

A Dream Come True

Luke 2:21-35

(series #9)

Intro: unique childhood stories in the gospel of Luke

- the announcement to Zacharias and birth of John
- the announcement to Mary and birth of Jesus
- the visit of the shepherds
- the circumcision of Jesus and blessing of Simeon
- the testimony of Anna
- the visit of Jesus to the temple at age 12

I. The Circumcision and Naming of Jesus v. 21

A. Circumcised the 8th day according to the law

B. Named “Yeshua,” which means YHWH saves

II. The Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple vv. 22-24

A. Mary’s purification was 40 days after birth

B. The presentation of Jesus to the LORD

III. The Encounter with Simeon vv. 25-35

A. He was waiting for the Consolation of Israel

B. He would see the Messiah before dying

C. He met Joseph and Mary in the Temple

D. He blessed God with a psalm of praise

E. He warned of opposition to Jesus

F. We warned Mary of coming pain

Conclusion: Which side do you land on?