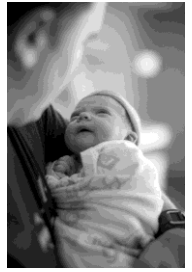


# This Child

Luke 2:25-35

When parents welcome their newborn child into the world, it's a time full of hopes and dreams. It's a time of optimism and imagination. No one expects their child to create great controversy. No one expects their child to be hated. No one expects their child to die on a cross. But this child did.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:  
Child(ren) –  
Simeon –  
Light –

2. What did Manoah want to know about his son?
3. What were Joseph and Mary doing when they met Simeon?
4. How did Simeon react when he saw baby Jesus?
5. Purpose #1: This Child would be \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (30)
6. How is Jesus dying for everyone not the same as universalism?
7. What are the effects of sin in our lives?
8. Purpose #2: This Child would be \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ (32)
9. Why was Jesus often hated?
10. Purpose #3: This Child would be \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (32)
11. What did the Jews expect from the Messiah?
12. If you reject Jesus, who are you also rejecting?
13. What event invigorated Naomi's life?
14. What was it about Jesus' birth that put Simeon at peace to die?
15. What prophetic word did Simeon have for Mary?



## Faith Talk, Faith Walk

*Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon*

**Faith Talk:** What dreams do parents often have for their children? Why?

**Faith Walk:** Tell God, with a renewed appreciation, how grateful you are for Jesus Christ.

*If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!*