

## 2017 Advent Festival Activity

# Away in an Advent Manger & Baby Jesus



## What You Need

- Manger Handout (*printed in color*)
- Glue
- Colored crayons
- Scissors
- Tape
- Straw
- Small squares of toilet paper
- Cookies - *Vienna Finger, Nutter Butter, or any other cookie/candy that is "baby-body" shaped!*

## Preparation before Activity

- Print out Manger Handout
- Cut toilet paper into squares

## What To Do

1. Follow instructions on Manger Handout. Younger students may need assistance cutting out the manger so that it folds correctly.
2. Place a small amount of straw into the bottom of the manger.
3. Wrap your cookie in the square of toilet paper so that it looks like a baby swaddled in a blanket:
  - Place toilet paper on table with a corner at the top, like a diamond-shape
  - Place "baby" in center of toilet paper, with "head" at top corner
  - Fold up bottom corner
  - Fold 2 sides around "baby"
  - Secure with a piece of tape
4. Place your "Baby Jesus Cookie" in the manger.

