**Christmas at the C.A.B.I.N.**

Christmas **is** about the **NOW**

Charlie Brown: “Can anyone tell me what Christmas is all about?”

**Christmas is NOT about:**

**C**ash: Sally’s Christmas list

**A**ccolades: Snoopy winning decorating contest

**B**usyness: Lucy telling Charlie Brown he needs involvement

**I**nsecurities: Linus laying down security blanket when telling about Christ’s coming

**N**ow: The past coming of Christ impacts our present

* We are to pay attention to what God’s doing now!

**Luke 2:22-38**

Simeon and Anna were aware of the now because:

1. **They were led by the Spirit of God to notice the significance of those whom they encountered.**

**John 14:26-27**

1. **The received joy from being present.**

**Questions to Ponder/Discuss:**

Who has God placed around you that you need to spend more time with?

Who has God placed around you that you can learn from?

Who has God placed around you to serve?

**Talking with God:** “Father in Heaven, thank You for this reminder to be present this day. Please help me see the significance in the people I meet today. May You lead me and bless me with joy in following You Lord. In Jesus’ name I pray, Amen.”

**2023 Theme: Live Different; Live Free!**

**John 8:36** “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”