



SERMON STUDY SHEET

FOR NORTH PARK KIDS!

LEARN LIKE A DETECTIVE!
LISTEN CAREFULLY TO WHAT IS BEING SAID.
LOOK SLOWLY AT WHAT IS BEING READ.

1. OBSERVE: WHAT DO YOU SEE?

WHO IS IN THIS STORY? _____
WHERE ARE THEY? _____
WHAT ARE THEY SAYING? _____
WHAT ARE THEY DOING? _____

2. INTERPRET: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

WHAT SEEMS HARD TO UNDERSTAND? _____
(FEEL FREE TO ASK AN OLDER KID OR ADULT LATER, TOO) _____
WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE? WHY? _____

3. APPLY: WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES THIS MAKE IN YOUR LIFE?

WHAT DOES THE KEY PASSAGE TEACH YOU ABOUT GOD AND HOW SHOULD YOU RESPOND? _____

FOR THE ARTISTS: HOW DO YOU PICTURE IT?



KEY BIBLE VERSES FOR TODAY

Luke 2:25-38 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

²⁵ And there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶ And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷ And he came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to carry out for Him the custom of the Law,²⁸ then he took Him into his arms, and blessed God, and said,

²⁹ "Now Lord, You are releasing Your bond-servant to depart in peace,
According to Your word;

³⁰ For my eyes have seen Your salvation,

³¹ Which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³² A LIGHT OF REVELATION TO THE GENTILES,
And the glory of Your people Israel."

³³ And His father and mother were amazed at the things which were being said about Him.³⁴ And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this *Child* is appointed for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and for a sign to be opposed— ³⁵ and a sword will pierce even your own soul—to the end that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

³⁶ And there was a prophetess, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years and had lived with *her* husband seven years after her marriage,³⁷ and then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple, serving night and day with fastings and prayers. ³⁸ At that very moment she came up and *began* giving thanks to God, and continued to speak of Him to all those who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

WHAT IS THE "BIG IDEA"?

ALL THE _____ POINT TO _____ AS THE _____ ONE, THE MESSIAH WHO
HAS COME TO _____ US FROM OUR SINS!