

Game: Nativity Guess Who (Play with your family)

I'm going to Describe one of the nativity characters and your family have to guess who it is...

Angel=They are bright, like singing songs, a have a special message to share

Mary=Loves God, was a little shocked when they saw an angel, their belly grew really big, in pictures they are often wearing blue, has Baby Jesus.

Donkey=They have big ears, went on a long journey, carried carried Marry on their back all the way to Bethlehem.

Joseph=due to be married, saw an angel, stuck by Mary and obeyed God.

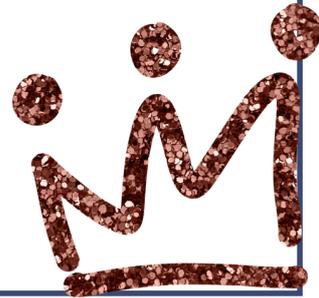
Wise men=They followed a star, met a scary King called Herod, gave 3 presents to Jesus.

Shepherd=They work all day and all night, they have to keep sheep safe

Big photo challenge:

You will need a camera or photo/device with a built-in camera.

- .Take a photo of some tinsel
- .Take a close up photo of some fiary lights
- .Take a photo of your Christmas tree
- .Take a photo of someone in your family eating chocolate
- .Take a photo of some wrapping paper
- .Take a close up photo of a wrapped up Christmas present
- .Take a photo of a Christmas card with the Nativity scene on it



Watch: Saddleback Kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=22SMUUMsx0o>

Story: Travellers from the East (Matthew 2:1-14)

When Jesus was born, some wise men from the East travelled to Jerusalem and asked, 'Where is the child born to be king of the Jews? We saw his star in the East and have come to worship him.' When Herod heard this, he asked his advisers where this child would be born. They said that their Bible (which was the same as our Old Testament) told them that the new king would be a child born in Bethlehem. Herod sent the wise men to Bethlehem to find the new king. 'I want to worship him too,' he said. 'Please come back and tell me where you find the child.' The wise men left Jerusalem. They saw the star again as it went ahead of them to Bethlehem, to the very place where the child was living. They found the child, Jesus, with his mother Mary. They worshipped him. Although he was a small child, they knew he was also a great king. They gave their special gifts of gold (which was a gift for a king), frankincense and myrrh to the child King. An angel told the wise men not to go back to Herod, and another angel told Joseph to take Jesus to Egypt. Jesus the King was kept safe.

Bible verse: Matthew 2:11 They fell down and worshipped him. Matthew 2:11

Craft: Draw the 3 Wise Men <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3G0D5sMBpMw>

Prayer:

Dear God, Thank you God for sending your own son Jesus to the world and giving him as the greatest gift of all. Amen.