GALILEE TO JERUSALEM YEAR 1

THE PRESENTATION

40 days after Jesus was born, Mary and Joseph took him to the temple in Jerusalem. This was part of the Jewish custom to welcome a new baby. Simeon and Anna both met the baby and knew he was God's son, sent to save us. The story is told in the gospel of Luke.

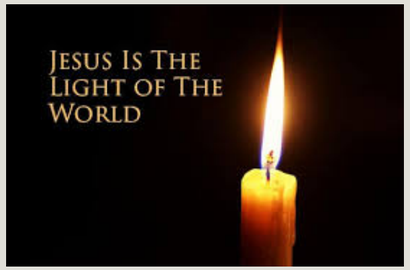


TEMPLE

A temple is a Jewish place of worship. Jesus was presented at a temple in Bethlehem.



LIGHT



CANDLEMAS

40 days after Christmas, Christians celebrate Candlemas as the day that Jesus was presented at the temple of Bethlehem. Some Christians wait until Candlemas to take down their Christmas decorations. Christians take their candles to church where they are blessed for the rest of the year.



MISSION

Jesus gave his friends a mission, a special job, to make disciples of all nations, baptise them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and teach them to follow the commandments. We have a school mission as well.

SON OF GOD

Jesus is the Son of God, born into this world over 2000 years ago as a baby in Bethlehem (Asia). He is God who became man.

