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When baby Jesus was eight days old Joseph and Mary took him to the temple at Jerusalem to be circumcised and to dedicate his life to God, just as it is written in the Law God gave to Moses.

Anna, a very old widow woman, was also in the temple. She told Joseph and Mary that God’s Spirit had shown her that Jesus was the promised Saviour too. Mary kept these words from God in her heart. “I can die in peace now I have see the promised one, You God have sent for people all over the world to see and know. He will bring honour to the descendants of Israel.”

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