



AYR ST JAMES – KIDS' CORNER

Hi all,

This is our Christmas edition

It is the last one this year

HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE



The Story: This nativity story is funny (Luke 2)

[Christmas According to Kids - Southland Christian Church - Bing video](#)

alternatively, just google: Christmas according to kids, Southland Christian Church



Just in case...

Well, you know the nativity story, here it is:

In those days the government decided that they should count everyone that lived in that area of the world. So Joseph had to take Mary to his town, Bethlehem to register. It took Mary and Joseph a long time to get to Bethlehem. They didn't have cars back then, so it probably took them a lot longer to get there. This was very tiring for Mary because she was soon going to have a baby. When they reached the town, all the hotels were full and there was nowhere that they could stay. Finally, someone felt bad for them, and offered them a place to stay. The Bible doesn't say for sure where they stayed but most people think that they stayed in a small barn where animals were kept. Some shepherds who lived near Bethlehem, were out at night in their fields watching over their sheep. Suddenly there was a bright light. Now this wasn't just any bright light. When they opened their eyes to see what was going on, a beautiful angel was standing in the air just above them with his arms opened wide. Then the angel spoke to them. "Do not be afraid. I'm here to bring you good news for all people. Today in Bethlehem a baby has been born, He is the one that will save the manger." Suddenly, just as quickly as the first angel came, there were a large group of angels, and they said together, "Glory to God, and peace to all people on earth." The shepherds were amazed and excited, did everyone know this news, or just them? They had to go see this baby the angels were talking about. They ran as fast as they could, and soon found Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus. Soon after Jesus was born, wise men were traveling on their camels. One night they noticed a very strange star in the sky. They knew that this star meant that the King of the Jews, the One who would save the world had been born



Getting Crafty

Nativity Silhouette

You will need: white paper, black card, tissue paper (colour of your choice), scissors, glue, pencil

- First draw Mary and Joseph and Baby Jesus in the stable on white paper (it should only be the silhouettes without too many details) and cut them out, make sure they are connected to the floor of the stable
- Glue the white template onto the black card and cut out
- Now glue a sheet of tissue paper onto the white side of your nativity scene, trim at the edges
- It's a nice window decoration
- Variants: you could use several colours tissue paper and add a yellow star to the top of the stable. Younger children might like to do the stable only without the figures.
- You can find templates on the internet



Star of Bethlehem

Jesus- the light of the world

(yellow, gold or silver) cardboard (white cardboard and paint), tealight, scissors, glue, any decorations you may have, pencil

- Draw a star shape onto cardboard and cut out
- Glue a tealight in the middle
- Decorate in any way you like
- Cut a strip of cardboard the same height as the tealight and glue around the tealight, trim any excess.
- What a nice Christmas present for someone you care about





Fun and Games

Note: these games are not suitable, when one family member is ill

Who is missing?

You will need: a nativity scene

Remove one figure from your nativity scene, let your Mum and Dad (brother/sister) guess what it is

Whoever guesses what is missing replaces the figure, now it is their turn to take a figure away

Try not to make it too obvious (anyone will spot it when Mary is missing!)



Nativity Charade

You will need: pen and paper

Write the nativity characters on a piece of paper, let everyone draw a character

Take turns to mime the character- everyone else has to guess who it is

To make it extra difficult you can spell it out: mime something that begins with each letter

For example: mime **M**oon **A**pple **R**acing Car **Y**oghurt for MARY

Junior Church Nativity

Watch your own nativity on www.stjamesayr.org.uk - well done everybody!



Puzzle it out

Nativity Sudoku

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STABLE



MANGER

JOSEPH

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A CHRISTMAS PUZZLE

Can you work out this Bible verse by the code?

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