

Looking for the Lord

Simeon was a wise, old man who had been looking for the Lord. He was promised that he would see the Lord before he died, and Simeon trusted that the Lord would come. When Mary and Joseph brought Him to the temple, Simeon knew that this infant was the Lord.

Would Simeon have recognized the Lord, had he not been looking for Him? Would the wise men have seen that special star if they had not been looking for it?

How can we look for the Lord? Think about ways that reading the Word, prayer, and humility could help us on the quest to see the Lord.

Also consider how we see the Lord in the lives of those around us—by looking for goodness instead of focusing on the faults of others. For example, what if a friend makes a poor choice by saying something hurtful to us? How can we look for the Lord in this situation? Look for ways to see the Lord despite your upset and remember that the Lord was born at a time of spiritual darkness.