

2017 Advent Festival Activity

Nativity Stable

Let's build as carpenters the way Joseph may have done in his workshop with Jesus!



What You Need

- Wooden Birdhouses* - You may order the birdhouses shown above from Oriental Trading Company (item # IN-57/6085) or make your own using "Nativity Manger from a Box" directions
*NOTE: We will be building these birdhouses WITHOUT the front panel with the hole so they look like a stable
- Colored markers or crayons
- Angel Stickers
- Star Stickers
- *Optional:* Straw for floor of stable

Preparation before Activity

- If possible, remove front panel with round hole from birdhouse kit so students do not build with this piece

What To Do

1. Follow directions to make birdhouse (stable!).
2. Instruct students to either DRAW or PLACE an **ANGEL** sticker on one side of the roof, and a **STAR** on the other.
3. *Optional:* Place straw at the bottom of stable