



Religious Education

Year: Reception

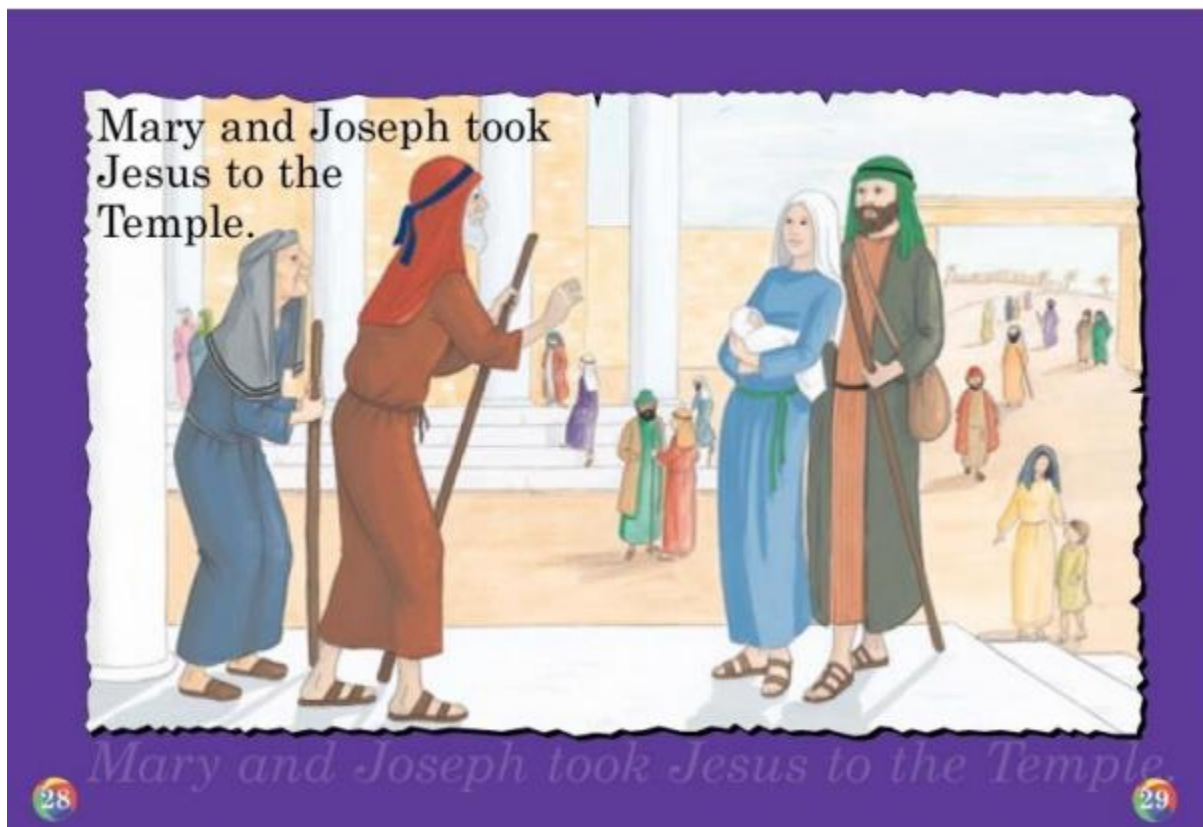
Week Beginning: 25th January 2021

Share the story below and then answer the questions:

Mary and Joseph took baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. They wanted to present him to God and thank God for giving them their lovely boy.

Whilst they were there they met two people, Simeon and Anna. They went to the Temple every day to pray. Simeon took Jesus in his arms and gave thanks to God. He said a prayer over Jesus and blessed Mary and Joseph. He said Jesus was like a light to help people. Anna was delighted to see Jesus and gave thanks to God for him.

Afterwards Mary and Joseph took Jesus home to Nazareth.





SOME QUESTIONS TO ASK THE CHILDREN:

- Q Who do you see in the picture?
- Q Why did Mary and Joseph take Jesus to the Temple?
- Q Who were the people that they met?
- Q Why did Simeon and Anna go to the Temple?
- Q What did Simeon do?

This week I would like you to make or draw a candle to remember what Simeon said about Jesus being the “light of the world.”

Once you have made your candle you can learn this song about letting your light shine:

[This little light of mine](#)

Don't forget to email a photograph of your candle when you have finished – I can't wait to see them! l.wetherell202@ourladyoflourdes.durham.sch.uk

