



Key Passage

John 1:1-2 | In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.



Big Picture Question

Is Jesus God or a human? As the Son of God, Jesus is both fully God and fully human.



Bible Story

Jesus Was Dedicated (Luke 2)

- Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the temple as a baby to obey God's law.
- Simeon and Anna waited a long time to meet the Messiah.
- Simeon and Anna worshiped Jesus as the Messiah.



Family Discussion Starters:

1. How did God keep the promise He made to Simeon?
2. Why do you think Simeon said being Jesus' mother would be good but hard for Mary?
3. What did Anna do after meeting Jesus?
4. Discuss your family's commitment to following and serving the Lord together.

Family Activity:



- If any of your children were dedicated before your congregation, tell them about the experience. Show pictures and explain the purpose of the dedication. Talk about how Jesus' dedication was different because He is God's Son.
- Play a game with your kids to encourage and demonstrate patience. Offer them half a treat, explaining that they can have the full treat if they wait five minutes before eating the offered half. Discuss why waiting for Jesus would have been difficult but worth the wait.

