

# **The Promise**

Simeon would  
not die before he  
saw the messiah.

## **The Speech**

Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,  
you may now dismiss your servant in  
peace.

For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the sight of all  
nations:  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the  
glory of your people Israel.”

# **The Blessing**

Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: “This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.

# **Who is Anna?**

**prophet** - she spoke the word of  
God

**a widow** - her husband died

**old** - exactly 84 years old

**worshipped God** - stayed in the  
temple day and  
night worshipping  
God

# **What did Anna do?**

She talked about the child to everyone who had been waiting expectantly for God to rescue Jerusalem.