

Songs of the Savior

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The Savior's Song – Simeon's Song Luke 2:21-40

Idea: Christmas is all about giving, because Christmas is all about Jesus Christ.

Truth revealed:

- The Mother's Song – "...God my Savior"
- The Priest's Song – "...He has come and has redeemed His people."
- The Angel's Song – "...a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."
- Simeon's Song – "Sovereign Lord...my eyes have seen your salvation"

"The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him." Luke 2:33

Question: What do I have to do to make sure I don't miss eternal life?

1. There is A PLAN: (1) To love God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind; and (2) To love your neighbor as yourself
2. There is an ALTERNATE PLAN

Going Deeper

1. Since Christmas is all about giving, because Christmas is all about Jesus Christ, how have you and your family shared the gift of Jesus this advent season?
2. Both Simeon and Anna were advanced in age, but still serving the Lord. Can you think of someone like them? How has their testimony affected you?
3. Did Mary and Joseph struggle with the same parental issue as you? Explain.
4. How did Simeon and Anna learn contentment? (Luke 2: 22-40)
5. Christmas can seem empty once the fancy lights, ornamental trees, and angel collections are tucked away in storage. How can you make the celebration an ongoing part of your life?
6. What do you have to do to make sure you do not miss the salvation of God?
7. Is it possible to love God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind? Is it possible to love your neighbor as yourself?
8. Using the Gospel of John, can you explain God's alternate plan? Try another book in the New Testament and do the same.

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