

# The First Christmas Carols #5

## “Simeon’s Song”

### Luke 2:21-35

Luke 2:21-24 - On the e\_\_\_\_\_ day, the baby was circumcised and given the name J\_\_\_\_\_.

Forty days after giving birth to a son, the mother could offer a sacrifice for p\_\_\_\_\_.

Joseph and Mary also presented Jesus in a ceremony called, “The Redemption of the F\_\_\_\_\_.” They gave five shekels.

Luke 2:25-26 - During this time an elderly man named Simeon met Joseph, Mary, and Jesus. The Holy Spirit promised that he would not d\_\_\_\_ before he saw the Messiah with his own eyes.

Luke 2:29-32 - This is the *Nunc Dimittis*, meaning “Now dismiss.”

#### A Peaceful Recognition

This is a song of w\_\_\_\_\_, praising God first and foremost.

The song is about p\_\_\_\_\_, meaning completeness or wholeness.

The song shows us how a Christian can face d\_\_\_\_\_.

#### A Promised Redemption

This is also a song about s\_\_\_\_\_ in the p\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

This song shows that salvation is for a\_\_\_ people, not just the Jews.

#### A Painful Realization

Luke 2:33-35 - Simeon’s song predicted Jesus’ d\_\_\_\_\_ and His r\_\_\_\_\_.

Simeon predicted that Mary would experience great s\_\_\_\_\_.

John 3:16 - “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that w\_\_\_\_\_ believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” We must r\_\_\_\_\_ Him.

# Word Search - Luke 2:21-35

S E E N T S I M E O N F D O V E S  
P I G E O N S O H A V E C E J S G  
I A N O I T A L O S N O C L N A G  
G V I G K F P E S T M J N A F C K  
N K N R O O M E D P Y D L M I R Y  
S O G V O D L E L E R J C F E I M  
D L I T T I E E L O S D U S T F A  
D W E T T L T T L A E I U J R I R  
A T R N A E I S A N S A M E V C V  
I T E R D C S G I R C U V O R E E  
S G V R E I I T H M C E R E R T L  
R S O D M H S F O T L E V E U P E  
A C S S R E T V I A I E S O J F D  
E Y I S D O E O T R A R V N K J P  
L D O G M D W I M L U E I K O N E  
C N J U D R O S E T D P T P R C U  
V K J J R N A D E C R E I P S K G

ARMS	JERUSALEM	REVEALED
CAUSE	LIGHT	REVELATION
COMPLETED	LORD	SACRIFICE
CONSECRATED	MALE	SEEN
CONSOLATION	MARVELED	SIMEON
DESTINED	MOTHER	SOVEREIGN
DEVOUT	MOVED	SPIRIT
DISMISS	PAIR	SWORD
DOVES	PIERCE	TOOK
GENTILES	PIGEONS	YOUR
HAVE	PROMISED	

## Simeon praised God



*"For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the sight  
of all people, a light for revelation to  
the Gentiles and for glory to your  
people Israel."  
(Luke 2:30-32)*

## Simeon's Song: *Nunc Dimittis*



*"Sovereign Lord, as You have  
promised, You now dismiss Your  
servant in peace."  
(Luke 2:29)*