



# CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION

Listed in bold are the activities your child completed in eKidz. Use the activities they completed with the information below to supplement what they are learning. Each activity reviews our monthly focus and Bible story, and provides you focused interaction with your child.

**Wise Men postcard** - Make sure to check your mailbox this week for a postcard your child colored and mailed home! To begin teaching your child **God sent baby Jesus**, sing the song below with your child throughout the month.

**The Baby in a Manger** (to the tune “The Wheels on the Bus”)

The cow in the manger went moo-moo-moo, moo-moo-moo, moo-moo-moo.  
The cow in the manger went moo-moo-moo, all through the night.

The hay on the ground went crunch-crunch-crunch, crunch-crunch-crunch, crunch-crunch-crunch.  
The hay on the ground went crunch-crunch-crunch, all through the night.

The baby in the manger went waa-waa-waa, waa-waa-waa, waa-waa-waa.  
The baby in the manger went waa-waa-waa, all through the night.

His mother Mary went shh-shh-shh, shh-shh-shh, shh-shh-shh.  
His mother Mary went shh-shh-shh, all through the night.

**Angels tell the Shepherds the Good News coloring page** - Have your child put the *Angels tell the Shepherds the Good News* coloring page on a branch of your Christmas tree. Each time you and your child are by the tree, celebrate how glad you are that God sent baby Jesus to be born. You can celebrate by having a celebration dance! Give your child streamers and play your family’s favorite Christmas music. Encourage your child to dance around and wave the streamers to celebrate that baby Jesus is born!

**Nativity sticker page** - Use the Nativity sticker page your child created and recreate an edible version of the scene by making a *Baby in a Manger snack* with your child. Help your child place shredded carrots into the pocket of the pita bread for hay. Next, help him/her place a banana “baby” in the pocket on top of the carrots. Talk with your child about how glad you are that God sent baby Jesus.

**WHAT YOU NEED:**

pita bread (sliced open)  
shredded carrots  
bananas (cut into strips)

**Follow the Star headband craft** - Your child walked out wearing a *Follow the Star* headband after learning that the Wise Men followed the star until they reached Jesus. He/she also participated in a *Follow the Star* parade. You can recreate this parade at home. Have your child put their *Follow the Star* headband on and march around the room after you. As you march, have your child repeat, ‘**God sent baby Jesus. Follow the star to Jesus!**’

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