed  sh <b>o</b> ne  t <b>i</b> me	h <b>a</b> ir d <b>a</b> y  p <b>e</b> ace y <b>e</b> ars d <b>r</b> eam  s <b>e</b> e s <b>e</b> en  d <b>i</b> e  t <b>i</b> ght l <b>i</b> ght  n <b>e</b> w k <b>n</b> ew J <b>e</b> w  t <b>r</b> ue
<b>Vowel Teams</b> other sounds oil	<b>R-controlled</b> orange	<b>Consonant</b> l-e purple	<b>Other</b>
l <b>ou</b> d a b <b>ou</b> t  n <b>ow</b>  b <b>oy</b>  h <b>ea</b> v en	a <b>r</b> ms  f <b>o</b> r -b <b>o</b> rn  ev <b>e</b> r y  c <b>u</b> rl- h <b>ea</b> rd  w <b>o</b> rds	t <b>e</b> m p <b>le</b> p <b>eo</b> p <b>le</b>  lit t <b>le</b>  <b>Other sounds</b> - <u>in</u> d,- <u>old</u> , - <u>etc.</u> c <b>o</b> ld t <b>o</b> ld o <b>ld</b>	schwa <b>ba</b> <b>nan</b> <b>a</b>    <b>a</b> bout An n <b>a</b> <b>a</b> mazed M <b>e</b> s s <b>i</b> <b>ah</b>

## Part 2 **New Words, Rule Breakers**

### **Soft c**

cent, city, fancy

peace

### **Silent Letters**

knew

### **New Words**

Messiah

Jewish

Simeon

Obed

Eli

Jacob

brought

newborn

### **Rule Breakers**

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eyes

of

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said

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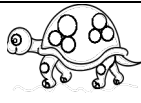
son





could

woman

### Part 3 Dividing Words into Syllables

Broken into syllables	Full Words	Broken into syllables	Full Words
1. rab bit words		2. ti ger words	
un til	until	O bed	Obed
An na	Anna	E li	Eli
Mes si ah	Messiah	Ja cob	Jacob
		ba by	baby
		ti ny	tiny
		Jo seph	Joseph

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3. cam el words		4. tur tle words	
ev er y	every	tem ple	temple
par ents	parents	peo ple	people
Mar y	Mary	lit tle	little
heav en	heaven		

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5. ham ster words		8. <u>fox</u> es suffixes	
hun dreds	hundreds	<u>walk</u> ed	walked
		<u>nam</u> ed	named
6. li on words		<u>live</u> d	lived
Sim e on	Simeon	<u>amaz</u> ed	amazed
Mes si ah	Messiah	Jew ish	Jewish
		curl y	curly
7. <b>ant eater</b> compound words		9. Other syllable divisions	
new born	newborn	a way	away
in to	into	a bout	about
up on	upon		

## Part 4 **A Dream Come True: Simeon and Anna**

EasyReadEnglish

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Was it little Jacob with his tight fists? No.  
Was it tiny Eli with his loud cry? No.

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Simeon held Jesus in his arms. He said, "Now, I can die in peace. My eyes have seen the one who saves. This baby is a light for all people of all lands of all time!"

An old woman named Anna lived in the temple. Anna also said, "Yes, he is the Messiah." Joseph and Mary were amazed at the words that were said about Jesus.

## Questions

1. Who was Simeon waiting for?
2. What is the Messiah? Who is the Messiah?
3. How did Mary and Joseph feel about the words spoken by Simeon and Anna?
4. Have you been waiting for Jesus?

## Prayer

Dear Jesus,

You are the Messiah. Thank you for coming to me. I was waiting for you. Thank you for saving me. You are my dream come true.

Amen

Write these words in the letters below: "Jesus - my dream come true."

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### Vocabulary

<p>1. reveal (<b>re</b> - <b>VEAL</b>): make known</p>	<p>4. custom (<b>CUS</b> - <b>tom</b>): habit</p>
<p>2. marvel (<b>MAR</b> - <b>vel</b>): to wonder</p>	<p>5. pierce (<b>pie</b> <b>rce</b>): to poke through</p>
<p>3. widow (<b>WID</b> - <b>ow</b>): a woman whose husband has died</p>	<p>accomplish (<b>ac</b> - <b>COM</b> - <b>plish</b>): to finish</p>

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Luke 2:25-39      World English Bible (WEB)

Behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon.

This man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him.

It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. He came in the Spirit into the temple.

When the parents brought in the child, Jesus, that they might do concerning him according to the custom of the law, then he received him into his arms, and blessed God, and said,

“Now you are releasing your servant, Master,  
according to your word, in peace; for my eyes have  
seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared before the face of all  
peoples; a light for revelation to the nations, and the  
glory of your people Israel.”

Joseph and his mother were marveling at the things  
which were spoken concerning him, and Simeon  
blessed them, and said to Mary, his mother,

“Behold, this child is set for the falling and the rising of  
many in Israel, and for a sign which is spoken against.

Yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul, that  
the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.”

There was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher (she was of a great age, having lived with a husband seven years from her virginity, and she had been a widow for about eighty-four years),

who didn't depart from the temple, worshipping with fastings and petitions night and day.

Coming up at that very hour, she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of him to all those who were looking for redemption in Jerusalem.

When they had accomplished all things that were according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city, Nazareth.