

Study Guide on Exodus 13:13-15 & Luke 2:22-32

English Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Exodus 13:13-15 & Luke 2:22-32

(Exodus 13:13) Every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb, or if you will not redeem it you shall break its neck. Every firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem.

(Exodus 13:14) And when in time to come your son asks you, ‘What does this mean?’ you shall say to him, ‘By a strong hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, from the house of slavery.’

(Exodus 13:15) For when Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the LORD killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of animals. Therefore I sacrifice to the LORD all the males that first open the womb, but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem.’

(Luke 2:22) And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord

(Luke 2:23) (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”)

(Luke 2:24) and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.”

(Luke 2:25) Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

(Luke 2:26) And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ.

(Luke 2:27) And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law,

(Luke 2:28) he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

(Luke 2:29) “Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word;

(Luke 2:30) for my eyes have seen your salvation

(Luke 2:31) that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

(Luke 2:32) a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?