



## HANDPRINT NATIVITY

Use this craft to remind your child that they can celebrate Jesus' birth. Your child will make their Nativity scene with their hands, fingers, and paint to remember the scene of baby Jesus born in a barn in Bethlehem.



### DIRECTIONS

#### PREP

1. Squirt paint on a paper plate. Choose several colors for the barn, Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, sheep, and a star.

#### DO

1. Place a piece of paper in front of your child.
2. Have your child dip each hand into paint for the barn.  
Tip: You may choose to use a paint brush to apply the paint or wipe off excess paint from their hand dip.
3. Help your child press both hands onto the paper so that their pointer and thumbs make a triangle shape in the center.
4. Have your child dip their thumb into paint to do a fingerprint of Mary in the center of their handprint. Repeat for Joseph and Jesus.
5. Have your child dip their thumb into paint to do a fingerprint of a star at the top of the stable.
6. Have your child dip their thumb into paint to do fingerprints of sheep around the stable.
7. Use a black marker to add additional detail to your picture like stars, faces, feet, etc.

### SUPPLIES NEEDED



Paper



Washable paint



Paintbrush



Black marker



Paper plates

### TALKING POINTS

- What do you love about Jesus?
- Where do you want to hang your craft so we can see it and remember to celebrate Jesus?