

According to the Word

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Session 8 • Luke 2:21–24 Name: _____

Read the Story

On the eighth day, the baby was circumcised, as God's covenant with Israel required. He was named JESUS, the name the angel had given before he was born. Later, when Mary's days of purification were finished, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. God's law said that the firstborn son belonged to the Lord. They also brought two birds as an offering, just as God's law allowed.

1. First or Later?

Write **F** for the eighth day.

Write **L** for the later temple visit.

- _____ The baby was named Jesus.
- _____ Jesus was presented to the Lord.
- _____ The baby was circumcised.
- _____ Two birds were brought.

2. Find the Facts

Circle one answer in each pair.

The name given by the angel:

Jesus **Joseph**

The city they visited:

Rome **Jerusalem**

Their actions followed:

God's law **a guess**

3. Whose Name? Whose Claim?

Use **JESUS** and **Lord** to complete these words from Luke (KJV).

"his name was called _____" (v. 21)

"they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the _____" (v. 22)

4. Two Birds, One Offering

God's law allowed two birds when a mother could not afford a lamb for her purification offering (Leviticus 12:8). Circle the correct words.

The birds were for **Mary's purification** / **naming the baby**.

5. Think and Tell

Name one way Mary and Joseph followed God's word in this story.

