

# / God's salvation has been seen

## [Introduction]

E \_ \_ \_ \_ P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ was very popular.

People \_\_\_\_\_ to him; they wanted more of him.

Luke is telling us that Jesus has arrived.

If Jesus has arrived; if He's entered the world, how will we respond to His arrival?

We should respond to Jesus for three reasons...

## [1] Jesus is unique (v21)

How does Luke set the scene for his gospel?

All the unusual & supernatural events surrounding Jesus' birth tell us that Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ .

How will *you* respond to Jesus' uniqueness?

## [2] Jesus is God's salvation (v22-33 & v36-38)

What do Simeon and Anna praise and thank God for?

God will p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ our sin.

God punished \_\_\_\_\_ for other people's sin. This is salvation.

How will *you* respond to God's salvation?

When we trust in Jesus, God counts us as \_\_\_\_\_ .

That means He loves Christians as much as He loves \_\_\_\_\_ .

## [3] Jesus divides (v34-35)

Jesus divides; He splits the whole of humanity into two groups.

One group will rise (to \_\_\_\_\_ ) & the other will fall (to \_\_\_\_\_ ).

What decides whether you will rise or fall?

What did Mary's relationship to Jesus mean?

What does our relationship to Jesus mean?

Let's not w \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ . Let's grow and become strong.