



# ONE STORY

## LOOKING FOR A SAVIOR

LUKE 2:21-40

### *Anna Sees the Savior – Looking For a Savior*

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#### One Story Resources – Day 351

- Reading Plan
- Devotional Book
- Let's Talk Calendar
- Kids Podcast
- OWNit365 Podcast

Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity; **Luke 2:36 NKJV**

and this woman was a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served *God* with fastings and prayers night and day. **Luke 2:37 NKJV**

And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem. **Luke 2:38 NKJV**

## **When You See the Savior You Speak About Him**

So when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their *own* city, Nazareth. **Luke 2:39 NKJV**

And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him. **Luke 2:40 NKJV**

Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. **2 Corinthians 3:16 NKJV**

Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord *is*, there *is* liberty. **2 Corinthians 3:17 NKJV**

## **When You See the Savior You Are Set Free**

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. **2 Corinthians 3:18 NKJV**

## **When You See the Savior You Are Transformed**

**How do you see?**

**WORD – Psalm 119:105**

**WORLD – Psalm 19:1-2**

**EACH OTHER – Acts 18:26**

## **This Week's [One Story Bible Readings](#):**

- 351. Acts 27, Acts 28, 2 Timothy 1:15-18
- 352. 2 Peter 1:1-15, Philippians 1:12-26, 2 Timothy 4:1-8
- 353. Revelation 1, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Romans 13:8-14
- 354. Revelation 2, Revelation 3, Matthew 16:18
- 355. Revelation 4, 1 Corinthians 15:35-58, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- 356. Revelation 13, Revelation 16, Matthew 24
- 357. Reflection and Prayer

## NURSERY

## JESUS CAME AS A BABY

THE CHRISTMAS STORY



Christmas is right around the corner. Between now and Christmas we will be learning that Jesus came as a baby. We'll learn that he was born in a stable, that the animals gave him a bed, and that shepherds came to visit on that special night.

**Memory Verse:** Jesus was born. Luke 2 (adapted for toddlers)

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus Was Born on a Special Night

**Parent Connect:** Pull out your family nativity or a kid's nativity. Read the Christmas story together as a family and let your toddler "act out" the story with the different nativity pieces as you read together. Pull out your phone and record this sweet family memory.

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## CHRISTMAS

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We pray our kids are filled with wonder as we tell the miraculous, true story of the promised Messiah. Jesus, the Son of God, came to Earth to save us. God used simple, faithful people to be the parents of Jesus. God revealed the King of Kings to simple, faithful people. He wants to reveal Himself to our simple, littles too. Let's pray they grow to be faithful.

**Memory Verse:** "And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus is the Best Gift – Luke 2:1-39

**Parent Connect:** Pull out your family nativity set. Ask your kid to put on a play using the nativity pieces to retell the Christmas story. Pull out your phone and record this sweet family memory.

## ELEMENTARY

## LIGHT

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Jesus is the light of the world. He chases away the darkness of sin and evil. He lights our path and shows us where to go. As we enjoy the lights of this Christmas season, let's celebrate the birth of the Savior, the light of the world.

**Memory Verse:** Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life." John 8:12

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus the Light is Worshipped – Luke 2:21-40

**Parent Connect:** Go drive and see some Christmas lights in the city while singing worship songs to the Light of the World.

# YOU ASKED FOR IT!

ANSWERING HARD QUESTIONS



During this series, we will be exploring the Bible for answers to questions you have asked - specifically on End Times and Christmas. We are switching it up and doing small groups first to encourage you to find the answers yourself in the Bible. Then we will wrap it up with large group teaching!

**Memory Verse:** “Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.” Matthew 7:7-8

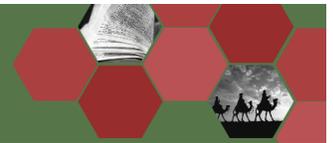
**Heart of the Lesson:** Why do we worship a baby? - Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:22-23, Luke 2:38

**Parent Connect:** Do you believe Jesus is worthy of your worship? How can you focus your attention on the true meaning of Christmas?

## SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

# LOOKING FOR A SAVIOR

Have Hope that Jesus is Coming Back!



It's Christmas! This wonderful time of year is all about Jesus coming to earth. People looked forward to the promise of His arrival for thousands of years before He came! Just like people looked forward to Jesus' arrival before He was born on Earth, we can look forward to Jesus changing our hearts and share His Good News with others!

**Memory Verse:** Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord. (Luke 2:11, NIRV)

**Heart of the Lesson:** Anna saw and shared the Good News (Luke 2:36-38)

**Parent Connect:**

- Who did Anna see?
- What did Anna do when she saw Jesus?
- How can we "see" Jesus?
- How can we help others "see" Jesus?