

Dear Parents/Guardians;

We start the church year with Advent. Advent is a season of waiting and watching as we prepare for birth of Jesus.

For your children ages 3-6, the packet includes a book introducing Simeon and Anna. In Luke's gospel (Luke 2:21-33, 36-40) we meet these two who were waiting a long time for Jesus.

After you read the book together, you can wonder with your child. Wondering without answers gives your child a chance to think on things. "I wonder how it felt to be waiting a long time." "I wonder how Simeon felt after seeing Jesus?" "I wonder how Anna felt after seeing Jesus?" "I wonder what Mary and Joseph were thinking." "I wonder how Simeon and Anna recognized Jesus as the one they were waiting for?" "I wonder what Anna and Simeon said to God after seeing this baby."

The last pages of the book include suggests for follow-up with fun activities.

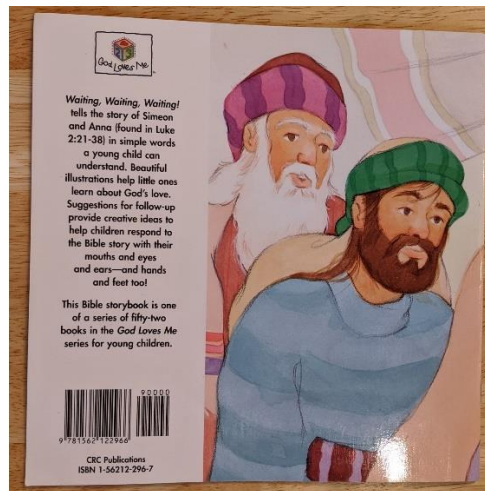
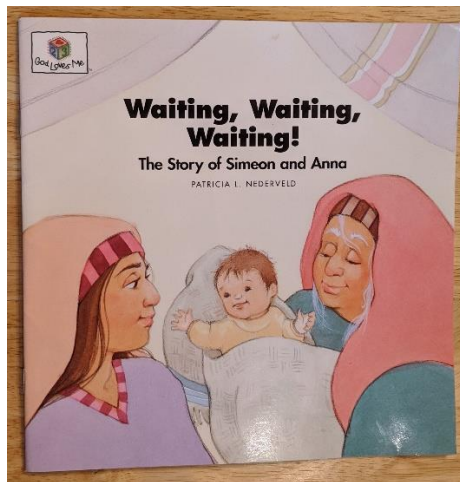
As you wait for Christmas to come, there is a Thomas Mosin Advent Calendar. Your child can color each day and there is a simple activity to do and a bible verse you can read.

There is also an advent calendar that your child can open each day.

Your sister in Christ,

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Included in the packet was a Thomas Mousin advent Calendar (<https://thomasmousin.com/>), a paper nativity advent calendar and the following book:



The book can be purchased at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)