

The Birth of the Lord

Make a picture of Baby Jesus in the stable to help children remember how He brought light into the world.

Supplies:

- 1 printed page
- oil pastels
- watercolor paints
- paint brush
- 1 piece of sturdy yellow paper

Project instructions:

1. The printed page has the outline of a stable on it. Draw a picture of Baby Jesus in the manger inside the stable. The manger would probably be wooden, so you could make it brown. Make the straw which cushioned the Baby yellow. Jesus was wearing swaddling clothes. Color them white. Color the Baby's face, too.
2. Now add rays of white and yellow light coming from the Baby. These can go all the way past the roof of the stable and up into the sky. You can also add a star if you wish.
3. Using black or very dark blue paint, paint all over your picture. The manger and the stable outlines may not show up very well, but Baby Jesus and the light coming from Him should shine through the darkness!
4. Glue your project to the center of the sturdy yellow paper to create a frame.



