

How to make the nativity scene from all the pieces displayed. You will need toilet paper tubes two whole ones for the manger glue them to the city building. This will be the mangers support. Have children apply glitter glue to star afterward. All the full size people use half a tp tube. Make sure that the tube is not too wide for the entire print to wrap around. . The smaller pieces can be done on ¼ piece of tube except for the camels just glue them in ring fashion. There are things to decorate on the kings, I plan to use gold glitter glue and silver glitter glue. You can let them glue with glue sticks use paper clips to hold shape to tubes until glue dries. Print these on card stock. If you want them to color there own let me know I will get you a copy of the nativity scene that is plain. I am also doing a hand print each Sunday of advent. Four weeks before Christmas. Each hand print is an animal. They can add googly eyes and other colors to hand to make it an animal for the saying The first one I am doing is the donkey. You will need gray paint I will have plenty to borrow. Plus black markers to use after paint dries. The edge of paper will say I am the donkey... meek and mild... who carried Mary.... Great with child. This week we are studying the Story of Mary. The second week is the cow. White paint you will add brown or black spots eyes and yarn for tail . The saying is I am the cow... who offered my hay...so the savior Jesus would have....a warm place to lay.

The next week is a lamb white paint I will be using some cotton balls to add to lamb and googly eyes. Saying is I am the lamb...who heard the angels sing....about where to find... the newborn king! Finally we have a camel done in tan add eyes and black for mouth and feet googly eyes. The saying is I am the camel... who followed the star.... With three wise kings.... From a land afar. I know this is a lot of crafting for some but I thought all these were doable even the nativity scene even with my 2 and 3 year old. Feel free to use any or all of this if you wish. Ask me for paint I will have plenty. All you will need is paper plate construction paper or card stock, and paper plate or foam one from fellowship hall. Add a little paint spread out and have them make hand print that is not too wet set aside do bible story then come back to project. The nativity is cut and paste. I am cutting out all of mine. You will know your children's cutting skills but it might be quicker if you are doing this in one Sunday to cut the pieces for them. I hope you find this fun and useful. Enjoy!!!

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