

Mini Story Book

Christmas

Lesson Idea:

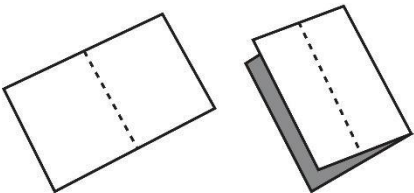
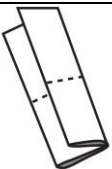

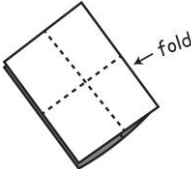
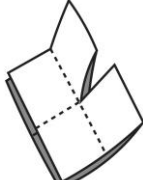
The Nativity story is one that most people have heard. Every year we celebrate the incredible gift of hope that God sent us when He sent His one and only son Jesus. This mini booklet can be a wonderful add on to your next Christmas.

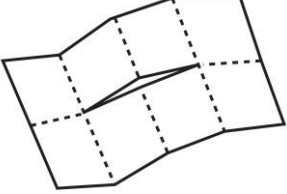
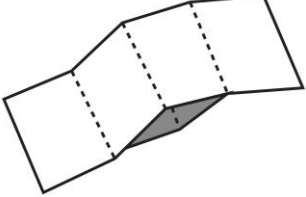
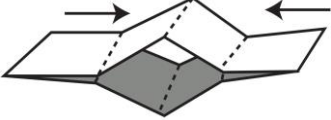


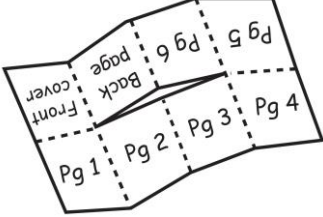
Items needed per child:

- Printed template of the Nativity Mini Story Book
- Scissors

Craft making instructions:

Link to video demonstration: <https://youtu.be/G2tugEOAKTQ>

	<p>1) Fold the paper in half widthways.</p> <p><i>If you are using one of the pre-printed templates, keep the print on the outside to make the folding easier later. The grey in the illustration is showing the wrong side of the page.</i></p>
	<p>2) Fold the paper in half again, in the same direction. It now forms a long bookmark shape.</p>
	<p>3) Fold the paper in half once more, this time in the other direction.</p>
	<p>4) Unfold your last two folds.</p>
	<p>5) Cut the centre of the fold to where the two fold lines meet.</p>

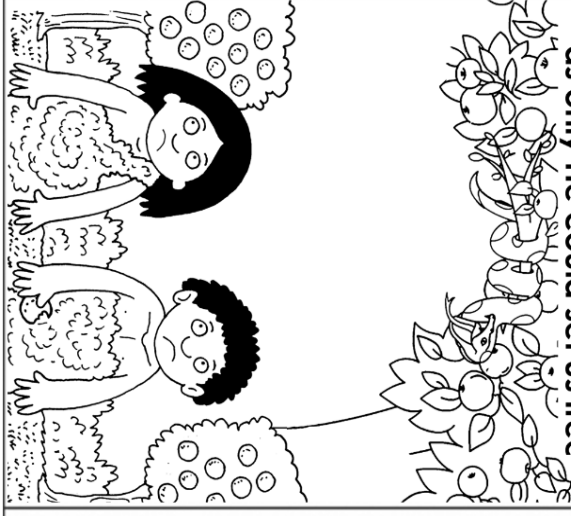
	<p>6) Open out the piece of paper. It will now be divided into 8 sections and will have a hole in the middle.</p>
	<p>7) Fold the paper in half again, this time lengthways. You now have a row of 4 sections on each side.</p>
	<p>8) Hold one end in each hand and push your hands together, until the cross section looks like the illustration.</p>
	<p>9) Find the cover of your mini story book and fold the pages in the right way.</p>
	<p>10) Your mini story book is finished!</p>
	<p>If you are making your own mini story book, please follow the page order and orientation as shown in the illustration.</p>



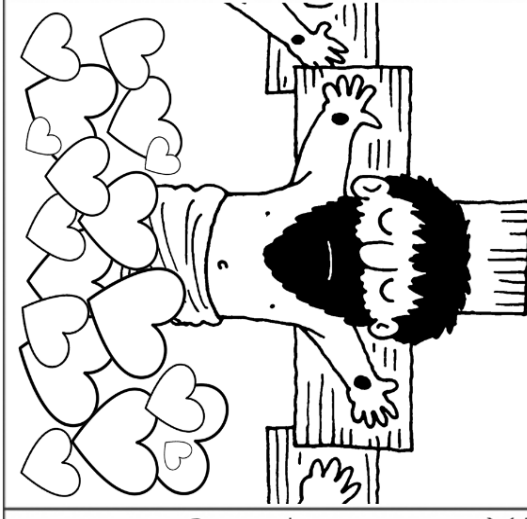
When Joseph got the news he got the fright of his life! But an angel said in a dream "Take her as your wife".



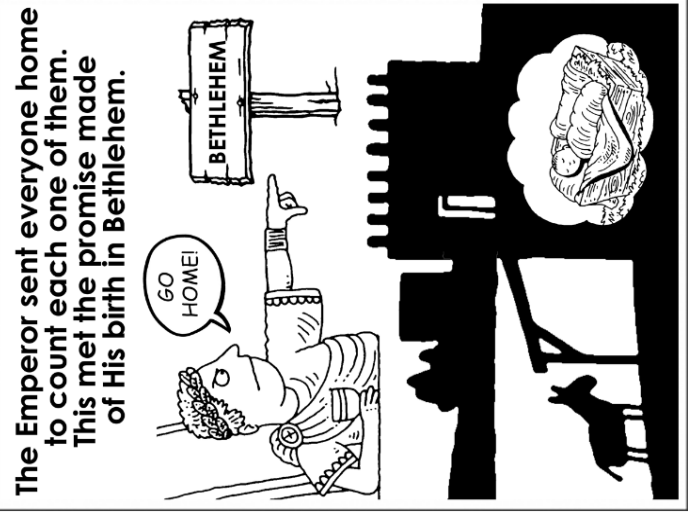
An angel came to Mary and said she'd give birth to a son. Although He'd live like you and I He is the promised one!



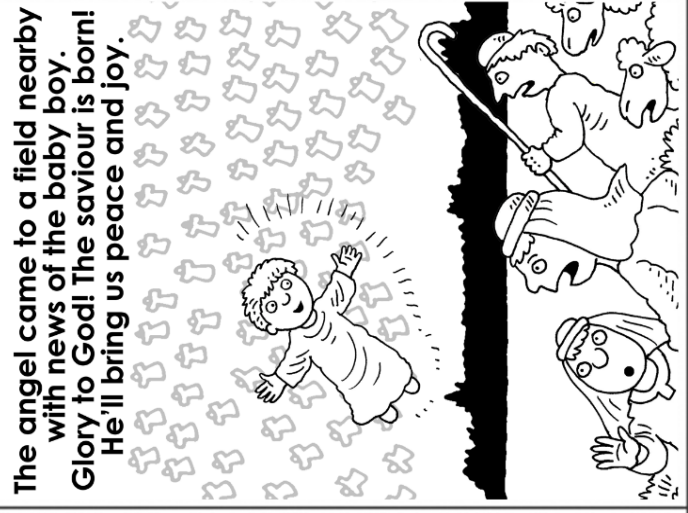
We became slaves to sin when they ate from the forbidden tree. But God came up with a plan as only He could set us free.



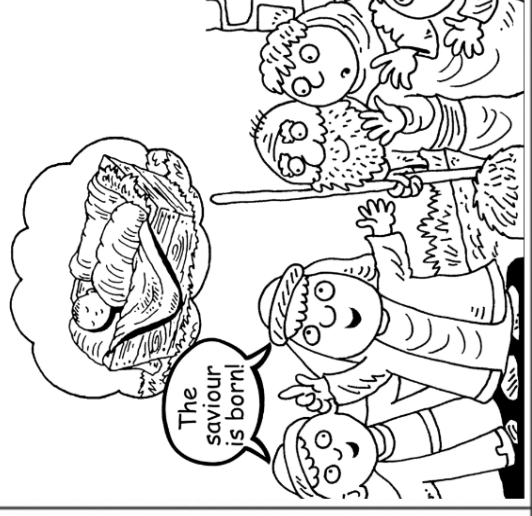
To understand the nativity story at the end we must begin, Of how our savior, Jesus, died and rose to forgive our sin.



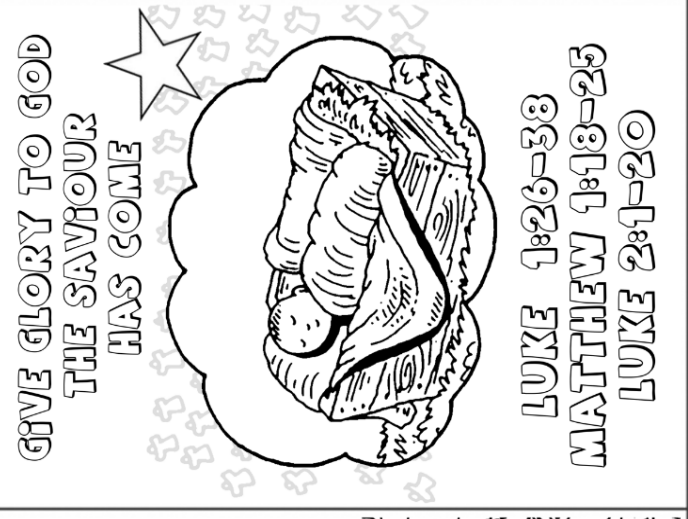
The Emperor sent everyone home to count each one of them. This met the promise made of His birth in Bethlehem.



The angel came to a field nearby with news of the baby boy. Glory to God! The saviour is born! He'll bring us peace and joy.



The shepherds gave praise to God for all they had seen and heard. Overjoyed by the news they ran to spread the word.



GIVE GLORY TO GOD THE SAVIOUR HAS COME

LUKE 1:26-38
MATTHEW 1:18-25
LUKE 2:1-20