"In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God." John 1:1-2

What Does Not Belong?

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the ten things that do not belong in the picture.

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BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Mary and Joseph took Baby Jesus to the temple.
- Simeon thanked God for keeping His promise to Simeon to let him see the Messiah.
- Anna the prophetess told other people that the Savior had come.
- Simeon and Anna worshiped Jesus.

KEY PASSAGE: John 1:1

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Is Jesus God or a human? Jesus is both fully God and fully human.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How did God keep the promise He made to Simeon?
- Why do you think Simeon said being Jesus' mother would be good but hard for Mary?
- What did Simeon and Anna do that we get to do now?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- If any of your children were dedicated before your congregation, tell them about the experience. Show pictures and explain the purpose of the dedication. Talk about how Jesus' dedication was different because He is God's Son.

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