

WEEK 4

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



MAIN EVENT

BIG IDEA

We can celebrate because God keeps promises.

THE BIBLE

Simeon and Anna at the Temple: Luke 2:25-38;
(Joshua 21:45)

QUESTIONS

- What promise had Simeon been waiting for?
- What did Anna do when she saw Jesus?
- Why were Simeon and Anna so happy to see Jesus?
- Read Luke 2:38. What do you think the “redemption of Jerusalem” means?
- What are some promises you have made to your family or friends? *Did you keep it?*
- Why do you think it’s important to keep the promises you make?
- What promise did God fulfill to us by sending Jesus?

ACTIVITY

After painting a paper plate green, have kids look up some of God’s promises in their Bibles. Then, have them cut their paper plate into thirds and have them write out the Bible verse they like best on one of the triangles (this is the top tier of the tree). Glue the other two triangles under the first one, but with the edges sticking out, then attach a craft stick to the bottom, and decorate!

Did you know that a long time ago, people used to put evergreen trees that look like this in their homes during winter time to remember spring is coming? When you look at your tree, you can remember God keep promises!

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Luke 1:46-47 (NIV)

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/Luke1-46-47 and get memorizing!