



St. Philopateer Coptic Orthodox Church of Dallas  
6th Grade - Week 1 - January

### **SIMON THE ELDER AND PROPHETESS ANNA**



Bible Reference: Mathew 1  
Luke 1, 2

Verse: "...Behold, a virgin shall be with a child, and bear a son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel..." Matthew 1:23

Please answer in your own words...  
Where was Christ born?

Why hasn't He born in a house?

Who sent the good news of the Lord's Nativity to the shepherds?

Why did Joseph and the Virgin go to the Temple?

When did they go to the temple?

What was Simon the Elder doing in the Temple?

What was the Lord's promise to him when he did not believe the scripture?

Why was Simon called the "Elder"?

What did Simon the Elder say when he took the child in his arms?