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Eight days later, when the baby was circumcised, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel even before he was conceived.

Luke 2:21 (NLT)



The Lord said to Moses, "Give the following instructions to the people. of Israel. If a woman becomes pregnant and gives birth to a son, she will be ceremonially unclean for seven days ... on the eighth day the boy's foreskin must be circumcised.

Leviticus 12:1-3 (NLT)

Then it was time for their purification offering, as required by the law of Moses after the birth of a child; so his parents took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. The law of the Lord says, "If a woman's first child is a boy, he must be



dedicated to the Lord." So they offered the sacrifice required in the law of the Lord—"either a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

Leviticus 12:1-3 (NLT)



After waiting thirty-three days, she will be purified from the bleeding of childbirth. During this time of purification, she must not touch anything that is set apart as holy. And she must not enter the sanctuary until her time of purification is over.



"When the time of purification is completed ... the woman must bring a one-year-old lamb for a burnt offering and a young pigeon or turtledove for a purification offering. She must bring her offerings to the priest at the entrance of the Tabernacle.

The priest will then present them to the Lord to purify her. Then she will be ceremonially clean again ..."

Leviticus 12:4-7 (NLT)



"So they offered the sacrifice required in the law of the Lord—"either a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

Luke 2:24 (NLT)



"If a woman cannot afford to bring a lamb, she must bring two turtledoves or two young pigeons. One will be for the burnt offering and the other for the purification offering. The priest will sacrifice them to purify her, and she will be ceremonially clean."

Leviticus 12:8 (NLT)

"He took the child in his arms and praised God, saying, "Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised. I have seen your salvation, which you have prepared for all people.



He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and he is the glory of your people Israel!"

Luke 2:28-32 (NLT)





"At that time there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was righteous and devout and was eagerly waiting for the Messiah to come and rescue Israel."



"The Holy Spirit was upon him and had revealed to him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Messiah. That day the Spirit led him to the Temple. So when Mary and Joseph came to present the baby Jesus to the Lord as the law required, Simeon was there."

Luke 25-28 (NLT)

"This child is destined to cause many in Israel to fall, but he will be a joy to many others. He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him. As a result, the deepest thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your very soul."

Luke 2:34-35 (NLT)

"She came along just as Simeon was talking with Mary and Joseph, and she began praising God. She talked about the child to everyone who had been waiting expectantly for God to rescue Jerusalem.'

Luke 2:38 (NLT)



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