

***Oak Arbor New Church Sunday School: Lessons for Preschool – Kindergarten***

**Lesson 1.14: A CHILD IS BORN— Luke 2**  
*may be done over a two week period*

**TEACHER PREPARATION**

Read over Luke 2.

*NOTE: This lesson could easily be used for 2 Sunday School lessons. Cover the Lord's birth the first week and make the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes. Read about the shepherds the second week and make the sheep ornament or a sheep to put near the baby Lord.*

**WORSHIP CIRCLE**

**READING**

Read aloud *A Child Is Born To Us*, illustrated Marguerite Acton (published by the Office of Education in 2002). This book covers the whole Christmas story and has lovely illustrations. Read the simpler version of the text. (There is full text on one page and a simpler version for younger children.)

Read the first half of the story the first Sunday (including the Lord's birth) and start with the story of the shepherds coming to see the baby Lord the second Sunday.

**STORY AND DISCUSSION**

Christmas is the celebration of the day when a wonderful baby - the baby Lord Jesus - was born. This is the most important thing that has ever happened!

**RECITATION**

Now we will say something from this story in the Lord's Word. I will say a part, and you say it after me.

“And she brought forth her firstborn Son,  
and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths,  
and laid him in a manger,  
because there was no room for them in the inn.”

**ACTIVITY: Wrapped in Swaddling Cloths**

Wrap a baby doll in swaddling clothes to see how people wrapped their babies at the time of the Lord's birth. Use a large piece of flannel like a receiving blanket and then wrap this with strips of soft cloth.

**Alternate PROJECT: Standing Sheep** *(see below)*

**Another PROJECT: A Lamb Ornament** *(see below)*

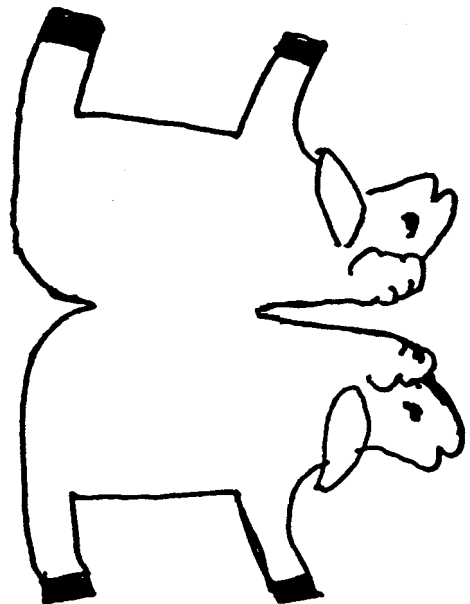
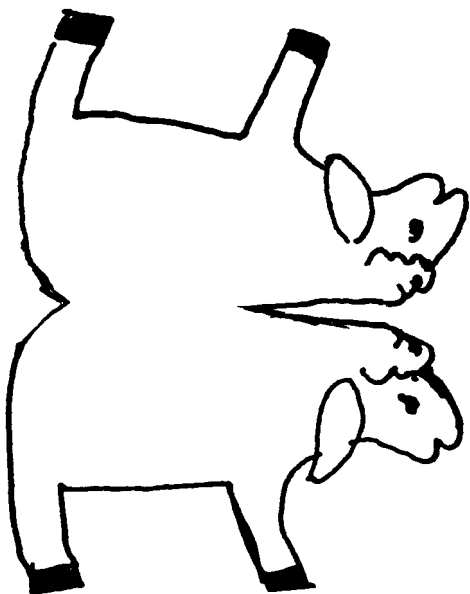
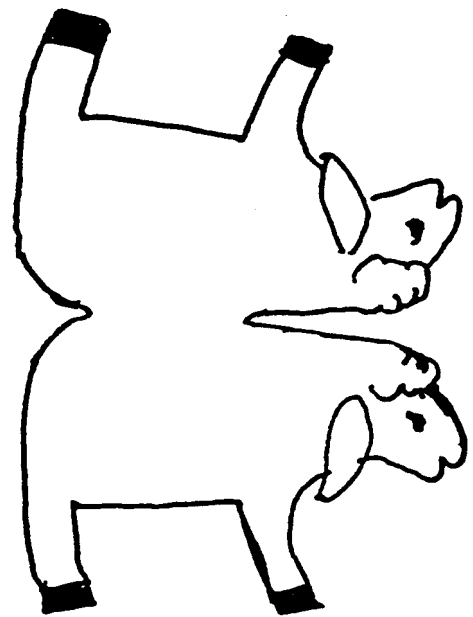
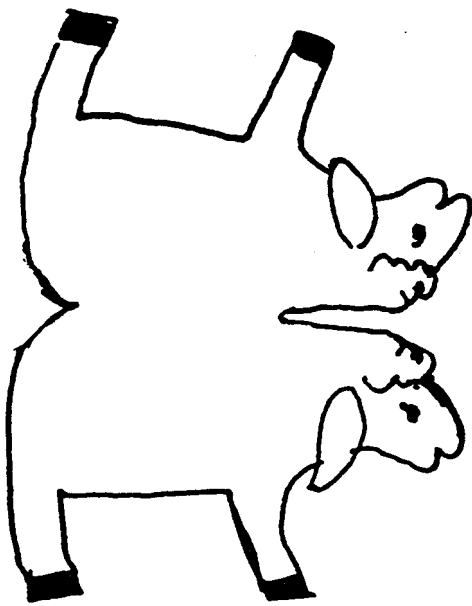
## Standing Sheep

### Materials:

sheep pattern  
heavy paper  
cotton balls, pulled apart

### Directions:

Print the sheep on cover stock or cut them out and glue them onto heavy paper. Color the sheep and glue cotton balls onto them. Then fold the sheep in half so that they can stand up. These sheep can be put by the shepherds in your nativity scene.



RELIGION PROJECTS

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**Text: Matthew 1:18-25; 2:13-23**

**Subject: The Lord Comes into the World**

**Dole Notes:** Volume: 4 Chapter: 101 Page: 240

**Age Group:** Beginners, 3-5

basic supplies:      

materials:

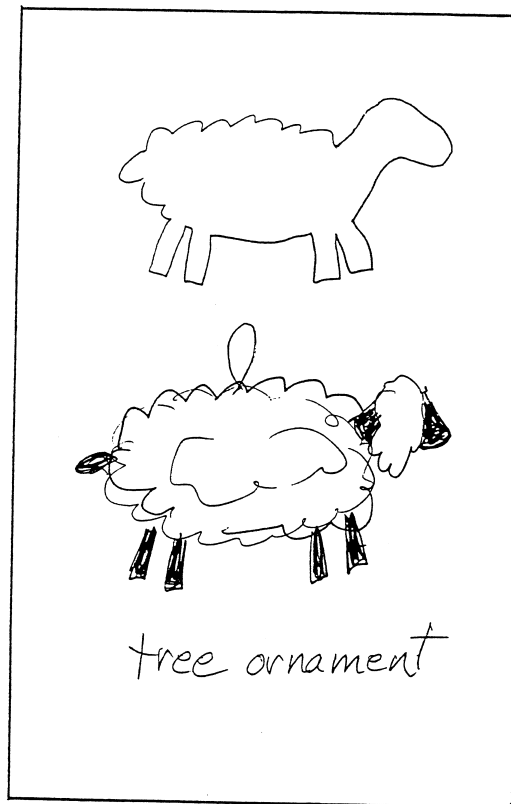
- black card board
- wire
- cotton

teacher preparation:

- cut lamb shapes

procedure:

- glue cotton to lamb
- add wire



notes:

MUSIC: first songs: } Christmas  
Lori's tape: } songs  
Liturgy: }