

---

# Nativity Scenes Craft Ideas

---

Tidings of Joy! Unto us a Child is Born!

Nativity scenes can be as full of unique variety as tea sets. With so many options and variations, why not try your hand at making your very own? True, we may not know exactly what the historical stable looked like, and sometimes a creche can be cliché. But it's Christmas, and any scene like this can serve as a beautiful reminder of the season's joy and genuine meaning.

Here are a few methods for creating a nativity scene. The bonus here is that you can attach string or pipe cleaner and transform your Nativity "characters" into hanging Christmas ornaments!

## Verses or Captions to Consider...

*O Come Let us Adore Him*

*O Holy Night*

*"Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" -Luke 2:14*

*Hip Hurray! Let's Celebrate Jesus's Birthday!*

*And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths  
and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. -Luke 2:7*

Watch the [demonstration of these Christmas Crafts](#) on our YouTube Channel.

Don't miss all our [Christmas Sunday School Lessons](#) and [Christmas Crafts](#)



Copyright © [Ministry-To-Children.com](#) – Permission granted for any non-profit use. Written by [Kristin Schmidt](#). Illustrations from [ChristianClipArts.com](#). Scripture quotes from the Holy Bible, New International Version®, NIV® Copyright ©1973, 1978, 1984, 2011 by Biblica, Inc.®

---

# Craft one: “Stable Scene”

---

## You will need:

- Decorative markers or crayons
- Shoebox (or any sort of cardboard box)
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Tape or glue
- Hay, popsicle sticks, stickers... Depends how elaborately you care to decorate.



## Procedure:

1. Decorate the box, gluing hay, writing or gluing a caption, or adding stickers.
2. Add a manger in the center, if desired. This can be done using a toilet paper tube cut down the middle, a clothespin, popsicle sticks, or part of a paper cup.
3. Cut construction paper and add on top of the box, tenting in the middle to make a “roof”.
4. Use glue or tape to secure all items, and add Nativity characters as desired!



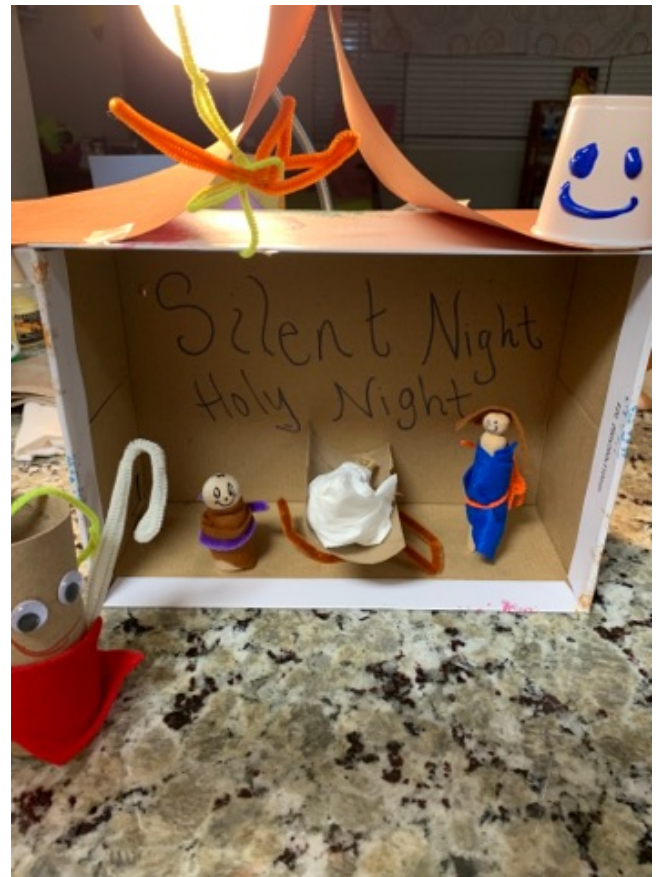
---

# Craft Two: “Nativity scene three ways”

---

## You will need:

- Paper or Styrofoam cups
- Tape, glue, or stapler
- Scissors
- Decorative materials (markers, fabric paint)
- String, pipe cleaners (optional)
- Paper towel or toilet paper tubes
- Popsicle sticks or clothespins
- Felt or Fabric
- Google eyes



## Procedure:

1. Decorate your chosen materials. Color with markers or add google eyes or fabric paint to make features pop more prominently.
2. Add “clothing” by wrapping around felt or fabric and securing with glue.
3. If desired, punch a hole near the top or wrap a string around the characters to create hang-able ornaments or decorations.
4. Characters to create include Mary, Joseph, Jesus, Shepherds, Magi, angels, and animals.



5. Hang your Nativity as a decoration or place your characters in the diorama-style “stable.”



We hope you enjoy this free resource. Everything from [Ministry-To-Children.com](http://Ministry-To-Children.com) is 100% free to copy & use in ministry. I’m Tony Kummer - I started this website in 2007, but God is using it beyond my imagination. The mission is simple.

---

## *Help you tell kids about Jesus!*

---

Our team is honored that you choose our material. Thank you for ... serving where God has placed you - telling children about Jesus – and allowing us to be a part of your mission.

We don’t ask for money, but we do need your help. Please consider the following:

1. Comment on the website to encourage our authors.
2. Link to us from your blog or church website.
3. Share our posts on Pinterest or Facebook.
4. Tell a friend to google “[Ministry to Children](http://Ministry to Children).”
5. Add me (and our team) to your personal prayer list.

Our website now has over 4,000 free resources for your children’s ministry. Each month we’re adding even more! Here are a few popular sections:

Over 300 Printable [Bible Coloring Pages](http://ministry-to-children.com/bible-coloring-pages/) -- [ministry-to-children.com/bible-coloring-pages/](http://ministry-to-children.com/bible-coloring-pages/)

Over 700 [Bible Lessons](http://ministry-to-children.com/lessons/) and Complete [Sunday School Curriculum](http://ministry-to-children.com/sunday-school-lessons/)  
[ministry-to-children.com/lessons/](http://ministry-to-children.com/lessons/) -- [ministry-to-children.com/sunday-school-lessons/](http://ministry-to-children.com/sunday-school-lessons/)

New [Children’s Sermons Object Lessons](http://ministry-to-children.com/more-free-kids-sermons/) -- [ministry-to-children.com/more-free-kids-sermons/](http://ministry-to-children.com/more-free-kids-sermons/)

[Sunday School Games](http://ministry-to-children.com/kids-sunday-school-games/), [Bible Crafts](http://ministry-to-children.com/music/), and [Worship Songs for Kids](http://ministry-to-children.com/music/)

[ministry-to-children.com/music/](http://ministry-to-children.com/music/) -- [ministry-to-children.com/kids-sunday-school-games/](http://ministry-to-children.com/kids-sunday-school-games/)

---



Copyright © [Ministry-To-Children.com](http://Ministry-To-Children.com) – Permission granted for any non-profit use. Written by [Kristin Schmidt](http://KristinSchmidt.com) . Illustrations from [ChristianClipArts.com](http://ChristianClipArts.com) Scripture quotes from the Holy Bible, New International Version®, NIV® Copyright ©1973, 1978, 1984, 2011 by Biblica, Inc.®



[ministry-to-children.com/sunday-school-crafts/](http://ministry-to-children.com/sunday-school-crafts/)

Don't miss our new sister site [Sunday School Works!](https://sundayschool.works/) -- <https://sundayschool.works/>



Copyright © [Ministry-To-Children.com](http://Ministry-To-Children.com) – Permission granted for any non-profit use. Written by [Kristin Schmidt](#) . Illustrations from [ChristianClipArts.com](http://ChristianClipArts.com) Scripture quotes from the Holy Bible, New International Version®, NIV® Copyright ©1973, 1978, 1984, 2011 by Biblica, Inc.®