



LifeWay | VBS

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

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BIBLE - JSB p 12	Bible - JSB p 18	Bible - JSB p 38	Bible - JSB p 176	Bible - JSB p 184
EXPLORE - Plants & Walk	EXPLORE - Family	EXPLORE - Rain Boots & Water	EXPLORE - Tunnel & Dress up	EXPLORE - Nativity & Swaddle
CRAFTS - Color Sheet 1	CRAFTS - Color Sheet 2	CRAFTS - Color Sheet 3	CRAFTS - Color Sheet 4	CRAFTS - Color Sheet 5
MUSIC - God of Wonders & Indescribable	MUSIC - This is my Father's World & Made to Praise	MUSIC - Great Light of the World & He Knows my Name	MUSIC - Beautiful One & Come Thou Fount	MUSIC - Joy to the World & For Unto us a Child is Born
FUN TIME: Pound the Hammer	FUN TIME: Peek-A-Boo	FUN TIME: Obstacle Course	FUN TIME: Decorate Tunnel	FUN TIME: Explore Trucks

DAY 1

GOD MADE A BEAUTIFUL WORLD

Theme Verse: God loves us. *Psalm 107:1*

Today's Point: God made everything.

BABIES–YOUNGER 1s

—Based on Genesis 1:1-31

- God made the world.
- God made the day and the night.
- God made the land and the oceans.
- God made plants and trees.
- God made the sun, moon, and the stars.
- God made all the fish, animals, and birds.
- God made people.
- Everything God made is good.

OLDER 1s–2s

—Based on Genesis 1:1-31

In the beginning, God made the world. He made light for the world. God called the light *day*, and He called the darkness *night*.

God made the dry ground and the oceans. God looked at the things He had made. Everything was good.

God said, "Let the land grow all kinds of plants." God made the plants with seed. God saw that what He had made was good.

God made the bright sun to shine in the daytime. He made the moon for the nighttime. God made all the stars.

God made fish and ocean animals. God made all the birds.

God made all kinds of animals to live on the land. God made people. God planned for people to take care of the world He made. God looked at the world. Everything He had made was good.

BIBLE: In the Jesus Storybook Bible, our story is on page 12. You can find a video of the reading on our VVBS page.

EXPLORE: Go for a nature walk as a family, examine the plants outside, and how God intentionally made everything you see on your walk. Point out how God loves us and created us because of that love for us. If you can't go outside, go to a window to explore.

The grass, the soil that helps the plants grow.

The sky, look all the colors that we see in the sky.

The clouds and all their shapes.

CRAFTS: Color Sheet 1. Talk about what the picture shows from the Bible time.

MUSIC: Go to our Spotify Playlist and listen to God of Wonders and Indescribable. Sing together as a family.

FUN TIME: Pound the Hammer. It's about to get loud in your house, but let your little make a joyful noise unto the Lord with a plastic hammer or tool on a pot. Let see how God gives them the ability to make music that honors Him. What does that toy hammer sound like on a different surface? Is it louder or softer?

PRAY: Teach your little how to close his or her eyes. Show them on how you talk to God, and thank Him for His creation of all things. Thank Him for creating us.

God created everything in the world.



How many birds are there?

Can you make a sun?

Where is the tree?

How many bikes are there?

Where are the birds sitting?

Can you color the flowers red & purple?

DAY 2

GOD MADE FAMILIES

Theme Verse: *God loves us. Psalm 107:1*

Today's Point: God planned for my family.

BABIES–YOUNGER 1s

—Based on Genesis 2:7-8,16-24; 3:15,20; 4:1-2

- God made the world and all the plants and animals.
- The best thing God made was people.
- God made a man and named him Adam.
- God made a woman to help Adam.
- Adam named the woman Eve.
- Adam and Eve had children, Cain and Abel.
- God planned for families.

OLDER 1s–2s

—Based on Genesis 2:7-8,16-24; 3:15,20; 4:1-2

Trees, grass, flowers, birds, cats, and cows—God made everything. The most wonderful things God made were people. The first person God made was a man. God called the man Adam. He put Adam in a beautiful garden named Eden.

God made animals to put in the garden, but none of the animals were the kind of helper that Adam needed. So God made a woman, and Adam named her Eve.

Adam and Eve had children. They had sons named Cain and Abel. Cain and Abel grew just like all children do. God planned for the first family.

BIBLE STORY PLUS

BIBLE : In the Jesus Storybook Bible, our story is on page 18. You can find a video of the reading on our VVBS page.

EXPLORE: Family. God made your family. Show pictures around the house of your family, and tell your little about how God created your family. If you have some baby dolls, or stuffed animals play pretend on taking care of the family and what that looks like.

CRAFTS: Color Sheet 2. Talk about what the picture shows from the Bible time.

MUSIC: Go to our Spotify Playlist and listen to This is My Father's World and Made to Praise. Sing together as a family.

FUN TIME: Where are they? Play a condensed version of Hide and Seek or Peek-a-Boo. Ask things like, "Where's daddy?" "Where's mommy?" "Where's Granny?" "Where's our doggy?"

PRAY: Teach your little how to close his or her eyes. Show them on how you talk to God, and thank Him for your family. Thank Him for putting you each together.



God made Adam and Eve and loved them with all of his heart.

How many birds are there?

Can you make a sun?

How many trees are there?

Circle Adam & Eve?

Color the lion orange?

Can you make a Smiley Face in the sky?

DAY 3

GOD CARED FOR NOAH

Theme Verse: God loves us. *Psalm 107:1*

Today's Point: God cares for me.

BABIES–YOUNGER 1s

—Based on Genesis 6:9-10,14-22; 7:1,13-19; 8:1-3,13-20

- Noah loved God.
- God told Noah to build a big boat called an ark.
- God told Noah to take his family and two of every animal into the ark.
- It rained and rained for forty days.
- Noah, his family, and the animals were safe on the ark.
- It stopped raining and God said to come out of the ark.
- Noah thanked God for taking care of him and his family.

OLDER 1s–2s

—Based on Genesis 6:9-10,14-22; 7:1,13-19; 8:1-3,13-20

Noah was a good man who loved God. One day God told Noah to build a big boat called an ark.

God also told Noah to take two of every kind of animal with him into the ark. God said it would rain. Noah, his family, and the animals would be safe in the ark.

Noah worked hard to get the ark ready. God told Noah when to get on the ark. Noah's family and all the animals went into the ark.

It rained and rained for forty days. When the rain stopped, Noah waited for the water to dry up. One day God said, "Come out of the ark. Bring your family and the animals with you." Noah thanked God for taking care of him and his family.

BIBLE : In the Jesus Storybook Bible, our story is on page 38. You can find a video of the reading on our VVBS page.

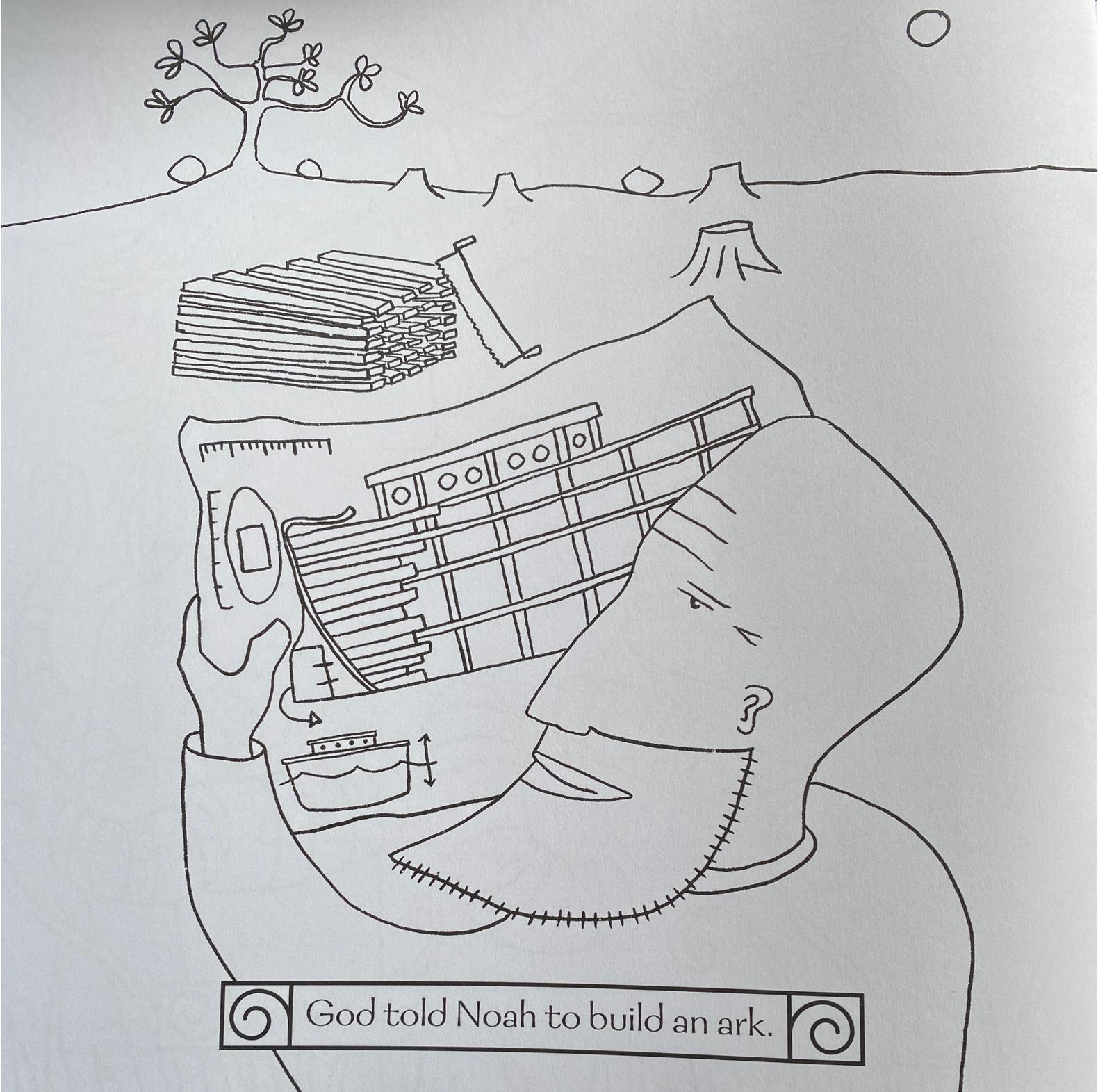
EXPLORE: Bring out the rain boots and water. Play in the water. Play in the dirt. Talk about how Noah never saw rain and then a big pool of water covered the whole world.

CRAFTS: Color Sheet 3. Talk about what the picture shows from the Bible time.

MUSIC: Go to our Spotify Playlist and listen to Great Light of the World and He Knows my Name. Sing together as a family.

FUN TIME: Obstacle Course - place pool noodles or toys on the floor, jump over them, swerve them, or hide in a box. Make everyday things something to jump over or go under like a broom stick.

PRAY: Teach your little how to close his or her eyes. Show them on how you talk to God, and thank Him for caring for you. Thank Him for taking care of you. He gives us our home, food, water, friends, family, and everything. Thank Him for all of it.



God told Noah to build an ark.

How many circles are there?

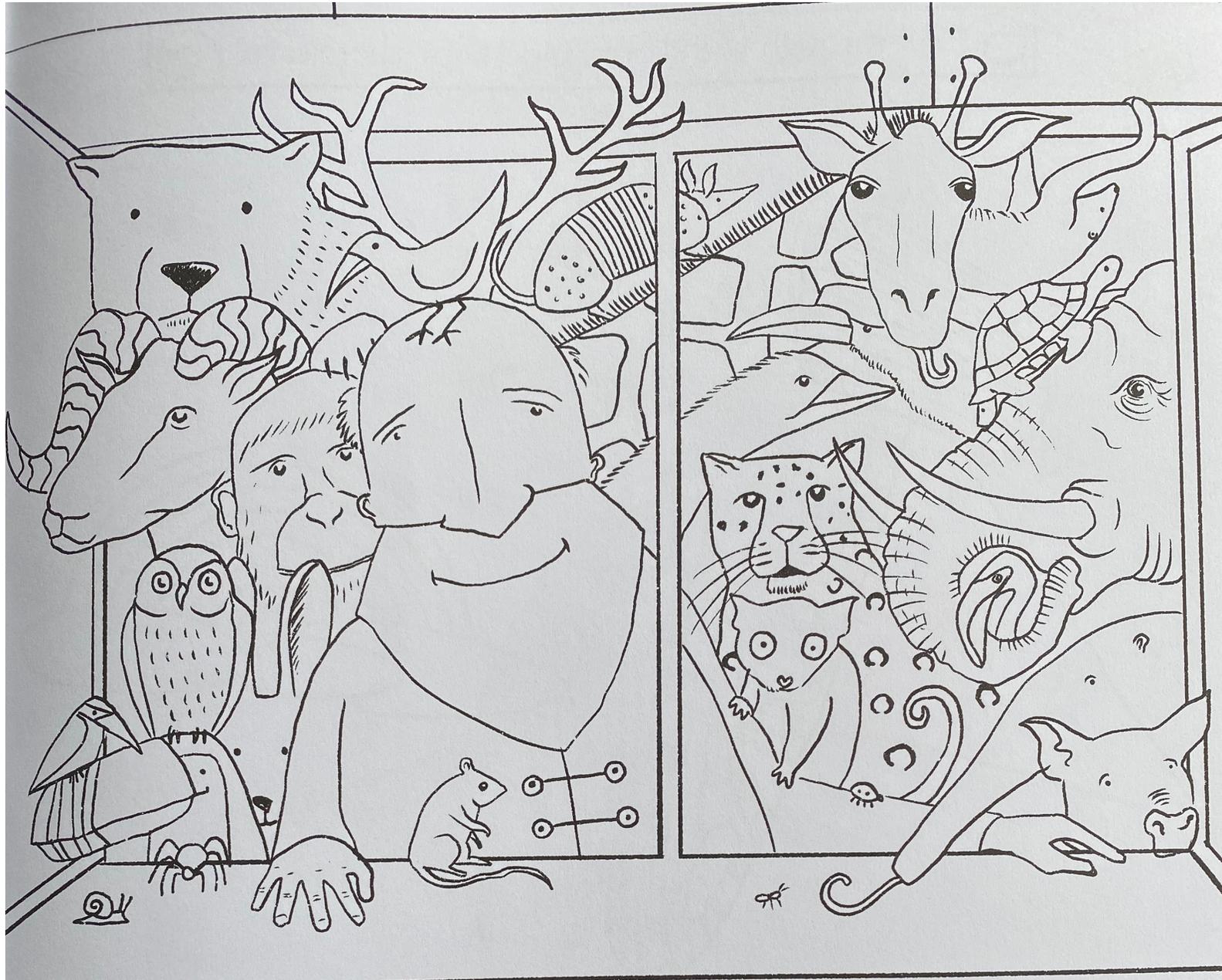
Can you make the sun bigger?

Where is the saw?

Can you color the ark brown?

Where is the sun?

Can you color the tree green?



© God told Noah, "Bring all the animals aboard." ©

How many birds are there?

Circle the turtle?

Where is the pig?

How many bugs are there?

Where are the bird sitting?

Can you color the leopard yellow?

DAY 4

MARY AND JOSEPH HEARD GOOD NEWS

Theme Verse: God loves us. *Psalm 107:1*

Today's Point: God had a plan for Jesus.

BABIES–YOUNGER 1s

—Based on Matthew 1:18-24; Luke 1:26-56

- God sent an angel to talk to Mary.
- The angel said God chose Mary to have a baby.
- God sent an angel to talk to Joseph in a dream.
- The angel told Joseph about Mary's baby.
- The baby's name would be Jesus.
- The angel said that Jesus would help all people.
- Mary and Joseph did what God told them to do.

BIBLE STORY FOR 2s

—Based on Matthew 1:18-24; Luke 1:26-56

God sent an angel to talk to a young woman named Mary. The angel said, "God has chosen you to be the mother of a special baby boy. His name will be Jesus.

Mary said, "I will do what God wants me to do." The angel left Mary.

Mary was going to marry a man named Joseph. Joseph was a kind man who did things that were right.

One night, while Joseph was sleeping, God sent an angel in a dream. The angel said, "Mary is going to have a baby. The baby is God's Son. You will name Him Jesus. He will help all people."

When Joseph awoke he remembered his dream. Joseph did what God told him to do. Joseph and Mary were married. They waited for the day Jesus would be born.

DAY 4

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BIBLE STORY

BIBLE : In the Jesus Storybook Bible, our story is on page 176. You can find a video of the reading on our VVBS page.

EXPLORE: Dress-Up & Tents- Find some sheets and dress-up like Mary and the Angel. Act out how the angel came to them. If your little is too little for dress-up, make a tent out of your sheets, get some lights and talk about how the Light of the world was born.

CRAFTS: Color Sheet 4. Talk about what the picture shows from the Bible time.

MUSIC: Go to our Spotify Playlist and listen to Beautiful One and Come Thou Fount. Sing together as a family.

FUN TIME: Build-a-Tunnel Find an empty box to create a tunnel to crawl through. If the little can, have them decorate his or her tunnel to keep for fun. Get a flash light to light the tunnel, showing how the Light was born.

PRAY: Teach your little how to close his or her eyes. Show them on how you talk to God, and thank Him for bringing Jesus to us. God made a way for us to be in His family, and that is through Jesus. Jesus is the Light of the world.



“Mary, you’re going to have a baby boy. He is God’s own Son!”



How many birds are there?

Where is the rooster?

Where is the rooster?

Where are the birds sitting?

Can you color Mary's dress blue?

Can you make the angel shine in yellow?

DAY 5

JESUS WAS BORN

Theme Verse: God loves us. *Psalm 107:1*

Today's Point: God loves me and sent Jesus.

BABIES–YOUNGER 1s

—Based on Luke 2:1-20

- Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem.
- Joseph found a place for Mary to rest.
- Soon Baby Jesus was born.
- Mary wrapped the special baby in soft cloths.
- She laid Him in a manger bed.
- Shepherds heard that Baby Jesus was born.
- The shepherds hurried to see Him and thanked God for Jesus.

OLDER 1s–2s

—Based on Luke 2:1-20

Mary, Joseph, and many other people went to Bethlehem. The inn was full. But Joseph found a place where they could rest.

Soon Baby Jesus was born. Mary gently wrapped Him in soft cloths to keep Him warm. She laid Jesus in a manger. A manger was a feeding bin for animals. Mary and Joseph took special care of the tiny Baby Jesus.

Shepherds heard that Baby Jesus was born. They hurried to see Him. They thanked God for the special baby. Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds were happy that Jesus was born.

BIBLE : In the Jesus Storybook Bible, our story is on page 184. You can find a video of the reading on our VVBS page.

EXPLORE: Dress-Up & Swaddle - Much like Day 4, find some sheets and dress-up/swaddle like Jesus. If your little is too little for dress-up, sing them Christmas Carols that talk about Jesus being born.

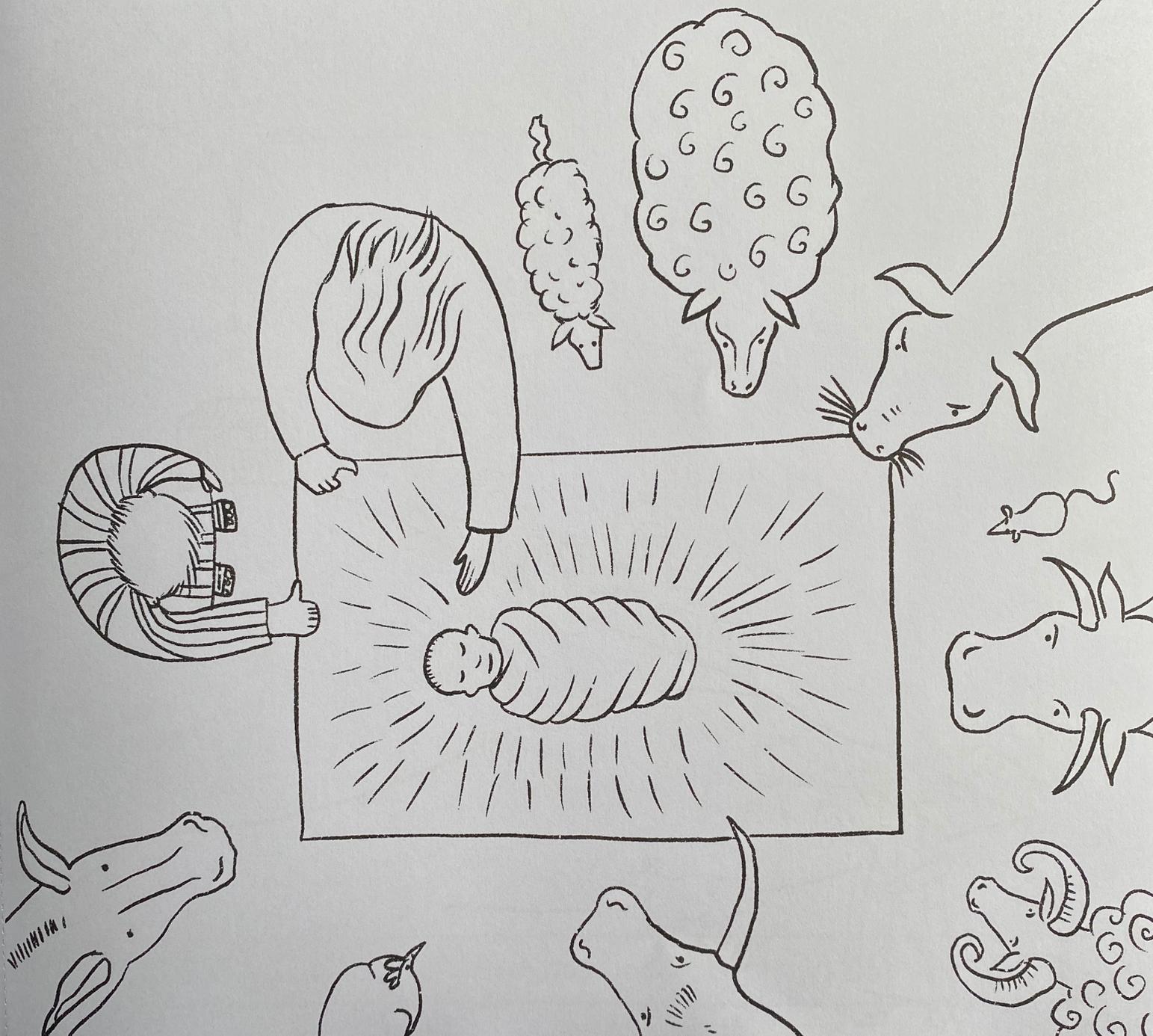
CRAFTS: Color Sheet 5. Talk about what the picture shows from the Bible time.

MUSIC: Go to our Spotify Playlist and listen to Joy to the World and For Unto us a Child is Born. Sing together as a family.

FUN TIME: Explore different types of fabric. Do they make them feel the same: do they look the same: do they do the same things. Blankets are soft for sleep. Outdoor rugs are rough to get dirt. Thick fabrics keep us warm, while thin fabrics keep us cool.

PRAY: Teach your little how to close his or her eyes. Show them how you talk to God, and again thank Him for bringing Jesus to us. God made a way for us to be in His family, and that is through Jesus. Jesus is the Light of the world.

God's Son, Jesus, was born where the animals stayed—a stable.



How many animals are there?

Where is the rooster?

Circle the mouse?

Circle the ram?

Can you color Mary's dress blue?

Can you make the hay around Jesus yellow?