

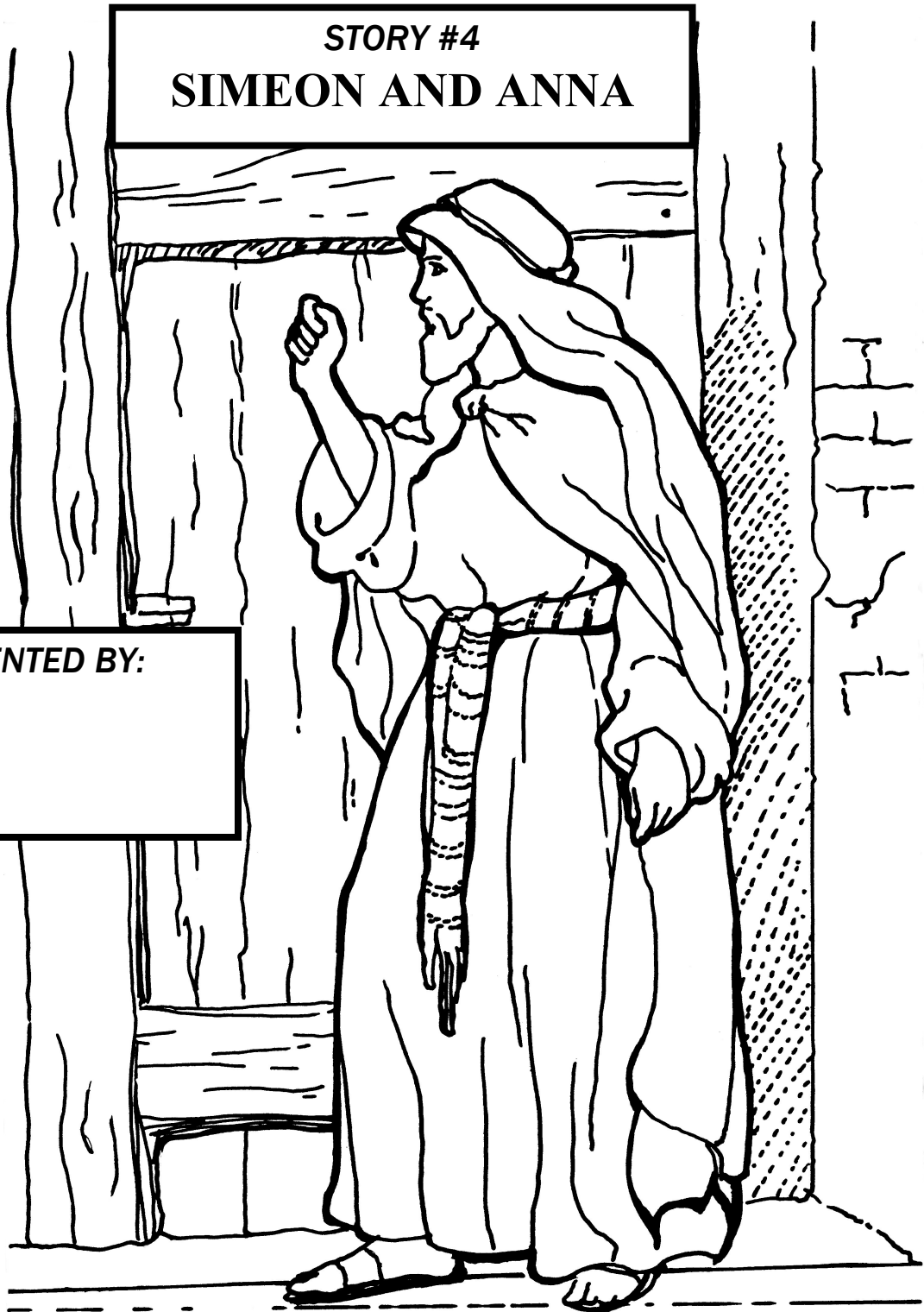
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**BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN
TO READ AND COLOR**

STORY #4

SIMEON AND ANNA

PRESENTED BY:





SIMEON AND ANNA

LUKE 2:21-40

The Bible tells us that children are gifts from God. That is the reason that Joseph and Mary brought baby Jesus to the church. They presented Him to the Lord and promised to bring up their baby as a child of God.

On the day that this happened, there were two very good people already there in church. A man named Simeon and a woman named Anna. Both were old. Both believed the promise of God that He would send His Son Jesus to be our Savior. God told Simeon that this baby held by Mary was the Savior. He took Jesus up in his arms and spoke words that told about what this baby would do for all people. Some would believe, some wouldn't, but all who believe would be taken to heaven to live with Jesus forever. Anna also believed the same thing and that made her very happy.

PRAYER

Dear Jesus, we know that you are the Friend of all people, especially children. You loved us so much that you died on the cross for us. May we believe in you just as Simeon and Anna. Amen

Bible passage for older children to memorize:

JOHN 1:29

"Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

1 JOHN 1:7

"The blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies (cleans) us from all sin."

DOG



The dog is mentioned many times in the Bible. Just like Simeon and Anna, the dog is loyal, trusting and patient - eager to do what his master wants.



ISAIAH 25:9

In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in Him, and He saved us. This is the LORD; we trusted in Him; let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation."

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