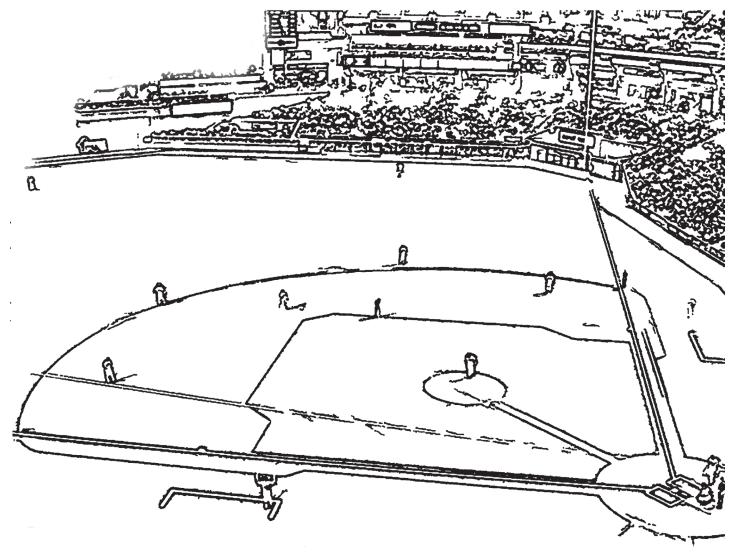
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LUKE 2:21-38

In today's story, the characters Simeon and Anna are in position to recognize the baby Jesus for who he is. They're ready for him.

Have you ever played on a team, or been part of a theater production or concert? What happens when you're out of position?

What happens when the referee or umpire is out of position during a game? Are they able to make a good call if they're out of position? What happens if the props or the set or the microphones are out of position during a performance?

Pastor Paul Dean describes being in position in his family as being present and active in your relationships with your family members. How can you be in position in your family? How can you be in position at school, at the playground, and in your activities so that you are ready and able to see what God might do through you in those places?