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## Bible Reading Luke 2: 25-33 Simeon

<sup>25</sup> A man named Simeon lived in Jerusalem. He was a good man and very religious. He was waiting for the time when God would help Israel. The Holy Spirit was in him. <sup>26</sup> The Holy Spirit told Simeon that he would not die before he saw the Christ promised by the Lord. <sup>27</sup> The Spirit led Simeon to the Temple. Mary and Joseph brought the baby Jesus to the Temple to do what the law said they must do. <sup>28</sup> Then Simeon took the baby in his arms and thanked God:

<sup>29</sup> "Now, Lord, you can let me, your servant,

die in peace as you said.

<sup>30</sup> I have seen your Salvation<sup>[a]</sup> with my own eyes.

<sup>31</sup> You prepared him before all people.

<sup>32</sup> He is a light for the non-