

Materials I Need:

Memory Verse:

The Holy One to be born will be called the Son of God. Luke 1:35

Aim Questions for 2's & 3's:

1. Did Joseph and Mary have to walk a long way to Bethlehem? *(Show the GF2 picture.)*
2. When the baby Jesus was born, where did Mary lay Him? *(Show the GF3 picture.)*
3. Who told the Good News of the Savior being born? *(Show the GF4 picture.)*
4. Who went to see the baby Jesus? *(Show the GF5 picture.)*
5. Was Jesus keeping His promise to send a Savior to Israel? *(Show the GF6 picture. Simeon and Anna thanked God for sending the Holy One.)*
6. Can we praise God for sending His holy Son to earth by singing happy songs and telling the Good News?

Aim Questions for 4's, 5's & K:

1. Why did Joseph and Mary go to Bethlehem? *(Caesar told everyone to go register in their home towns.)*
2. Where was the baby Jesus born? *(In a stable in Bethlehem)*
3. Who told the Good News of the Savior being born? *(The angels and the shepherds)*
4. What were the names of the two old people who knew that the baby Jesus was the Holy One from God? *(Simeon and Anna)*
5. Was God keeping His promise to send a Savior to Israel? *(Yes)*
6. Can we praise God for sending His holy Son to earth by singing happy songs and telling the Good News?

Key for symbols:

- This box symbol represents ideas that can be used for two-year-olds through kindergarten. Please remember to slow down the pace for two-year-olds and keep the pace moving for five-year-olds.
- ② This symbol represents ideas that are best used for two- and three-year-olds.
- ④ This symbol represents ideas that are best used for four-year-olds through kindergarten.

Note to teachers: Today's lesson is about Jesus' birth and could be made into a Christmas lesson. However, we will save most of the Christmas carols for the December 21st Christmas lesson. Today's lesson should focus on the Good News of the holy Son of God coming to earth.



Hook:



Welcome the Children: As the children enter the room, place their picture name tags from last week on them, let them stand in front of the mirror (if you are using that review idea) and tell them how glad you are to see them today. See if they will smile into the mirror. Give them a hug and tell them God loves them. If there are several children hurrying in at once, gather them in a group hug. Get down to the children's eye level, look them in the eye and tell them you are glad to see them.

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- Angel Craft Center: (BLUK02ECGF1)** Review last week's angel Gabriel and the message he brought from God by making one of the GF1 angel craft ideas.
- 1. Angel Craft #1: Hand and Foot Angel: (BLUK02ECGF1)** Give all the children a piece of paper. Ask them to take off their shoe and trace around their foot. Place their hands on each side of the heel of the foot shape and trace around them to make the wings of the angel. Draw a face on the heel and a half circle above the face for the halo. Decorate by coloring with marking pens, puff paints or glitter glue.
 - 2. Angel Craft #2: Angel Rubbing: (BLUK02ECGF1)** Glue a cardboard angel to a piece of construction paper. Give each child a piece of typing paper to place over it. As the child rubs over it with a crayon on its side, a picture of an angel appears.
- "Pin the Blanket on the Baby" Game:** Play this version of Pin the Tail on the Donkey as you review last week's lesson about the baby John. Attach a large square of felt to a wall. Use a permanent marker to draw a baby on the felt, or cut out a baby pattern from felt and attach it to the felt square. Give each child a piece of felt to cover the baby like a blanket. Attach a piece of masking tape to the edge of each felt piece. Blindfold the children one at a time and have them try to cover the baby with their blankets. The other children may offer directions to help the blindfolded child find and cover the baby. Two-year-olds would rather play without a blindfold. They can all tape their pieces of felt on the baby to make a large blanket. Tell the children that today's lesson is about another special baby. Ask them if they can remember the name of the baby who would be the Holy One from God.
- "Signing the Register" Relay Teams:** Divide the class into two teams. Ask the children to walk to the other end of the room, sign their names on the register and walk back. For older children, the first team done wins! For younger children, the fun will be in the walking.
- Let's Pretend:** Divide children into family groups. Let them pretend to prepare for a long trip and put their things in their bag and carry it over their shoulder. Teachers can be motel owners and they can say "no" every time the children come by and ask for a room. Finally, the last one can tell them they can camp on the ground. In our Bible Adventure today, this same thing happens to a family in the Bible. They didn't go to a motel but they went to places called "inns," asking for a room to rent.
- ② **Baby Doll Center:** Bring several dolls and blankets. Let the children practice wrapping the dolls in the blankets, putting the babies to bed. Bring different containers for the babies to sleep in. Talk about how babies can sleep in a box, a crate or a bed. In today's Bible Adventure, we will hear about the baby Jesus sleeping on soft hay.
- ② **Two Babies Review Center: (BLUK02ECGF13)** As the children color the pictures of the babies so that they have different hair color and different clothes, talk about the two baby boys that the angel Gabriel told about in last week's Bible Adventure. Let the children put a cloth on the baby Jesus because the angel told the shepherds they would find the baby Jesus wrapped in a cloth, lying in a manger. In today's Bible Adventure, we will hear the story of how God kept His promise to Joseph and Mary and gave them the holy Son of God. Say the rhyme "Look in the Stable" slowly together several times.
- ② **Farm Play Center:** Bring a Fisher Price farm and let the children play. The children can make the sounds of the animals and place them in the barn. Talk about how the animals in Bethlehem slept and ate in a place called a stable. The animals ate their food from a manger. Place a little manger in the barn. Pretend that you are putting "slop" for the animals in it. Pretend that the animals are eating breakfast. In today's Bible Adventure, we will learn about a mother who used a manger for a bed because there was no other bed.
- ④ **Puzzle Contest: (BLUK02ECGF2 through BLUK02ECGF7)** Divide class into several teams so there are three to five children on a team. Enlarge the pictures for the story and glue them to a piece of poster board. Cut it into puzzle shapes. Provide one puzzle for each team of children. See which team gets the puzzle done first.
- ④ **Travel Pictures:** Find pictures in magazines of places the children might like to visit. Talk about how they could get there. Could they walk? How long would it take if they drove or flew? In our Bible Adventure today, someone is going to take a long walk!



Book:

Presentation Ideas -

- Choose children to play the parts of Mary, Joseph, shepherds, angels, Simeon and Anna. When the teacher says “Mary,” all the Marys will stand up. Have the children who are going to be Mary, Simeon or Anna practice standing and cradling their arms as if rocking a baby. When the teacher says “Joseph,” all the Josephs will stand up and walk in place. Have the children practice this. When the teacher mentions shepherds, the shepherds will stand up and put their hands over their eyes as though they’re looking far away. If the children are angels, they will stand up and flap their “wings” when the teacher says, “angel.” Have the shepherds and angels practice, also.
- Use the **BLUK02ECGF2** through **BLUK02ECGF7** pictures as you tell the Bible Adventure.
- ② Tuck a baby doll into a warm blanket and lay it on soft hay to show how the baby Jesus slept.

Bible Adventure for 2’s & 3’s-

(Show a picture of two babies and the angel Gabriel.) What good news did the angel Gabriel bring to Mary? *(Her baby son would be the holy Son of God.)* What good news did Gabriel bring to Zechariah and his wife, Elizabeth? *(Their baby son would be a prophet of the Most High God.)*

The baby John had been born and it was soon time for Mary to have her baby. When it was almost time for the baby to be born, Mary and Joseph had to go on a long trip. The ruler Caesar made a law that said that everyone had to go to their hometowns and write their names in a special book. Caesar could count from the book how many people there were in Israel.

(Show the GF1 picture.) Joseph and Mary wanted to wait until their baby was born to go because it was a long trip and Mary would get so tired. Caesar said, “Go, now!” and so Joseph and Mary walked to Bethlehem to put their names in Caesar’s book. There were no cars or airplanes for Joseph and Mary’s trip. They had to walk or ride on a donkey all the way!

When Joseph and Mary got to Bethlehem, they looked for a place to stay. Joseph went from inn to inn, looking for a room where they could sleep the night. Everyone shook their heads and said, “No room in our inn!” Joseph must have said, “But my wife is ready to have her baby! Can you find us a little room?” They shook their heads and said, “No room!”

Finally, a kind innkeeper said they could stay in his stable, and just in time, too! *(Show the GF2 picture.)* That night Jesus was born! What a special baby He was! His name was Jesus, the Holy One from God. Mary wrapped the baby with pieces of cloth and laid him on soft hay in a manger to sleep.

(Show the GF3 picture.) On a hillside near Bethlehem, some shepherds were watching their sheep at night. *(Have a helper turn off the room lights.)* Suddenly, an angel stood before the shepherds. Light shone everywhere, and the shepherds were surprised and also afraid. *(Shine a flashlight on the children who are pretending to be shepherds.)*

The angel said to the shepherds, “Don’t be afraid! I have good news. Today the Savior was born. You will find him wrapped in pieces of cloth, lying in a manger.” Suddenly, other angels joined him, praising God. The angels said, “Glory to God! Peace on earth to those who love the Holy One!” Just as suddenly as they came, the angels left the shepherds and went back to heaven.

The shepherds said to each other, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and find this baby!” *(Show the GF4 picture.)* They walked quickly and found Mary, Joseph and the baby. The shepherds told Mary and Joseph about what the angels had said about the Savior. The angels were telling everyone about the good news. It was good news for Mary and Joseph. It was good news for all who wanted the Holy One to come to earth.

(Show the GF5 picture.) When the baby Jesus was about a week old, Mary and Joseph took Him to the temple in Jerusalem for dedication to the Lord. There were two old people in the temple courts who were eagerly waiting for the Savior. Simeon and Anna loved God with all their hearts. When Simeon took the baby Jesus in his arms, he knew this was the Savior, the Holy One from God. Simeon said, “What a happy day in Israel!” When Anna saw the baby Jesus, she knew this baby was the promised Savior. She gave thanks to God for sending the Holy One.

Mary and Joseph went back home to Nazareth and the baby Jesus grew to be a strong boy. *(Show the GF6 picture.)* He loved learning from the Old Testament scriptures. Jesus was filled with wisdom because He was the Holy One from God.

Prayer: Holy God, thank You for sending the baby Jesus. What good news you have given us! He is the Holy One from God. Amen.

Bible Adventure for 4's, 5's & K -

What good news did the angel, Gabriel, bring to Zechariah and his wife, Elizabeth? *(They would have a baby boy, named John, who would be a prophet and tell people about Jesus.)* What good news did the angel Gabriel bring to Mary? *(She would have a baby boy, God's son, Jesus.)*

The baby John had been born to Elizabeth and Zechariah. They lovingly cared for John every day. Very soon Mary was going to have her baby, but first Mary and Joseph had to go on a long trip. The ruler of the land, Caesar Augustus, had made a law that people had to go to their hometowns and write their names in a special book. They did this so the leaders could count how many people there were in the land.

Tromp, tromp, tromp went their feet as they traveled all the seventy-five miles to Bethlehem. It was a long trip because there were no cars or airplanes. They had to walk all the way! It was late and they were tired when they arrived in Bethlehem. Mary needed to rest.

Joseph knocked on the inn door. An inn was a place where you could rent a room, like a motel today. "Do you have a room we could rent? My wife is very tired. We have just traveled all the way from Nazareth." The innkeeper said that they didn't have any room and that he was sure that there wasn't a room available in Bethlehem. Joseph must have said, "But my wife is ready to have her baby! Can you find us a little room?"

The innkeeper shook his head, "No room!" He thought a moment and said, "You may stay in our stable where the cows and donkeys sleep." He was a kind innkeeper and Joseph and Mary were glad to get off their feet and get some rest on the hay.

And just in time, too! That night Jesus was born! Joseph and Mary were so happy. Mary held baby Jesus tightly, wrapped him in pieces of cloth and laid him in a manger to sleep. The manger was a feeding trough for the animals. It was just the right size for baby Jesus.

On a hillside near Bethlehem, some shepherds were watching their sheep. It was a dark night. *(Have a helper turn off the room lights.)* Suddenly, they saw a bright light and an angel stood in front of them. Light shone everywhere and the shepherds were surprised and afraid. *(Shine a flashlight on the children who are pretending to be shepherds.)*

The angel said to the shepherds, "Don't be afraid! I have good news. Today your Savior was born. Jesus, God's Son, has been born in Bethlehem. You will find him wrapped in pieces of cloth and lying in a manger."

The shepherds looked up and saw many angels singing and praising God for sending His Son. They said, "Glory to God! Peace on earth to those who love the Holy One!" Then suddenly the angels went back to heaven and left the shepherds standing in the field.

The shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem and find this baby!" They didn't waste any time, but started walking to town. They found the stable with Mary, Joseph and the baby. The shepherds were excited to tell Mary and Joseph what the angels had said about the Savior being born.

All the way back to their sheep, the shepherds happily told everyone about what they had seen and heard from the angels. It was good news for Mary and Joseph. It was good news for all who wanted the Holy One to come save the people.

When the baby Jesus was eight days old, Mary and Joseph took him to the temple in Jerusalem for dedication to the Lord God. In the temple courts was a righteous old man named Simeon who was eagerly waiting for the Savior. He had been waiting years for the Savior, Jesus, to come. When Simeon took the baby Jesus in his arms, he knew this was the Savior, God's Son, Jesus. Simeon, with a happy, contented smile on his face, said, "My eyes have seen the Savior! He will be a light to all people."

In the temple, there was also a very old woman named Anna. She had been waiting for a long time for the Savior to come. Day and night she worshipped in the temple, fasting and praying. She was there the day that baby Jesus was brought to the temple. When she saw Him, she gave thanks to God for sending His Son, the Holy One. She knew this baby was the promised Savior. Jesus, God's son had been born! Hurrah! Hurrah!

Mary and Joseph went back home to Nazareth and the baby Jesus grew to be a strong boy. He was filled with wisdom because He was the Holy One from God. He loved to learn all He could from God's Word.

Prayer: Holy God, thank You for sending Your holy Son to save us from our sins. What good news You have given us! We love you, in Jesus' name, amen.



Look:

- Baby Jesus in a Tube Manger: (BLUK02ECGF9)** Cut a toilet paper tube in half lengthwise. Glue them together with the curved sides facing out, as shown on the GF9 sample. Give each child some hay to glue in his manger. Each child can draw a face on a wooden clothespin and wrap it in cloth you provide. Place the clothespin baby Jesus in the manger.
- Concentration Game:** Using a double set of pictures of the adventure today, place them face down on the floor. Ask a child to choose two pictures. If they match, he gets to tell about that part of the story. If they don't match, he turns them face down again. (Pictures could be glued to construction paper angel or stable shapes. Place pictures all on the same shape.)
- Popsicle Stick Puppets: (BLUK02ECGF10)** Using pictures of characters in the story today, glue or tape them to sticks and let the children retell the story using the stick puppets. Give them an envelope to decorate in which they can take the puppets home.
- Good News Tree Circles: (BLUK02ECGF14 & BLUK02ECGF15)** Let the children color the story circles. Lay the pictures on contact paper. Older children can cut them out. The teacher will need to cut them out for younger children. Let the children answer the Aim Questions as they color and look at the pictures. Let the children punch holes in the top of their pictures, make a hanger from yarn and hang them on the Good News Tree. (See Luke Review Methods sheet.)
- Luke Story Wheel: (BLUK02ECGF8)** Make copies of the GF8 story wheel so that there is one wheel for each child. You can cut them out for the younger children; older children can cut out their own story wheel. Cut out another circle the same size without pictures on it. Cut a wedge-shaped section from the circle without pictures. Fasten it on top of the story wheel with pictures by inserting a paper fastener (brad) in the center through both layers. The children can tell each other the Bible Adventure by moving the wedge from picture to picture.
- ② **Baby Jesus Craft Center: (BLUK02ECGF11)** Give each child a piece of brown construction paper, 4 1/2" x 2". Fold up the bottom to make it 3" x 2". Using pink construction paper, trace around a penny and draw a simple, sleeping face with a black marker. Stretch out a large cotton ball to use as the cloth wrap. Glue the face on the cotton ball. Tape the sides of the manger and tuck the baby into the manger.
- ② **Baby Finger Puppet Center: (BLUK02ECGF11)** Follow the instructions on the GF11 page to make finger puppets for the children. One child can pretend to be the baby Jesus and another child can pretend to be the baby John. They can say the memory verse to each other.
- ④ **Story Review Matching Game:** Place two sets of story pictures face down on the floor in front of the children. Ask an Aim Question and if the child answers it right, he gets to turn over two pictures and see if he can match them. Continue until all the pictures are facing up.
- "Look in the Stable" Rhyme:**
Let's look into the stable now. *(Put hand on forehead as though looking in the distance.)*
Who do you see inside?
I see baby Jesus sleeping, *(Rock your arms as though rocking a baby.)*
Mary and Joseph are nearby.

Jesus sleeps, but has no crib. *(Shake head "no.")*
He sleeps on the hay. *(Rest head on folded hands as though on a pillow.)*
Jesus has no fancy clothes. *(Shake head "no.")*
He's wrapped in cloth this way. *(Fold baby in a blanket.)*

**Angel Rhyme:**

Angels white, angels bright,
 Angels in the sky tonight.
 "Go to Bethlehem," they say.
 "See the baby in the hay."

Songs:**One Little Shepherd** (Tune: "Ten Little Indians")

One little, two little, three little shepherds (*Hold up one, then two, then three fingers.*)
 Went to find the baby Savior. (*March in place.*)
 Found baby Jesus in a manger. (*Cradle arms as though rocking a baby.*)
 "Glo-ry to God!" (*Raise arms toward heaven.*)

One little, two little, three little angels (*Hold up one, then two, then three fingers.*)
 Four little, five little, six little angels (*Hold up four, then five, then six fingers.*)
 Seven little, eight little, nine little angels (*Hold up seven, then eight, then nine fingers.*)
 "Glo-ry to God!" (*Raise arms toward heaven.*)

**Do You Know Who Jesus Is?** (Tune: "Muffin Man")

(*Have the children stand in a circle. Put a masking tape X on the floor. Have the children hold hands and walk in a circle as you all sing this song.*)

Oh, do you know who Jesus is,
 Who Jesus is, who Jesus is?
 Oh, do you know who Jesus is?
 He is the Son of God. (the Holy One)

(*Stand in the middle of the circle and sing the next verse while the children switch directions and continue walking.*)

Oh, yes, I know who Jesus is,
 Who Jesus is, who Jesus is.
 Oh, yes, I know who Jesus is,
 He is the Son of God. (the Holy One)

(*At the end of this verse, have whoever is standing on the X join you in the middle of the circle. Let the rest of the children change directions and sing this verse.*)

**Clap Your Hands** (Tune: "Clementine")

Clap your hands; clap your hands;
 Clap your hands and praise the Lord.
 Clap your hands; clap your hands;
 Clap your hands and praise the Lord.

(*Use these motions to create other verses for the song.*)

- ❖ Raise your hands
- ❖ Jump up high
- ❖ Turn around
- ❖ Hop on one foot
- ❖ Nod your head
- ❖ Shake your hands

**Took:**

Angel Choir Center: (BLUK02ECGF1) Let the children make angels and pretend to join the heavenly choir that praised God on the night of Jesus' birth. Follow the directions in the upper left

hand corner of the GF1 Angel Craft Ideas instruction page. Then let the children put their hands close together, in groups of four or five, to make a choir, as they sing praise songs. For younger children, let their angels “watch” the baby Jesus sleeping as the teacher again says the “Look In the Stable” rhyme from the Look section.

“God Kept His Promise” Manger Card Center: (BLUK02ECGF12) Follow the instructions for making a card to remind the children that God kept His promise to send a Savior. Talk about how Anna and Simeon knew God’s Word and all of their long lives, they believed that God would send the Holy One to Israel. Talk about how God still keeps His promises in the Bible.

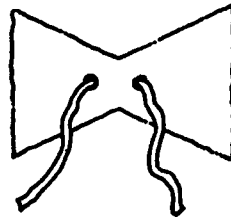
Nativity Patterns Center: (BLUK02ECGF12) Cut out the patterns on the dotted lines and fold them in half. Tape the edges together in such a way that they will stand up. The children can tell the story as they move their nativity figures around. Review the memory verse as the children work.

PREPARATION

For each child, you'll need:

- a handkerchief or an 8x8-inch square of white fabric,
- a large cotton ball,
- string or ribbon,
- scissors,
- and a 4x6 unlined index card with two holes punched in the center.

Step 2



ribbon or string runs through holes

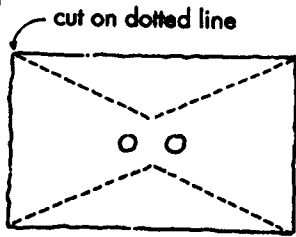
Step 3



cotton ball inside

child's hand with finger into head of puppet

Step 1



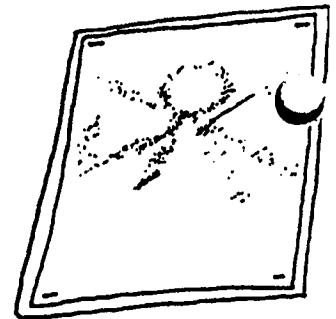
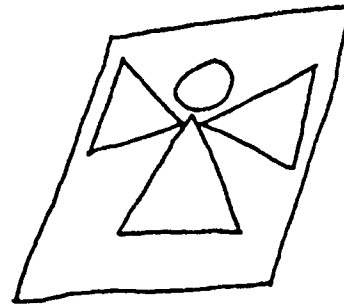
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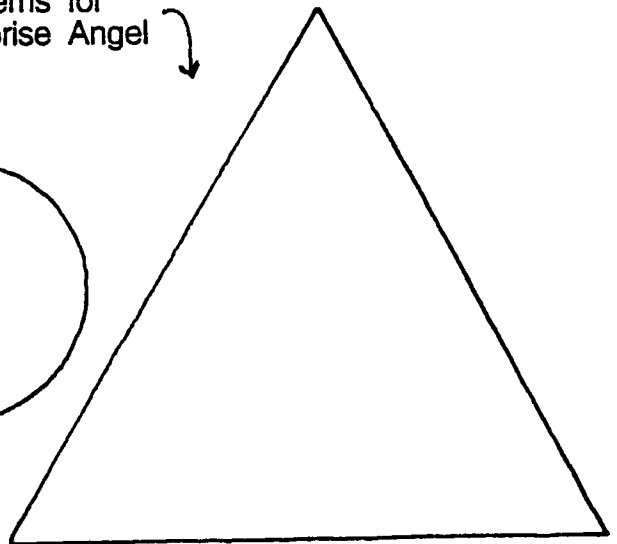
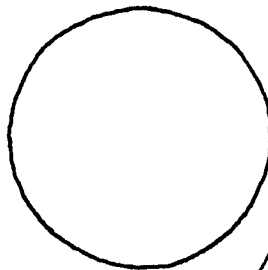
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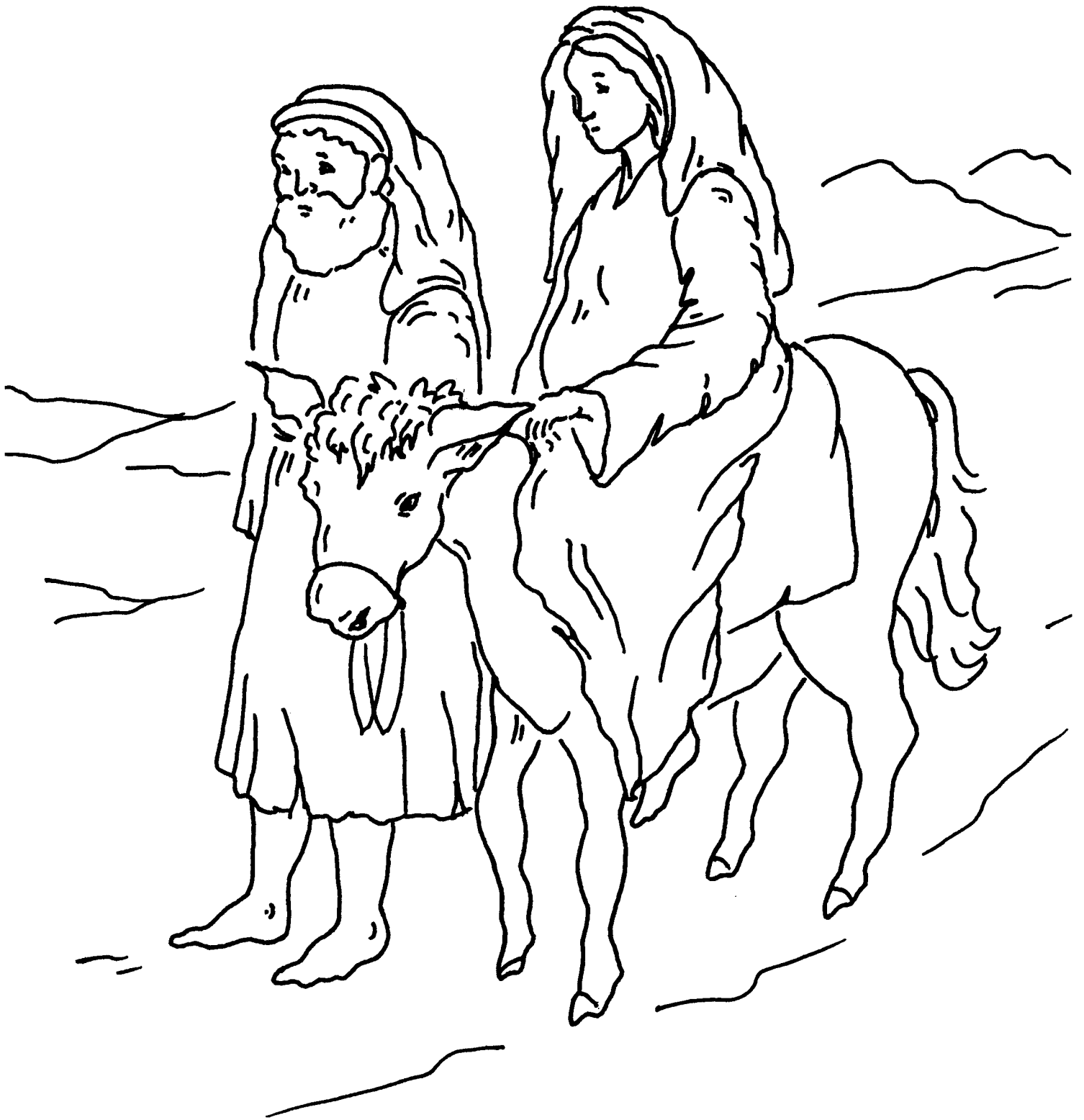


Hand and Foot Angel



Patterns for Surprise Angel





Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem.

BLUK02ECGF2



Jesus was born, wrapped in cloth and laid in a manger.

BLUK02ECGF3



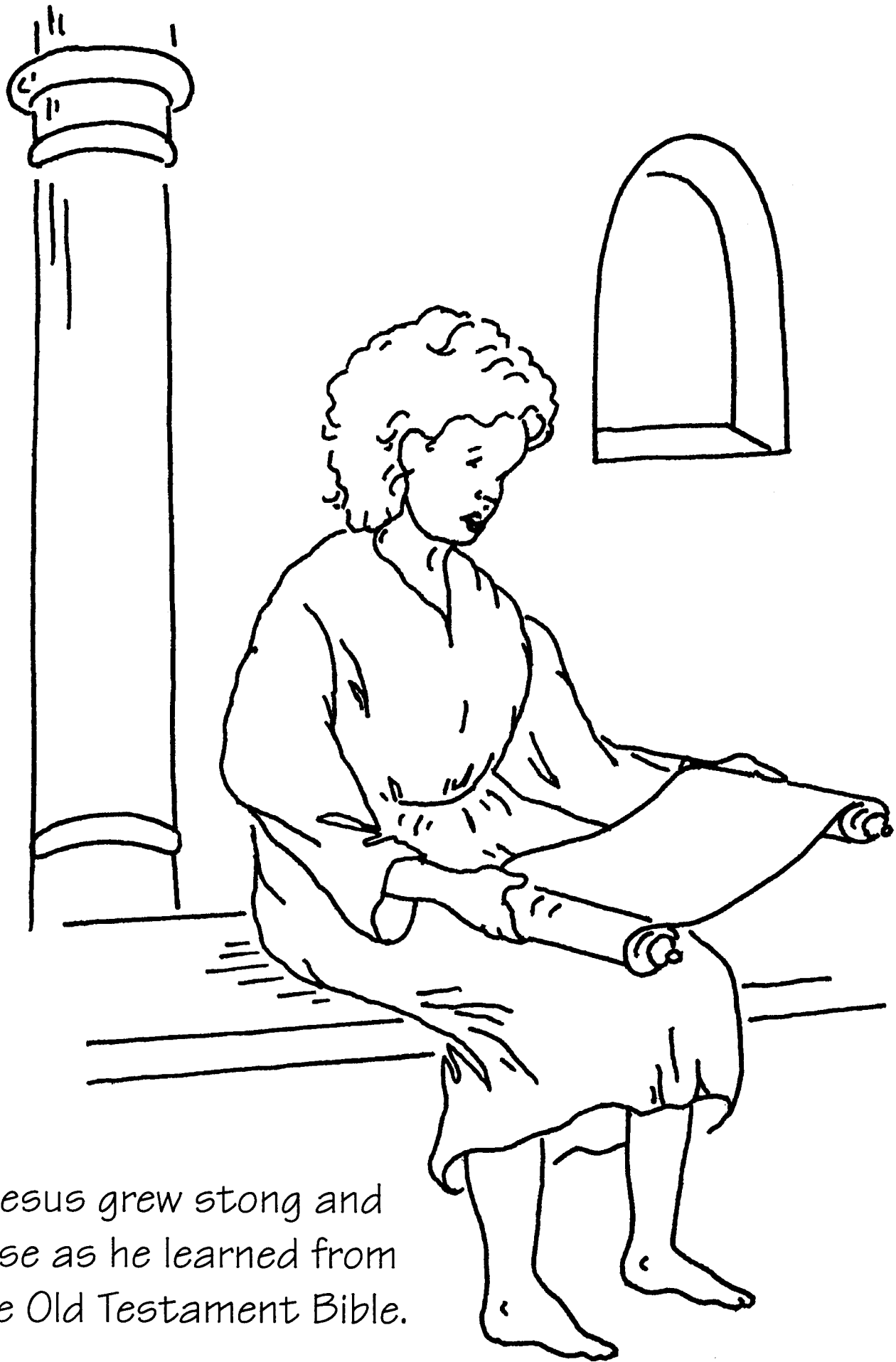
The angel told the good news of the Savior!



The shepherds saw the baby Jesus!

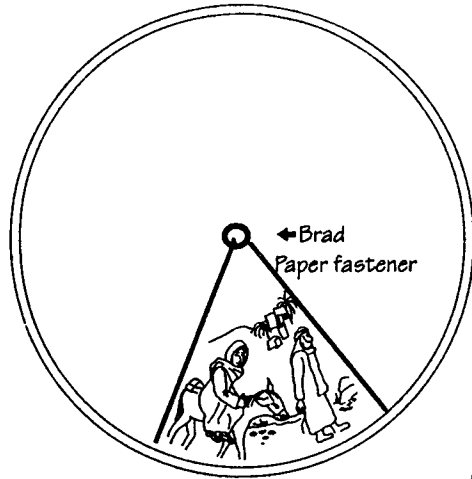


Simeon and Anna saw the Holy One from God.



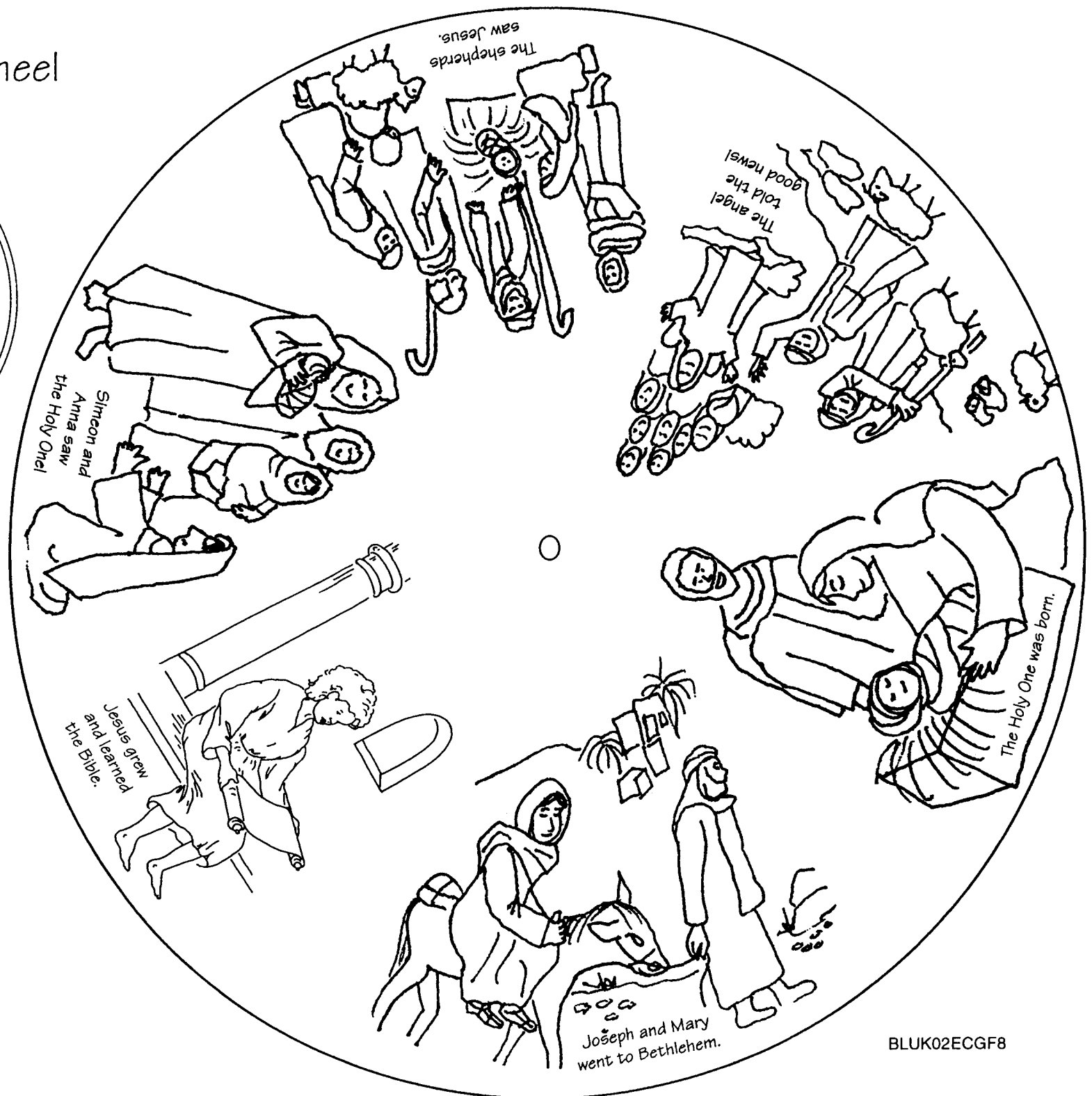
Jesus grew strong and
wise as he learned from
the Old Testament Bible.

Luke Story Wheel



Copy the circle with pictures on this page. Cut it out and cut out another circle the same size without pictures on it. Cut a wedge shape from the circle without pictures. Fasten it on top of the circle with pictures by inserting a paper fastener in the center through both layers.

The children can tell the Bible story by moving the wedge from picture to picture.



Jesus Is Born

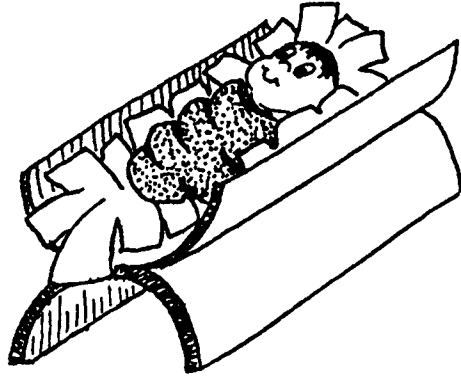
Tube Manger with Peanut Baby

Bible Story:

Mary lays Baby Jesus in a manger. Luke 2:6-7

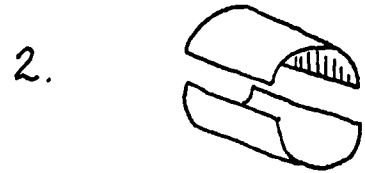
Materials:

- Tube
- Glue
- Yellow construction paper
- Unshelled peanut
- Fabric scrap
- Markers
- Scissors



Directions:

1. Cut a tube 3" long.
2. Cut the tube in half lengthwise.
3. Glue the two halves together, curved sides facing out.
4. Cut small strips of yellow construction paper for hay. Glue them to the inside of the top half-tube.
5. Use markers to draw a face and hair on one end of the peanut.
6. Glue a strip of fabric around the peanut for swaddling clothes.
7. Glue the peanut on the hay in the manger.



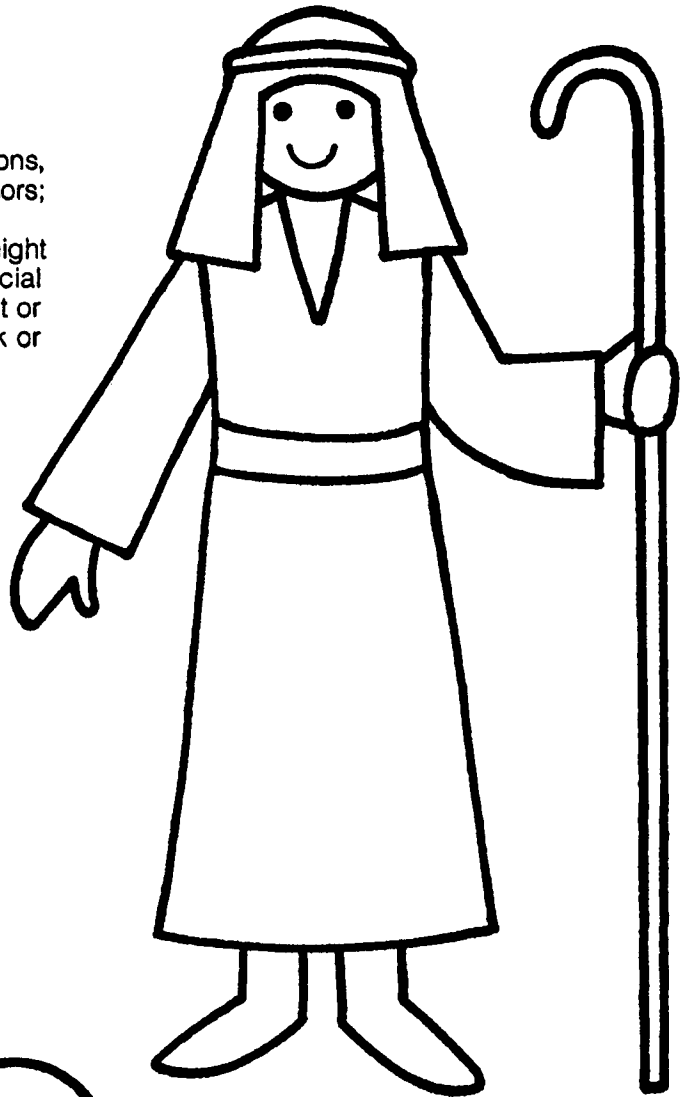
Other Ideas:

1. Leave the manger plain, or cover it with brown paper or burlap.
2. Paint the manger with tempera.
3. Use bright-colored markers to write a Christmas message on the outside of the manger.
4. Use the manger alone, or use it with other tube figures to make a nativity scene.
5. Cut and glue cardboard half circles on each end of the manger.

Popsicle Stick Puppets

Materials: Lightweight cardboard, felt pens or crayons, ice-cream sticks or tongue depressors; glue, scissors; optional—scraps of felt or fabric.

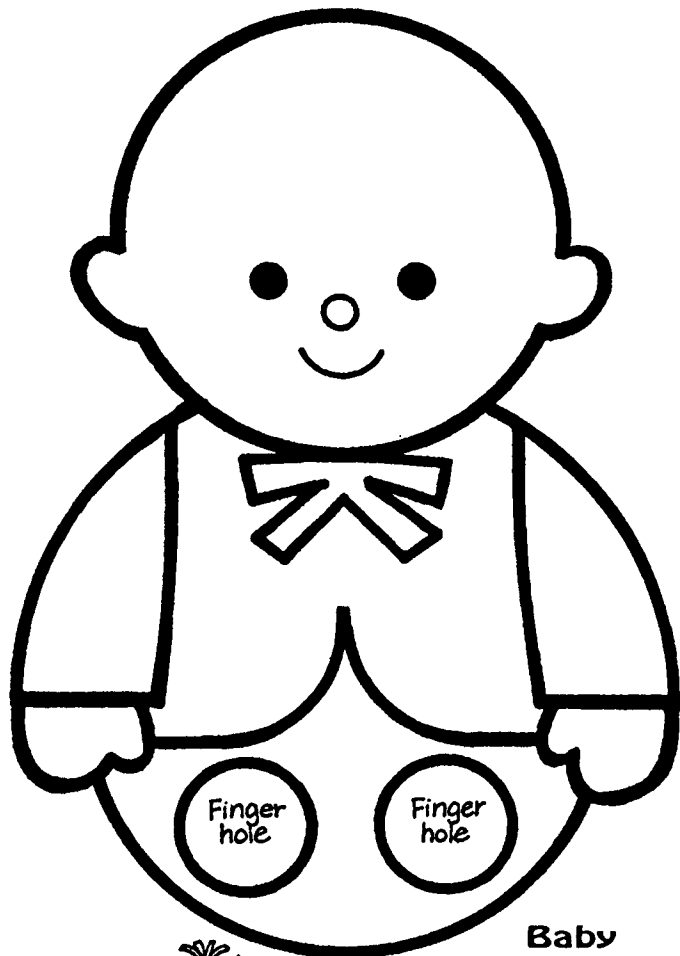
Procedure: Trace pattern for figures onto lightweight cardboard; cut out. With felt pens or crayons, draw facial and clothing details. Or, cut clothing details from felt or fabric and glue to figures. Glue an ice-cream stick or tongue depressor to back of each figure.



Baby Construction Paper Puppet

Materials: A 4x6-inch (10x15 cm) piece of construction paper; crayons or felt pens; manicure scissors; optional—scraps of yarn and fabric; glue.

Procedure: Trace pattern onto construction paper; cut out. Make facial features and clothing details with felt pens or crayons. Yarn may be added for hair, fabric for clothing details. Use manicure scissors to cut two finger holes for legs. See sketch.

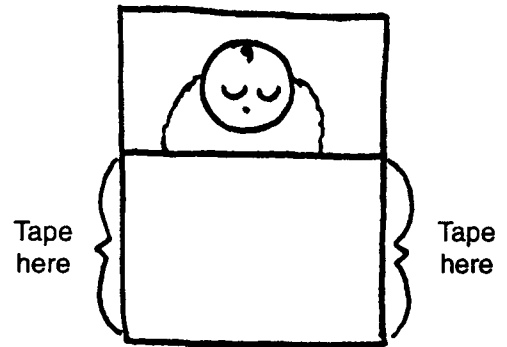


**Baby
Pattern**



**Finger
Puppet
Sample**

Baby Jesus Craft Idea



Supplies: (to make one)

- 1 piece brown construction paper (4 1/2" x 2")
- 1 round pink construction paper (trace penny)
- 1 extra large cotton ball
- Glue
- Tape
- Black Marker

Draw a simple sleeping baby face on the round pink paper. Glue it to a cotton ball (stretch it a little first). Fold the brown rectangle to make it 3" x 2" for manger. Tape the sides and tuck the baby into the manger.

Manger Cards

STORY

Jesus' birth (Luke 2:1-7)

God's promise to send a Messiah was fulfilled the night Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem. When children hear that God kept this promise, they'll be encouraged to believe God will keep all his promises.

THE EXPERIENCE

Invite children to help you tell the story of Jesus' birth, found in Luke 2:1-7. After you finish telling the story, say: **Now we'll make a manger picture while we talk about what this story means.**

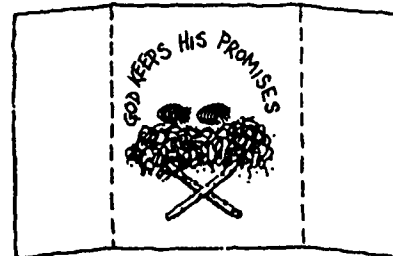
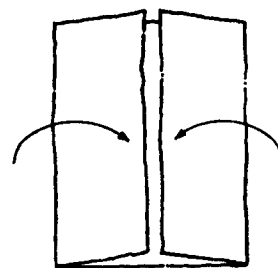
Give children each a sheet of construction paper and have them fold the paper from both sides so the edges meet in the center. Show children how to make legs for their mangers by gluing two pretzel sticks to the center panel of their papers. Help children glue Spanish moss above the pretzel sticks to make hay for their mangers, then press one of their thumbs on the ink pad and make two thumbprints above the Spanish moss to represent the baby in the manger.

Say: **God promised to send baby Jesus long before he was born. Hundreds of years before Jesus was born, a prophet named Micah said, "But you, Bethlehem, . . . from you will come one who will rule Israel, for me. He comes from very old times, from days long ago" (Micah 5:2). Many other prophets also told of God's promise that Jesus would come. Jesus' birth means that God kept his promise.**

PREPARATION

You'll need:

- construction paper,
- markers or crayons,
- an ink pad,
- paper towels or wet wipes,
- glue,
- pretzel sticks,
- and Spanish moss.
- You can purchase Spanish moss at a craft store.



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God had a special plan for two babies in our first Luke lesson.



What was the name of the angel who brought God's message about the Holy One?

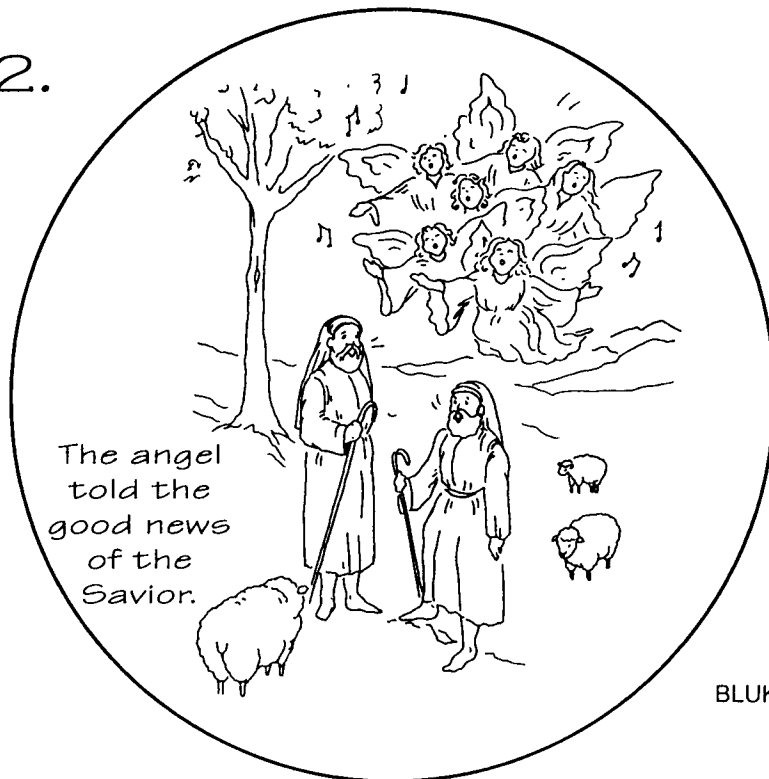
What were the names of the two babies?



What were the names of the parents who held the two babies?



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