

## WE SING BECAUSE SALVATION HAS ARRIVED

There was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, looking forward to Israel's consolation, and the Holy Spirit was on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he saw the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, he entered the temple. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him up in his arms, praised God, and said,

Now, Master,  
you can dismiss your servant in peace,  
as you promised.  
For my eyes have seen your salvation.  
You have prepared it  
in the presence of all peoples—  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles  
and glory to your people Israel.

His father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and told his mother Mary, "Indeed, this child is destined to cause the fall and rise of many in Israel and to be a sign that will be opposed—and a sword will pierce your own soul—that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." Luke 2:25-35

1. Jesus is the stone.
2. Jesus is the Savior.

### Reflection Question:

What holds you back from accepting Jesus's free gift of salvation?

Scripture from the CSB unless noted.