Kidz World's Church at Home 'THE MAIN EVENT' – God Keeps His Promises!

FUN TIME: Let's Celebrate

INSTRUCTIONS: Have a 'Praise Party' with your children. Crank up the music with their favorite praise songs and have fun celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

<u>BIBLE TIME:</u> Today, we are celebrating the fact that God keeps His promises! Before Jesus was born into the earth, God made a promise to two people. Let's take a look at this awesome, true story now.

READ: Luke 2:25-38

Familiarize yourself with the Bible passage and summarize it for your younger children. Read it with older children. For toddlers and preschoolers, simply share the answers to these questions with them as you summarize the Bible story. Keep it short and sweet for them \bigcirc .

- 1. What promise had Simeon been waiting for?
- 2. What did Anna do when she saw Jesus?
- 3. Why were Simeon and Anna so happy to see Jesus?
- 4. What are some promises you have made to your family or friends? Did you keep it?
- 5. Why do you think it's important to keep the promises you make?

REAL TIME: Read Joshua 21:45. What promise did God fulfill to us by sending Jesus?

God fulfills every single promise that He makes to us. Maybe the promises aren't fulfilled exactly when or how we want them to be, but God's timing is always perfect! Simeon, Anna, and the people of Israel, waited a long time for the Savior, but Jesus came just at the right time, exactly as God promised!

God kept promises then, God keeps promises today, and God will always keep promises made to us! We can celebrate because God keeps His promises! Let's ask God to help us magnify and worship Him with our lives.

<u>PRAYER TIME:</u> Dear God, help us to trust and celebrate You when we learn about Your promises to us. Sometimes, we may have a hard time seeing Your promises. We know You keep Your promises and we thank You for caring about us. In Jesus' Name, amen!

"The Lord kept all the good promises He had made to the Israelites. Every one of them came true. ~ Joshua 21:45 (NIRV)