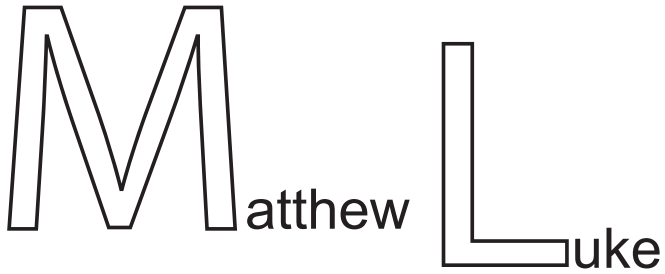


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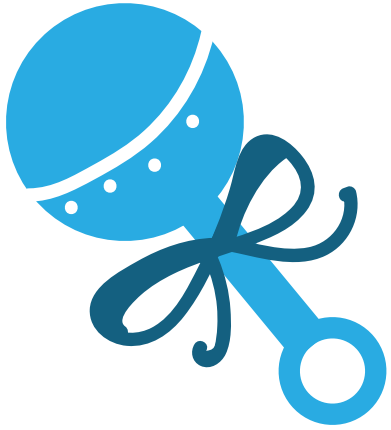
The gospels tell us all about the life of Jesus. We can read about his birth in the New Testament books of Matthew & Luke. Make an "M" and an "L" (**Matthew 1 & 2; Luke 1 & 2**)



Joseph & Mary are going to get married! Make flowers for the bride.



The angel Gabriel had a message for Mary. Give Gabriel wings to help you remember he was an angel (but he probably did not really have wings).

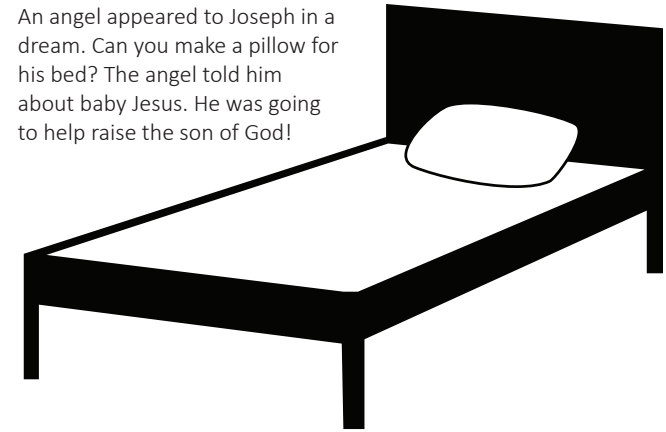


Gabriel told Mary she was going to have a baby boy! Make a baby rattle.

Mary loved God very much so make a heart. Mary was ready to serve God.



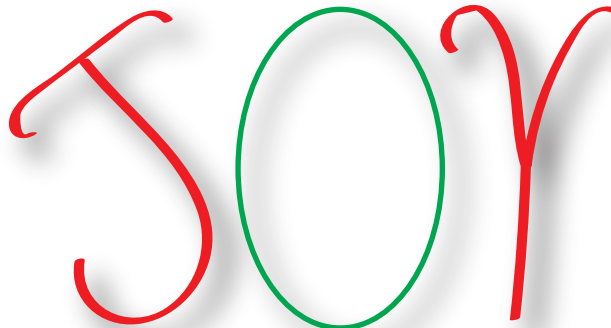
An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream. Can you make a pillow for his bed? The angel told him about baby Jesus. He was going to help raise the son of God!



"Praise God in heaven, and on earth let there be peace to the people who please him." Luke 2:14

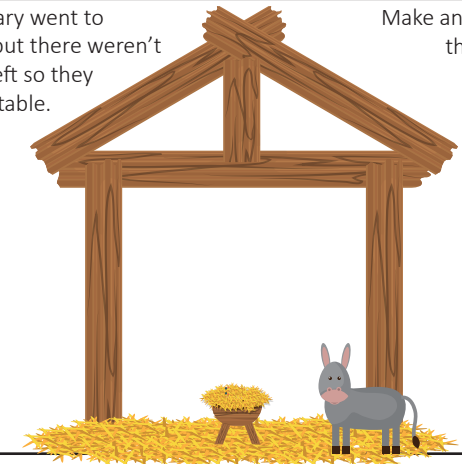
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Mary went to see her cousin, Elizabeth. Elizabeth was having a baby too. When hearing Mary, the baby jumped for joy! Make a joyful, smiling face inside the "O"



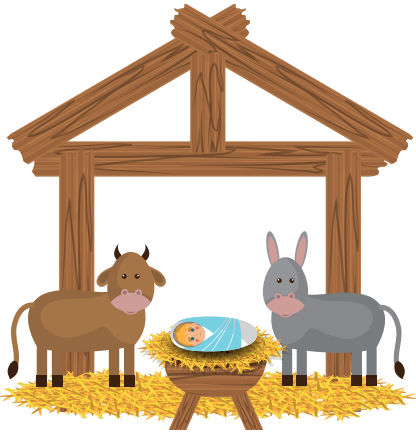
Joseph & Mary went to Bethlehem but there weren't any rooms left so they stayed in a stable.

Make animals for the stable.



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Mary used a manger for her baby's bed. Make a small blanket to cover Baby Jesus and keep him warm.



An angel appeared to shepherds to tell them the good news about Jesus! Make a staff for each shepherd.



A whole bunch of angels appeared! They told them to go to Bethlehem. Make a "B" for Bethlehem.

The shepherds went to Bethlehem and found Baby Jesus. Make a manger for the baby.



What did the magi follow? A star! Make a star to guide them to Jesus.



King Herod told the magi to find Jesus for him. Did King Herod *really* want to worship Jesus? Make the king's crown.



Look! The star led them right to Jesus! Make the star again.



Magi brought presents to Jesus. Do you remember what they were? Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. Make a bow to put on the present.



Before you open your Christmas presents this year, make sure to say a prayer thanking God for sending his son to earth!

Now you are ready to teach someone else this story about the BEST PRESENTS EVER... God gave us his son and Jesus gave us his life so we can live with God. There's no better gift than this!



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