

Mini Story Book

God is always here

Lesson Idea:

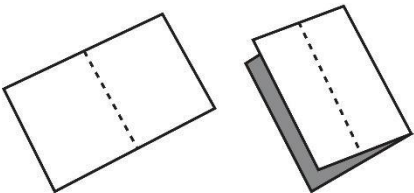
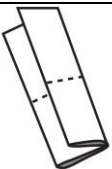

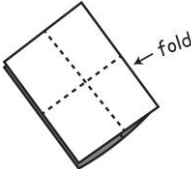
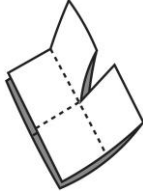
God is always here. He is the God who was, the God who is and the God who will forever be. From the beginning of time, God has always been there. No matter where you have gone or what you have done in your life, God has always been there.

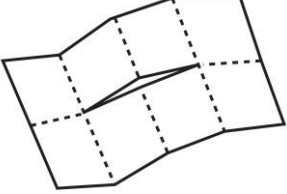
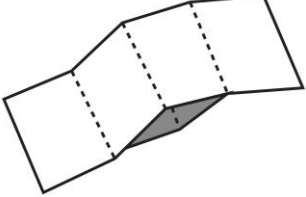
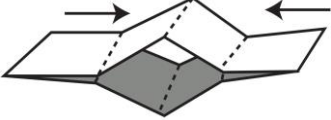


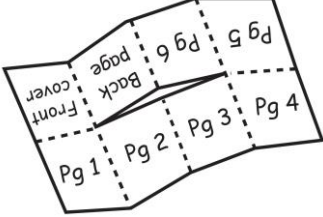
Items needed per child:

- Printed template of the Mini Story Book
- Scissors

Craft making instructions:

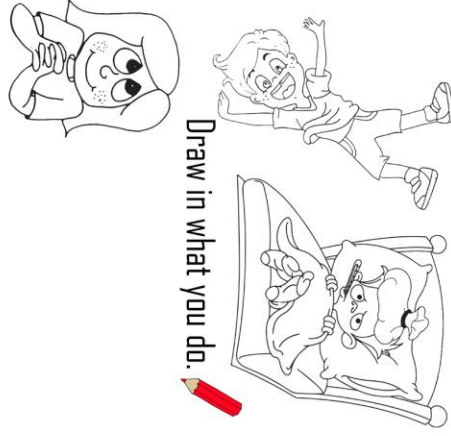
Link to video demonstration: <https://youtu.be/G2tugEOAKTQ>

	<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>

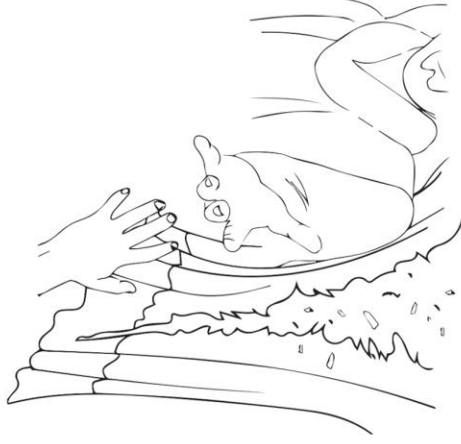
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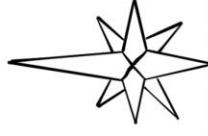
So every moment we can be sure....

and His death meant we could be close once more.



Jesus' life made God known to us

He was Immanuel, meaning God is with us!



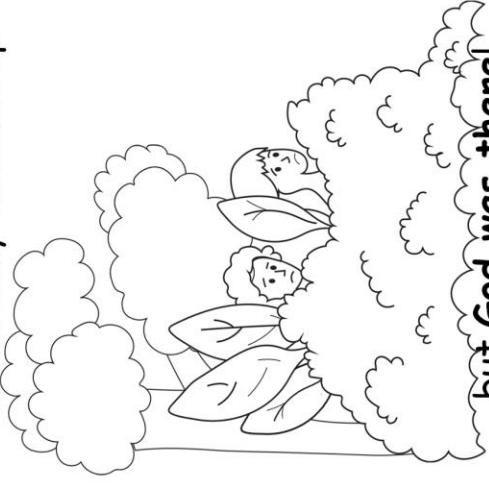
At the perfect time Jesus was born.

God was there from the beginning



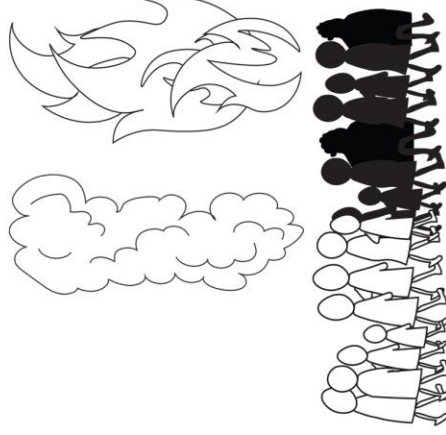
making everything just right!

Adam and Eve hid when they messed up



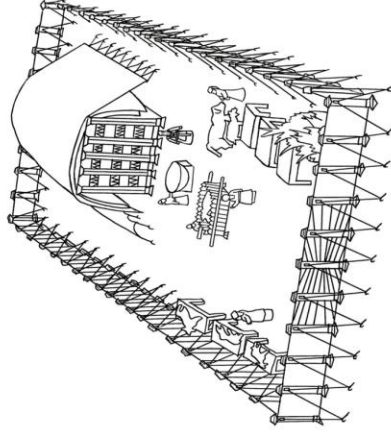
but God was there! He had a plan.

God was there to free His people!



And He lead them day and night.

"Follow these steps," He said "till you build the tabernacle just right."



And in the Holy of Holies God was there!