

## ANNA

### The First to Proclaim Jesus as the Christ

Lesson 25

#### First Day. Read Luke 2:22-38

1. What word is used to describe Anna? Look up the definition and write it here.
2. What is your first impression of Anna as a woman?

#### Second Day. Read Jeremiah 49:11

1. How is today's perception of widows different from that of widows in Anna's time?
2. How do you think becoming a widow at such an early age influenced her life?

#### Third Day. Read Psalm 147:3

1. The brokenhearted find solace in the arms of the Lord. Anna was no doubt in this category. How do you think serving in the temple may have helped heal her wounds?
2. Anna demonstrated a strong commitment to serve the Lord. What are some ways we can show our commitment to the Lord as women living in these times?

**Fourth Day: Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-4**

1. Do you think Anna was in a position to comfort others as God had comforted her?
2. What are some ways we can extend comfort to others?

**Fifth Day: Read Luke 2:36-38 again**

1. How do you think Anna's service in the temple prepared her for the wonderful revelation she was to experience?
2. How can we today prepare ourselves for what God wants to reveal to us?

**Sixth Day: Review**

1. Besides her title as prophetess, Anna was also a herald. Write the definition of "herald" here.
2. Anna was so thrilled at the privilege of beholding the Christ child that she could not contain her joy. Recall a time when you were so filled with God's spirit that you just had to tell others about it and write about it here.
3. How can we be heralds today, and what is the good news we should be sharing?