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Jesus Is Presented in the **Temple**

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

22 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. 23 The law of the Lord says, ""If a woman's first child is a boy, he must be dedicated to the Lord."[a] 24 So they offered the sacrifice required in the law of the Lord—"either a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."[b]

The Prophecy of Simeon

25 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 26 and had revealed to him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Messiah. 27 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, 28 Simeon was there. He took the child in his arms and praised God, saying,

29 "Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised.

30 I have seen your salvation,

31 which you have prepared for all people.

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

33 Jesus' parents were amazed at what was being said about

werewolf and a Mario game. I out cookies and milk for you! promise to leave out cookies, milk, and cupcakes for you! Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Greyson Claus for me!

P.S. Please say "Hi" to the reindeer for me! Dear Santa.

This Christmas, I am 3 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a gocart and dinosaur toy suit. I promise to leave out cupcakes and milk for you! Merry Christmas, Santa!

P.S. Please say "Hi" to the elves for me! Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 4 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is new shoes and a mermaid for the bath. I promise to leave out oreos and milk for you! Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Maggie

P.S. Please say "Hi" to the reindeer for me!

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 5 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is Clifford the red dog and a new puppy lunchbox. I promise to leave out cookies, cupcakes, milk, and muffins for you! Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Braxton P.S. Please say "Hi" to the reindeer for me!

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 5 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a real car and a TV. I promise to leave

Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Roman

P.S. Please say "Hi" to Mrs. Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 4 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is robucks and transformers. I promise to leave out cookies and milk for you! Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Knox

P.S. Please say "Hi" Love, Tillman everyone for me! Dear Santa.

> This Christmas, I am 4 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a Barbie pop-up box and kitchen. I promise to leave out cookies, milk, and some snacks for you! Merry Christmas, Santa!

> Love, Jewel P.S. Please say "Hi" to the toys for me!

Dear Santa.

This Christmas, I am 5 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is 3,000 robucks and a toy robot. I promise to leave out cookies for you! Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Coltyn

P.S. Please say "Hi" to everyone for me! Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 4 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a dinosaur and a mermaid. I promise to leave out candy, cookies, and milk for you! Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Olivia

P.S. Please say "Hi" to Blitzen for me!

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 4 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a kitchen set and makeup. I promise to



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Dear Santa,

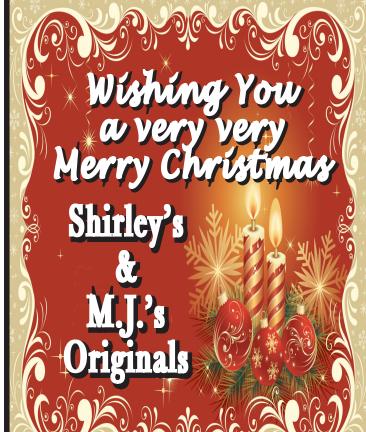
This Christmas, I am 5 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christas is a red and white motorcycle guy and another tablet. I promise to leave out cookies and milk for you! Merry Christmas, Santa! Love, Jacob

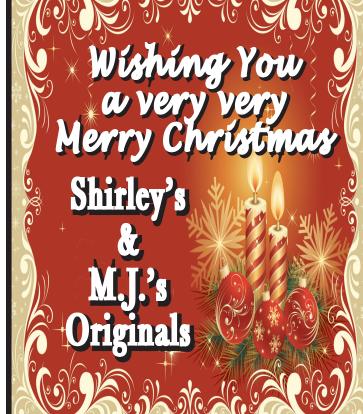
P.S. Please say "Hi" to Mrs. Claus for me! Dear Santa,

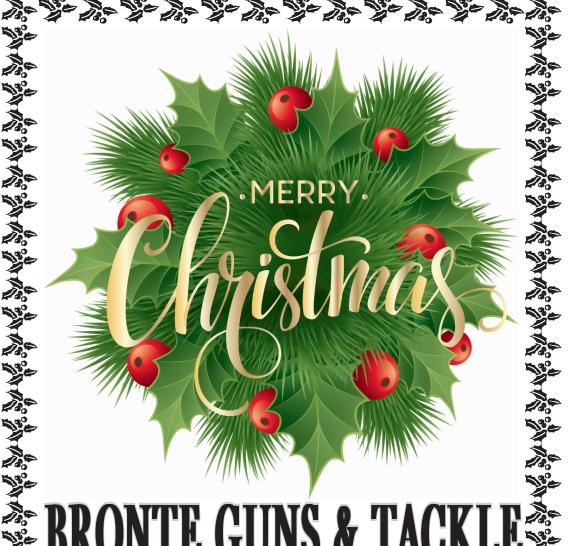
This Christmas, I am 4 years old. This year, I have been good some of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a motorcycle and wolf toys. I promise to leave out goldfish for you! Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Paxton P.S. Please say "Hi" to the reindeer for me! Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 5 years old. This year, I have been good all of the time. What I would like most this Christmas is a







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Merry Christmas

Wishing you and yours peace, joy and hope this holiday.



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