

## Leeds (South & West) Methodist Circuit

### Children, young people and families

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – Family of Faith**



### Reading for today



### **Luke Chapter 2 verses 22 to 40**

Seeking to fulfil the requirements of the law after the birth of a child, Joseph and Mary go to the Temple. There they meet two older people who have been anticipating this moment for years, but share disturbing insights for what the future will bring.

**This week's resources explore:** listening to the wisdom and experience of older people.

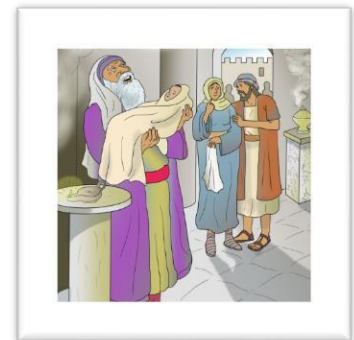
**Video Story:** In the Temple

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UfZsL5EYW3E>

### Resources for today

27<sup>th</sup> December Children's Activity Sheet

27<sup>th</sup> December Children's Colouring Sheet



### **At Home – Make**

#### **Build and pray**

*Pray for the people in your church*

**You will need:** Building bricks, sticky labels and pens OR Paper and pens

- On sticky labels, write the names of people you know in your church
  - Stick each label on the side of a building block.
- Build a structure using all the labelled bricks.
- When it is complete, pray for those named within it.

Without bricks

- Draw the bricks of a wall and add names as above.

*If you are gathering in church, prepare the above and leave ready for at least 48hrs in advance.*

**Image** - Reflection questions on this week's picture.

- How important/influential are older people in your life?
- What value is placed on wisdom and experience in today's world?



## **Other family resources available**

Coronavirus is still having an impact on the whole of life and we are all adjusting to the changes being made.

As we continue in this new era, we find new ways to keep in touch, growing faith together in virtual spaces with children young people and families.

To help you with this, listed below are additional resources

### **Methodist Website Children & Young People Pages**

1. Creating space for God at home  
<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/coronavirus/talking-to-youngpeople/creating-space-for-god-at-home/>
2. Connecting with God, reassuring children and wellbeing  
<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/coronavirus/talking-to-youngpeople/connecting-with-god-reassuring-children-and-wellbeing/>
3. Online and film resources <https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/coronavirus/talking-to-youngpeople/online-and-film-resources/>
4. Additional Methodist Resources  
<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/coronavirus/talking-to-youngpeople/additional-resources/>

### **Leeds North and East Methodists - You Tube Channel**



At 9am each Sunday there is family friendly worship

(which is live at 9.00am, with an edited version from 9:45am.)

I hope that you find these resources helpful, the plan is to add them to



1. Circuit website <http://www.lswmethodists.org.uk/> 2.



Facebook group [Leeds South and West Methodist Circuit](#)



3. and to send them out each Friday by email.



4. Leeds South and West YouTube Channel

If a printed copy of these resources would be easier (e.g. if you have no printer), just let me know. Or if you receive a paper copy but would be happy to receive resources by email, again, just let me know.

We want to make these resources as useful and simple to use as possible, so any feedback would be helpful, or if you just want to chat give me a call.

Love and prayers

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