



Sunday 27 December 2020

Luke 2:22-40

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

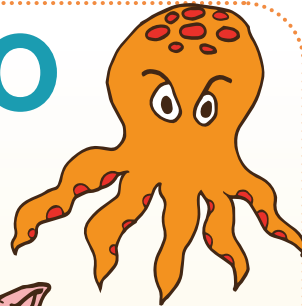
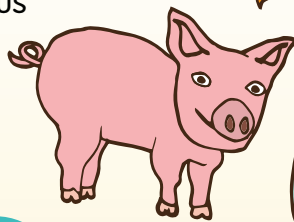
# IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Mary and Joseph take baby Jesus to the temple. A holy man called Simeon and a holy woman called Anna are at the temple. They see Mary and Joseph with the baby and realise he is God's son. Simeon holds baby Jesus and praises God.

## I KNOW WHO YOU ARE!

Simeon and Anna saw Jesus and recognised him.

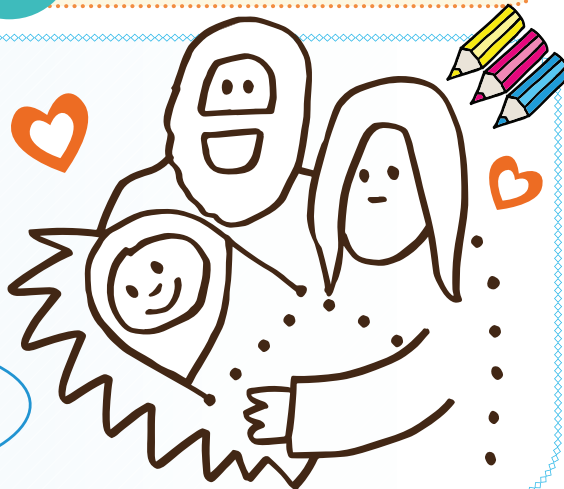
Can you see whose eyes belong to who?



## Feelings

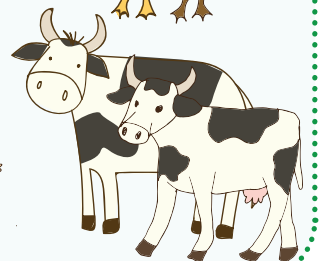
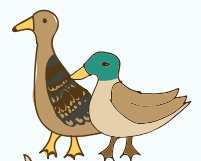
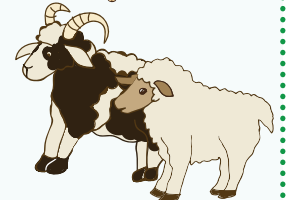
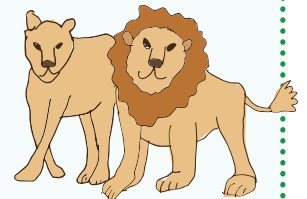
Simeon and Anna had waited a long time and were overjoyed with excitement to finally see Jesus.

Finish their pictures and draw their happy faces!



## Families

Mary, Joseph and Jesus are a family. Match these babies with their family.



## Coded message

Mary and Joseph knew that Jesus was a special baby, but what did Simeon and Anna know?

Cross out Simeon's and Anna's names to find out.

SIMEON THE YANNAKNEWSIMEONJESUSANNA  
 WASANNASENTSIMEONANNABYSIMEONGOD  
 ANNATOSIMEONSAVEANNAHISANNAPEOPLE

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## A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for my family at home and for my church family. Help us all to care for each other. Please bless and protect us.

Answers: Coded message: They knew Jesus was sent by God to save his people.