

LET US
ADORE

WORSHIP

Feel free to sing along with the songs below or have someone in your group lead you:

- O Come O Come Emmanuel by Maverick City
- Joy to the World by Phil Wickham
- Come Thou Long Expected Jesus by Meredith Andrews

All of these songs can be found on Youtube

INTRODUCTION

The stories of Jesus' birth are filled with people and angels worshiping Jesus. Simeon is no different. He is promised by the Spirit that he would not die until he sees the Lord's Christ. When he finally meets and holds Jesus it leads him worship and adoration. In Simeon's worship more of God's plan and character is revealed to us. Let Simeon's proclamation lead us to greater worship and adoration of our Savior who came as a baby.

READ & DISCUSS

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Luke 2:22-35

DISCUSS

- What sticks out to you?
- What about Simeon's worship surprises or encourages you?
- What is revealed in this passage about the character of the Father, Jesus, and the Spirit?

REFLECT & APPLY

DISCUSS

Simeon worships because he has seen the Savior of the world! The one who has come to be a light to both the Jews and the Gentiles! How can you worship/adore Jesus like Simeon this week?

PRAY

Praise the Father for revealing to us the path of salvation through his Son. Praise Jesus for coming to us as a baby so that world might know and worship him. Praise the Spirit for giving us eyes to see Jesus for who he is. Pray that this season and week of advent would be a week of worshipping Jesus for who he is and what he has done for us.

LEADER'S NOTE

For the next couple weeks we will be doing something different with the group guides. They will be a little more bare bones, because we want to create group guides that help everyone learn to read, understand, and apply Scripture for themselves. Please feel free to offer any feedback that you have about the new structure –we'd love to know if you feel like it is helpful or not!

DISCIPLESHIP CHECK-IN

- Have you prayed and read your Bible consistently the past week?
- Who is someone you're praying to share Jesus with this week, and what's one way you can love them well?

