Worship

Mary and Joseph take Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem when he is six weeks old. Simeon's heart skips a beat when he recognises that Jesus is the new king who will rule over his people as promised by God. Anna tells everyone in the temple that Jesus was the gift that all had been waiting for.

The story of Simeon in the temple - KS1 Religious Education - BBC Bitesize

What could have made Jesus special and why he was regarded as the gift people had been waiting for. Why did people hope Jesus would be the 'saviour of the world'?