

Who Saw the Lord?

*“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for Him; we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.”
(Isaiah 25:8-9)*

Make a mural or accordion book showing the people who saw the Lord and rejoiced in His salvation. Be sure to show Mary and Joseph with the infant Lord, the shepherds, Simeon, Anna, and the wise men.

Materials:

paper (stiff paper such as cover stock, card stock or poster board would be ideal)
colored pencils, markers, oil pastels or crayons
tape
optional: scissors

Procedure for a Mural:

1. Make a picture of each person or group of people who saw the Lord. Think about ways to use the position of their bodies or facial expression to communicate their feelings toward the newborn King.
2. For a group mural project, have each person choose one story to illustrate. Then arrange these on a bulletin board (or a large piece of poster board) in the order in which they saw the Lord, starting with Mary.

Procedure for an Accordion Book:

1. For an accordion book, choose what size you want to make the pages. These could be “letter size” (8.5” by 11”) or perhaps half that size (4.25” by 5.5”) for a much smaller book. Then use one page for each illustration. When finished, tape the pages together side by side and fold like an “accordion” to make a book that stands on display so that all of the pages can be viewed.
2. Optional: Add a simple caption or quotation from the Word for each page.

