



Miracle

22 And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord...



23 (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”)



24 and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.”

Luke 2:22-24





Miracle

25 Now there was a man in
Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon,
and this man was righteous and
devout, waiting for the consolation of
Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon
him.



26 And it had been revealed to him by
the Holy Spirit that he would not see
death before he had seen the Lord's
Christ.



27 And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, 28 he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,



29 “Lord, now you are letting your
servant depart in peace, according to
your word; 30 for my eyes have seen
your salvation...



31 that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, 32 a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”

Luke 2:25-32





Miracle

36 And there was a prophetess, Anna,
the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe
of Asher. She was advanced in years,
having lived with her husband seven
years from when she was a virgin,



37 and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day.



38 And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

Luke 2:36-38





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*Waiting brings
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Luke 2:37b





Miracle

*Experiencing the miracle
of waiting requires
learning to wait well.*

 *Miracle*



Miracle

Learning to wait well...

*1) You've gotta know what
you're waiting for.*





Miracle

Learning to wait well...

*2) You've gotta be ready for
what you're waiting for.*

A stylized, glowing Christmas tree graphic with the word "Miracle" written in a cursive font.



Miracle

Learning to wait well...

3) You've gotta wait faithfully.





Miracle