

Have fun learning and playing with your preschooler!

Activity

Draw the Story

What You Need:

Paper and washable markers or crayons

What You Do:

Draw three large boxes on the paper.

Say, "Today, we learned about the night Jesus was born. I'm going to read words from the story. Then I want you to draw a picture. Ready?

"God sent an angel to Mary with a special message. She would have a babyJesus, God's Son! Now draw a picture in the first box. You can draw Mary or an angel. (*Pause while your child draws.*)

"Mary and Joseph traveled a long way to Bethlehem. Mary rode on a donkey. You can draw Mary riding the donkey in the next box. (*Pause while your child draws.*)

"Mary and Joseph stayed in a stable with animals. Jesus was born and Mary placed him in a manger filled with hay. You can draw baby Jesus in the manger in this last box. (*Pause while your child draws.*)

"Wow! Great job! I love your drawings of the true story of Christmas. I'm so glad that God loves us so much God gave us Jesus! How do we know God loves us? God gave us Jesus!"



Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for loving us so much that You gave us Jesus. Jesus is very special because Jesus is Your Son! We love You, God. In Jesus' name, we pray, amen."