

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jesus is Born: Faithful People Waiting for the Saviour Christmas 2



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Read Luke 2 v 25-33

After hundreds of years there were still people who believed God would send a Saviour. One of them was Mary. One day the angel Gabriel visited her and told her she would be the mother of the Messiah. She believed God, and praised Him for giving her such a privilege.

Another person who believed God's promise was Joseph. Mary was going to marry Joseph very soon. An angel told Joseph that Mary's miracle baby was to be the Saviour promised all those years ago. They were to call Him Jesus. Mary and Joseph had to go to Bethlehem to sign their names on a register. It was so busy there that they had to sleep in the stable. That night Mary's baby was born. They called Him Jesus. They knew He was God's Son come to rescue sinful people from their sins.

We will talk about the visitors who came to see the baby Jesus next week. But there were two other people also waiting for the Saviour. One was Simeon. He was an old man. When Mary and Joseph took baby Jesus to the temple for the first time, Simeon was there. He knew this Baby was God's promised Saviour. He gave thanks to God.

There was also an old lady called Anna who was waiting for the Saviour. She came into the temple and said that this baby was the promised Messiah. She also gave thanks to God and praised Him for keeping His promise.

All these people were waiting for the Saviour. They loved God. Do you want to know the Saviour for yourself? Ask Him to come into your heart and save you from your sins. That is why Jesus came!

People Who Were Waiting for the Saviour

All these people were waiting for God's promised Messiah, or Saviour, to come. See how many names you can unscramble.

YMAR _ _ _ _

HOSEJP _ _ _ _ _

BATELIZHE _ _ _ _ _

CHAZIHARA _ _ _ _ _

NAAN _ _ _ _

MINOSE _ _ _ _ _

Are you ready for when
Jesus will come again?
Ask Him to be your Saviour
and make your heart ready.



Mary
Elizabeth

Zachariah
Simeon

Anna
Joseph

A verse to memorise:

**“My spirit has rejoiced in
God my Saviour.”
Luke 2 v 47 (NKJV)**