

Presentation

There is a Dr. Suesse children's book "Horton Hatches an Egg"

It's about an old lazy bird who doesn't want to sit on her egg all day

It's boring – and she really wanted to on vacation in the Bahamas

So – she convinces Horton to sit on her egg until she gets back

(Horton is an elephant)

- Well, she has such fun, she decides never to go back
- Horton is stuck – sitting on the egg
- Winter comes – snow on his trunk, icicles on his tusks – He says
 "I'll stay on this egg and I won't let it freeze"
 And then he let out a very loud sneeze
 "I meant what I said and I said what I meant
 An elephant is faithful 100%"

- I don't know if elephants are faithful 100%, but I know who is.
- God is faithful 100%
- Scripture is full of promises of God – and God keeps His promises.
- Today we hear about Simeon – a very old man who had faithfully served God all his life
 Simeon was looking forward to the coming Messiah
 God promised Simeon he would not die until he'd seen the Christ
 40 days after Nativity – Mary and Joseph bring J to the Temple
 (they are faithful – 100%)
 Simeon (led by the HS) was in the Temple (he was faithful 100%)
 As soon as he sees JC he knew J was the Christ
 God is faithful 100%
- Many of us make promises to God – especially at the start of a new year
 - If God is faithful to keep His promises to us -
 - Isn't it just as important for us to keep our promises to Him?
 - We need to say
 - I meant what I said and I said what I meant
 - I'll be faithful to God 100%