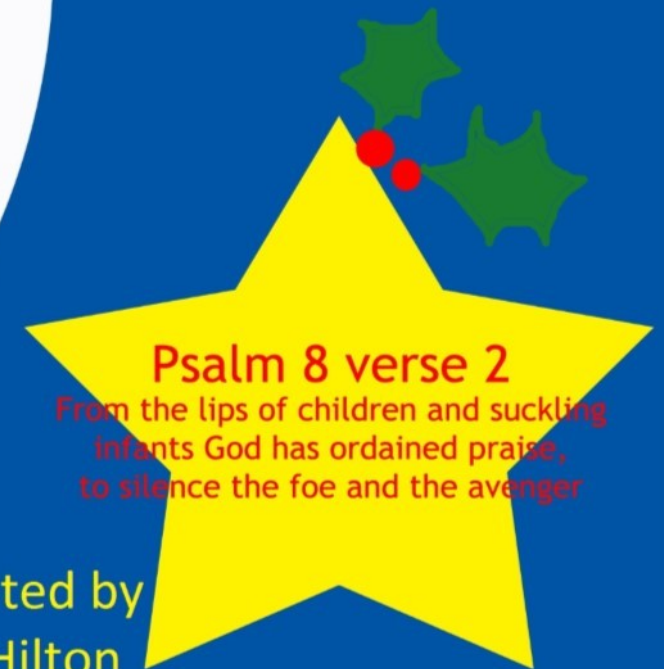


Christmas Creche material

December



Psalm 8 verse 2

From the lips of children and suckling  
infants God has ordained praise,  
to silence the foe and the avenger

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Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem.

When they got there they could not find anywhere to sleep.

All the houses were full up.

There were no rooms left for them to stay in and no beds for them to sleep in.

So they ended up in a stable where animals live



While they were there Mary gave birth to baby Jesus  
So Mary wrapped Jesus up in cloth and put him  
in a box where animals eat called a manger

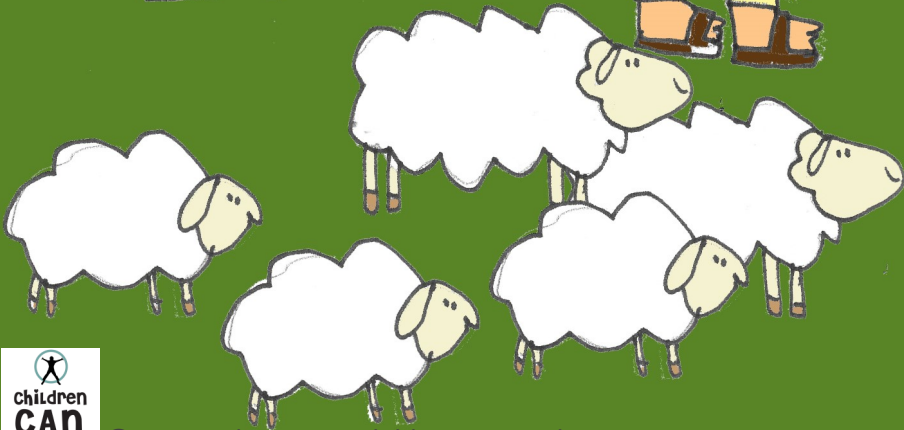
A star shone above the stable to show that  
Jesus was special

That night some shepherds were looking after their sheep

An angel of the Lord stood in front of them.  
Gods glory was shining all around  
and the shepherds were scared.



The angel said to them “Don’t be afraid. I’ve got  
some good news for you.  
Today your saviour was born in Bethlehem.  
He is Jesus Christ the Lord.  
He is going to save the whole world.  
This is how you will know him: you will find a  
baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a feeding box”.





Then lots of angels from heaven joined the first angel. They praised God together. It was amazing. Then the angels left the shepherds and went back to heaven.

The shepherds decided to go and see Jesus.

They found Mary and Joseph and they saw baby Jesus just like the angels had said.



They told lots of people about what the angels had said. Everyone was amazed

Then the shepherds went back to their sheep worshipping God. Everything they had seen was just like the angels had said. Everybody knew that Jesus was going to do something special. Something that would change the world!!

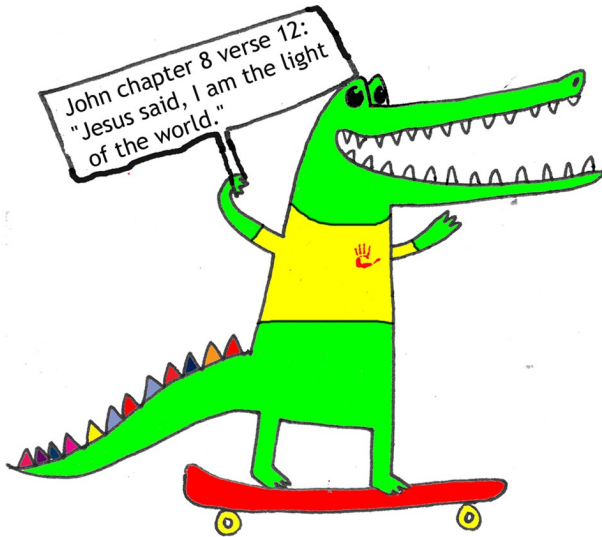
He was going to save people.

Week 1

Jesus is the way to God

We all start off small when we are babies and then we grow bigger. When Jesus came from heaven he was born as a baby too and then he grew bigger. Jesus came to rescue the world.

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The angels worshipped God and the shepherds worshipped God. Lets pretend to be them and lets worship God like they would have.



I love you Lord Jesus  
I ask you to stay  
close by me forever and love me i pray  
Bless all the dear children in your tender care  
and take us to heaven to live with you there





## Make some Christmas star cookies

You will need:

- An adult
- 350g plain white flour
- 1 tsp of bicarbonate of soda
- 2 tsp of ground ginger
- 100g of butter
- 175g of soft brown sugar
- 4 tbsp of golden syrup
- 1 egg beaten

1. Sift the flour, bicarbonate of soda and ginger into a bowl, rub in the butter, stir in the sugar, beat the syrup with the egg and then stir in.
  2. Mix to form a dough and knead well until smooth. Roll out on a lightly floured surface to 5mm thick.
  3. Using suitable cutters, cut out star shapes and place on a greased baking sheet. Bake at 190 'c for 12-15 mins.
- Cool sharing them with your friends and family



Powerful pig's prayer

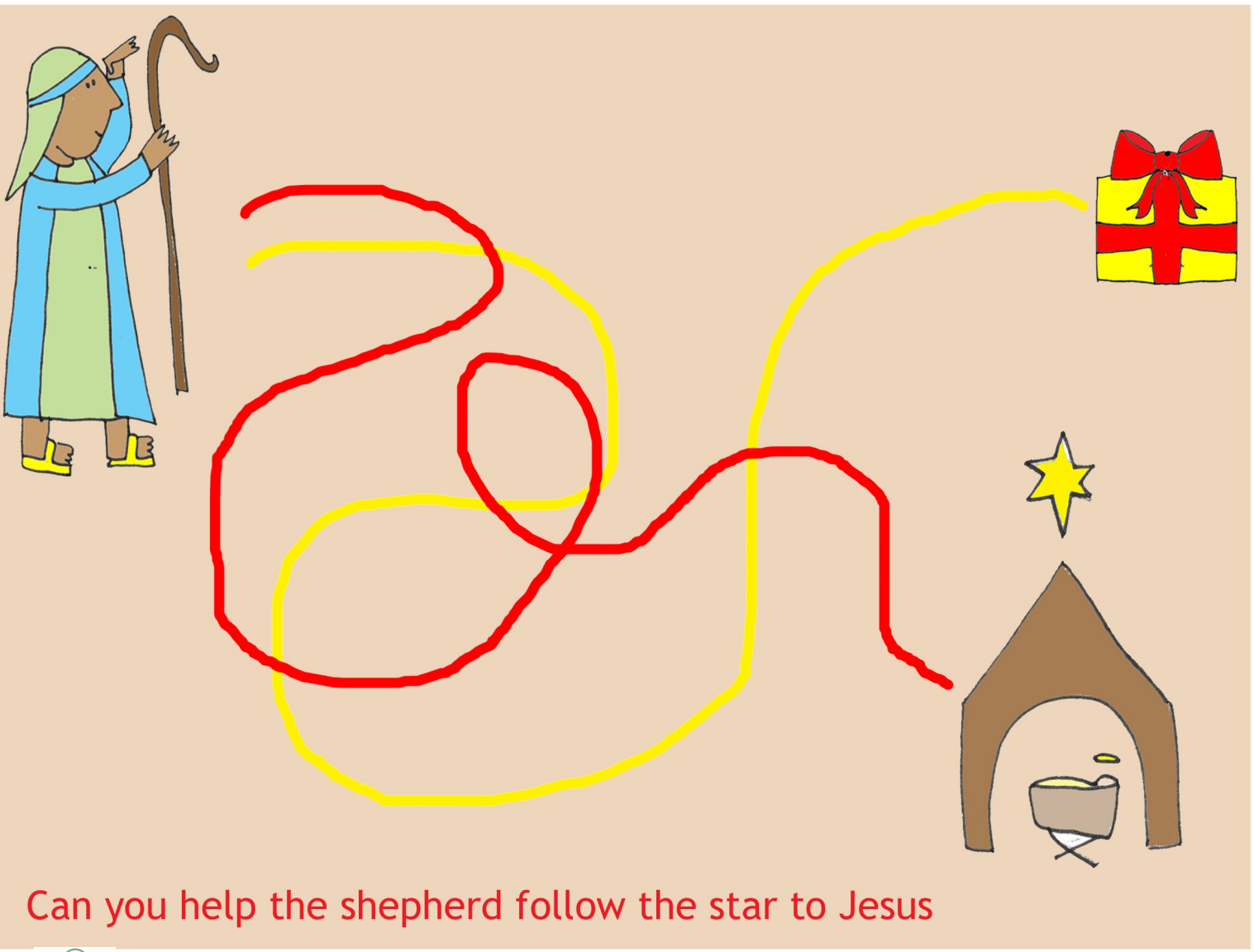


Can you colour this picture if Baby Jesus?



**Week 2**  
**The shepherds visited Jesus**

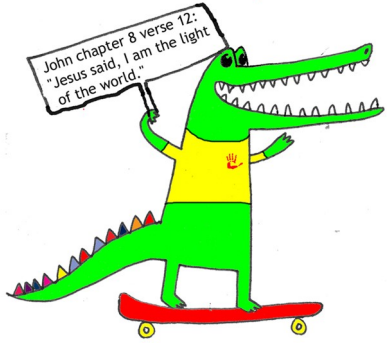
The Shepherds could have just listened to the angels, but they didn't they decided to follow Jesus. Because they went to see him they were excited!



Can you help the shepherd follow the star to Jesus



Dear Jesus  
Please help...(name the people you know who are not friends with Jesus) learn about you this Christmas and follow you,  
In Jesus name Aaaaaaaamen



Follow these words and actions to thank Jesus for coming to rescue the world

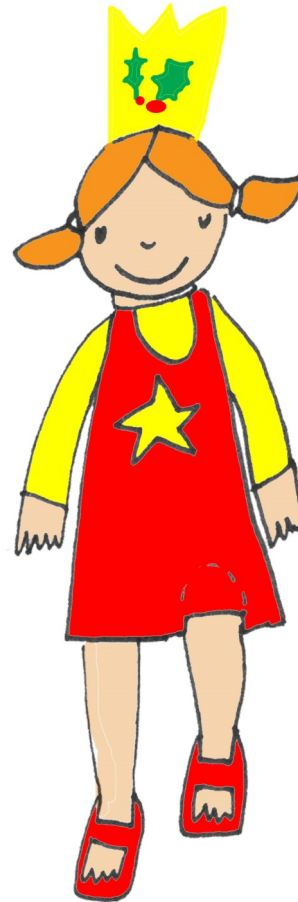
*I will praise you Jesus praise you with my hands  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus I love you*



Find the baby Jesus



Ask Mummy or Daddy to help you dress up as a shepherd, Then ask them to hide a baby doll for you to find. To give you a clue to find where it is ask them to stick a picture of a star above it.



*I will praise you Jesus praise you with my friends  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus I love you*



*I will praise you Jesus prasiie you with my feet  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus I love you*

# Week 3

The angels were happy because they knew Jesus would do something great



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WEEK 3

Back (all pieces are glued onto this base)

## Make an angel Christmas decoration

You will need: An adult to help

Scissors

Glue

Cut out the angel peices

The large red piece is the bottom

To it, glue (in order)

1. The dress (blue)
- 2, The head/neck
3. The hair (on to the head)
4. The wings
5. The star
6. The Hands (so they overlap the star a little)
7. The feet (underneath the large peice)

\*Look at the finished image if you get stuck.



Powerful pig's prayer



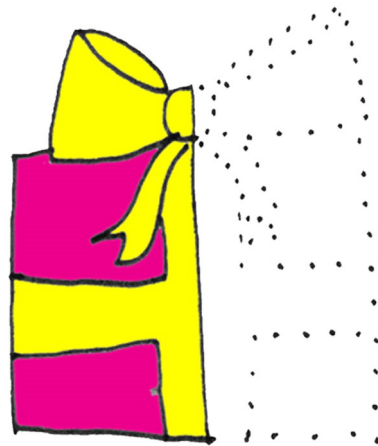
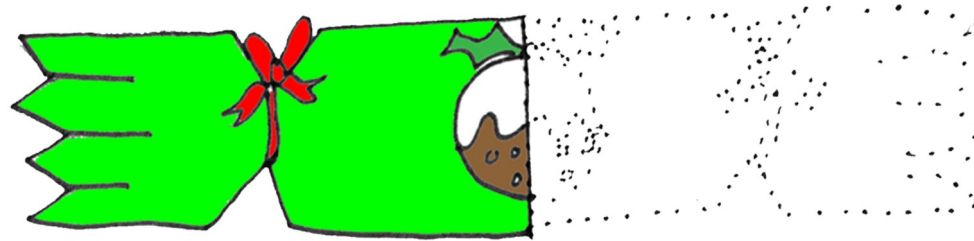
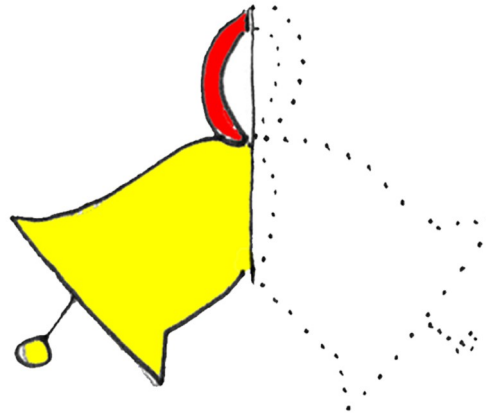
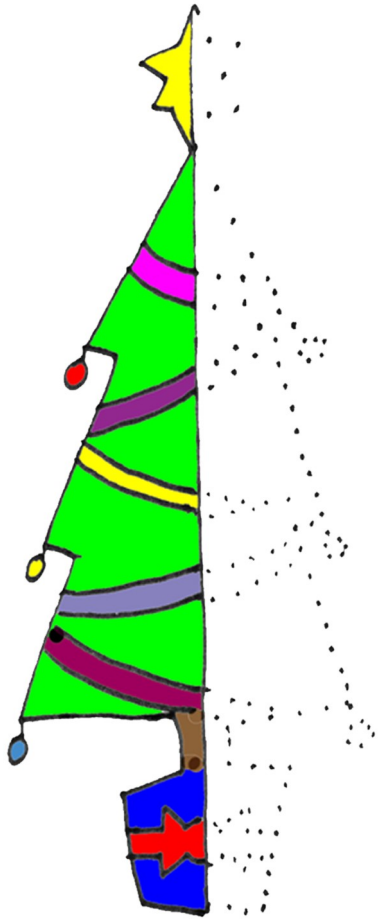
Dear God, thank you for Christmas time.  
 We pray for those who do not know you yet.  
 Please help them. We also pray for those  
 who are sad. Please make them happy.  
 In Jesus name. Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaamen.



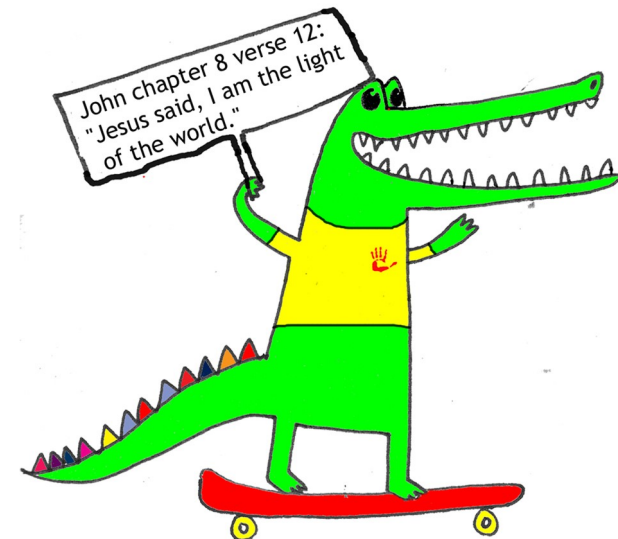
# Helping Hand



The angels had a party to celebrate that Jesus came to earth. Celebrate with your friends and family too. Sing your favorite worship song together, decorate your house and have fun together. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!**



# Clever Croc's Memory Verse



Join the dots to and colour to finish these Christmas pictures.