

# Danielle's Place

of Crafts and Activities

Welcome to Danielle's Place! We believe learning should be fun. This site is dedicated to teaching children through crafts and activities. You will find hundreds of inexpensive crafts and activities for children. Most of the crafts and activities on this site are Bible-based and are great to use in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, preschool, and home school. You will find complete Sunday school lessons and lessons for Christian homes schools.

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## Crafts and Activities About Jesus for Sunday School



**Bible Themes on this Page:** Isaiah predicts Jesus' Birth, Jesus was a Special Baby, Mary tells her Good News, Jesus Goes to Church, Jesus Grew and I am Growing, and Jesus Tempted in the Wilderness, Jesus said, "Let the children come unto me."

### Isaiah Predicts Jesus' Birth

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Scripture Reference: Isaiah 7:14

I teach 4 - 6 year olds and they are so much fun. Two weeks before Christmas, I gave a Sunday school lesson incorporating Isaiah 7:14 and how Isaiah had predicted so many years before about Jesus' birth. I tried to get them to predict what they thought would happen on earth 100 years from now. I got so many responses like: living in glass bubbles in the air, living on the moon, thinking of where you want to be and then appearing there, no more hunger anywhere, no sickness, etc. We made the **scroll** (Go to [Christmas Crafts Page 2](#) for directions and a pattern) and it was so easy for them to do. They were astounded on how a clean white sheet turned into an old-time scroll. Using the concentrated tea was easy and not too messy for cleanup. I heard a few parents' comments on how genuine they looked. The kids got to put them up on their Christmas trees. Sent in by Anita



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### Jesus was a Special Baby

Scripture Reference: Matthew 2:1-12

Concepts - Jesus was a special baby

1. See [Moses lesson](#) for activities about babies.
2. **Make a baby covered with a blanket picture** - Before class cut out pictures of babies and baby things from magazines. Cut out small squares of fabric for blankets. In class have the children glue the baby picture and baby things onto construction paper. Give them each a scrap of material to glue on top of the baby for a blanket. Write on the top of the paper: "Jesus was a Special Baby."
3. **Scribble like a baby** - Have the children scribble like a baby all over a piece of construction paper. When they are finished scribbling, let them use water color paint to paint over the scribbles. The paint will not stick to the crayons and will make a very pretty picture.
4. **Taste baby food** - Bring in several bottles of baby food and let the children taste them.
5. Also see [Christmas Crafts Page 1](#) and [Page 2](#)

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## Baby Jesus in an Envelope Manger

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**What you will need:** Letter-sized envelope, yarn or straw, crayons, pencil, and glue.

**What to do:** Use the [pattern](#) available to members only or cut out a manger shape as shown from an envelope. Color the envelope to look like a manger. Draw a picture of baby Jesus, cut him out and place him in the manger with cut up pieces of straw or yarn.

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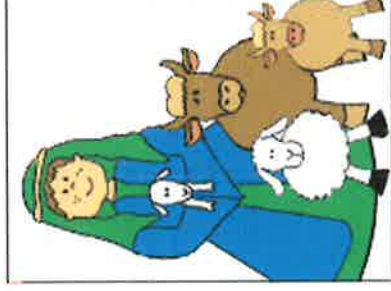
**Poem about Jesus** - Look on the [Christmas Page](#) for poems about Jesus

## Nativity Craft





[Standup Nativity Scene](#)



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## Mary Tells Her Good News

*Scripture Reference:* Luke 1:26-56

*Concepts:* Mary was happy and shared her good news about Baby Jesus. We can tell people about Baby Jesus too.

### Crafts and Activities

1. Make a whispering tube out of a paper towel roll. Cover the roll with pretty paper and have the children decorate them with stickers, crayons, or markers. Instead of using paper towel rolls, you can cut pretty colors of poster board and roll it up to form a tube. Glue it together using a hot melt glue gun. Tell the story about how Mary told her good news. Discuss how we can tell people about Jesus.
2. Whisper bible verses or short sentences through the tube and have the children repeat what you said.
3. Bring in baby items and discuss what each item is used for. Play a guessing game by removing one item when the children aren't looking and have them guess which one is missing.

## Jesus Grew and I am Growing Too

*Scripture Reference:* Matthew 2:19-23, 13:55-56 and Luke 2:4-7, 40, 51-52

*Concepts:* Jesus grew and learned many things; you are growing and learning to do many things. God made me special.

1. Outline each child's body on a big piece of paper (butcher paper used to cover bulletin boards) and then let them color it. Write the scripture verse Luke 2:40, "And the Child continued to grow and become strong, increasing in wisdom, and the grace of God was upon Him," on each sheet or paper before class.

*This idea comes from Cindi VanWingerden of Cincinnati, Ohio. She says, "I had one parent tell*