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Celebrate Jesus Display, Game Instructions

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Serve Prompt

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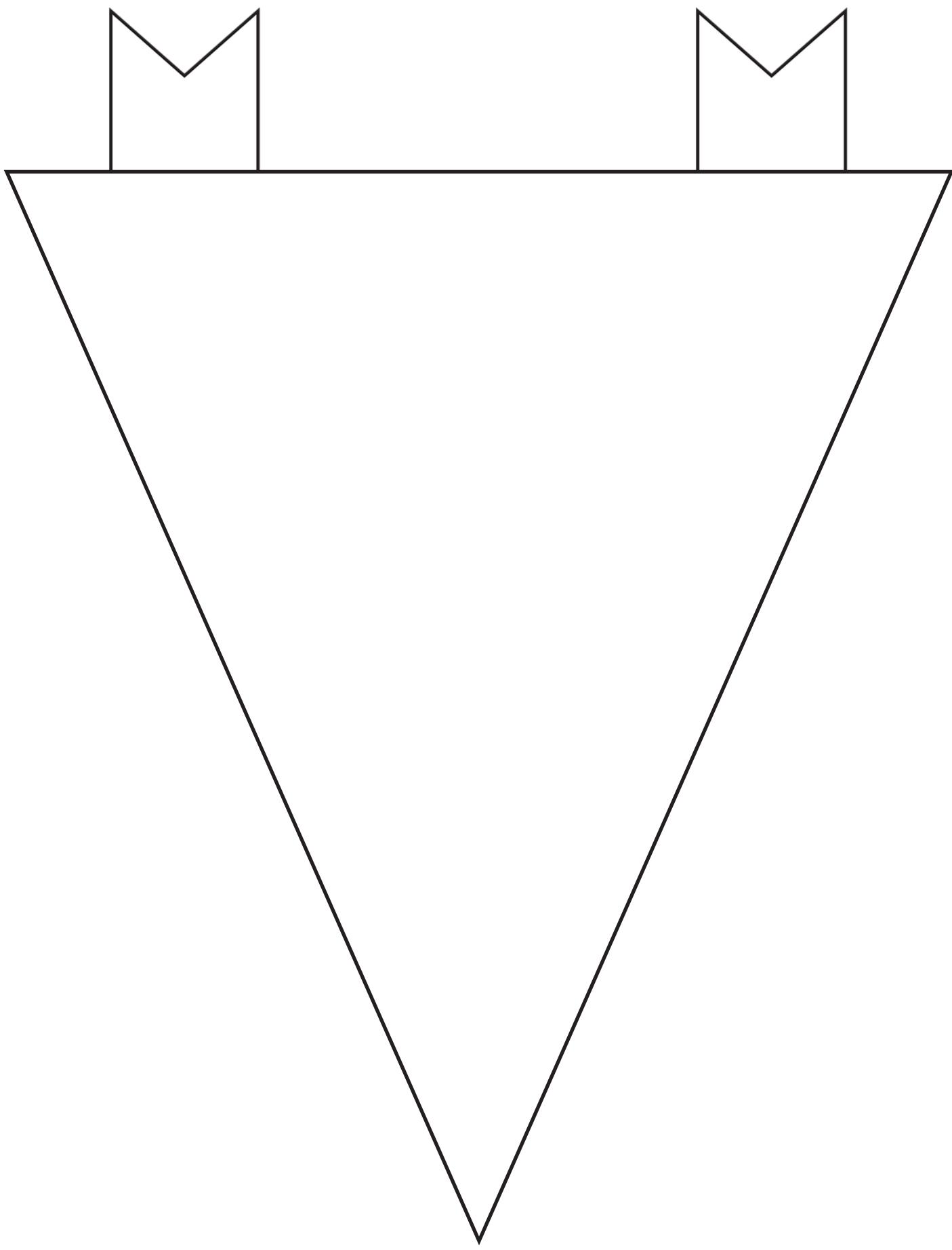
KidLife Pennant Banner



# PRESCHOOL DAY 1



# **“KIDLIFE PENNANT” BANNER PRINTABLE:**



# JESUS IS BORN



## Luke 2:1-7

### Tell the Story

Open your Bible to Luke 2. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 28 pictures.

**Do you or anyone you know have a baby brother or sister at home? Listen to find out what happened when God sent a very special baby to be born.**



One day Joseph said to Mary, "We must go to Bethlehem. We must write our names in the king's book." So Joseph and Mary began to **pack** for their trip. When all their things were packed, they started to go to Bethlehem.



Mary probably rode on a donkey. **Clippety-clop**, clippety-clop—the donkey's feet went clippety-clop against the rocks on the road. Joseph walked beside her. It was a long, hard, bumpy ride for Mary. It was almost time for Mary to have a baby. Mary and Joseph knew that this baby would be very, very special. This baby would be God's Son, Jesus.



Soon it was almost nighttime. Mary was tired! How much farther would they have to go? Finally they saw the town of Bethlehem ahead.

But when Mary and Joseph got to Bethlehem, the town was **FULL** of people! There was no place for them to **sleep**. Every room was full. So Mary and Joseph went to a stable where animals were kept. They slept on the hay.

There in the stable, in the quiet nighttime, **baby** Jesus was born. Mary wrapped baby Jesus in warm clothes. Then she laid Him on soft hay in the manger. (The manger is a box animals eat from. It made a comfortable bed for baby Jesus.)

Mary and Joseph took good care of baby Jesus. Jesus is God's special Son!



### CELEBRATE JESUS BIBLE VERSE

**"Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise His holy name."**

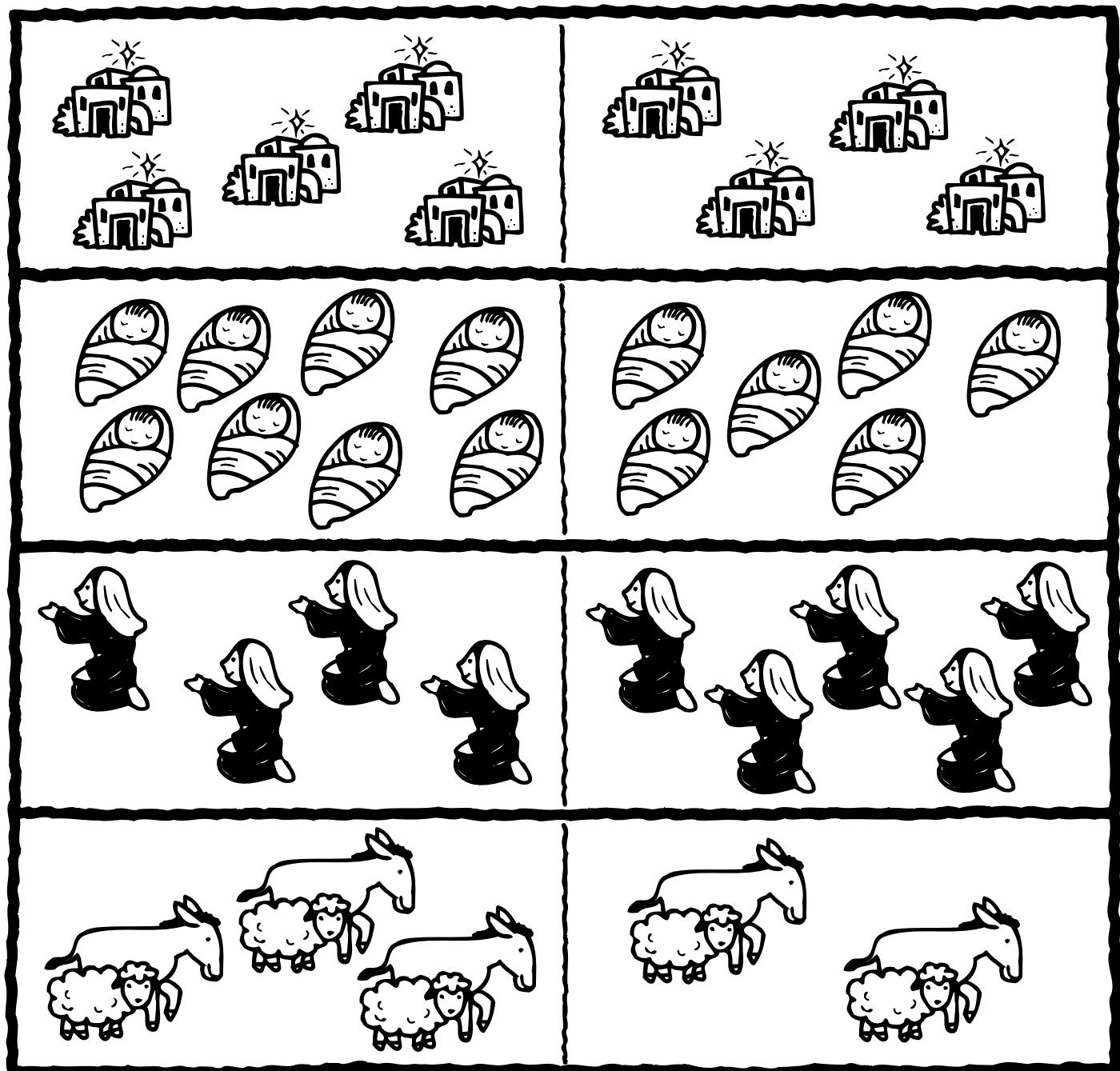
**Psalm 103:1**





Look at the pictures about Jesus' birth.

Draw a **O** around the set in each box that has **less**, not more.  
**(Less** means a smaller number).



We are glad that Jesus was born!

Our Bible says, "Good news! Today Jesus has been born." (See Luke 2:10,11.)



Count how many **more** pictures are in each set that you didn't circle.  
**(More** means a bigger number).

# CELEBRATE JESUS DISPLAY

Designate a spot in your home to create a "Celebrate Jesus Display" where you can add each day's big idea, Bible thought, and bottom line. Make a Celebration Wall by using tape to add paper pieces directly to wall, to poster board, or a piece of wrapping paper. OR make a Celebration Tree using string to add paper pieces to sticks or small limbs clustered in a vase). This display can be as simple or as elaborate as you want!



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Once you have decided if your family will make a Celebrate Jesus Wall or a Celebrate Tree, add the words, "Celebrate Jesus," and the KidLife Bible verse, "Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart I will praise His holy Name." (Psalm 103:1) near the top center.

## NEXT:

- Add Day 1's Big Idea Graphic: Jesus Comes  
(NOTE: You can find a PDF of the daily graphics on the next page or under the Preschool KidLife "Printables" Tab.)
- Add Day 1's Bible thought:  
"God loved us and sent His Son." 1 John 4:10
- Draw a picture of something that reminds of Day 1's bottom line: I can thank God for Jesus and worship Him.

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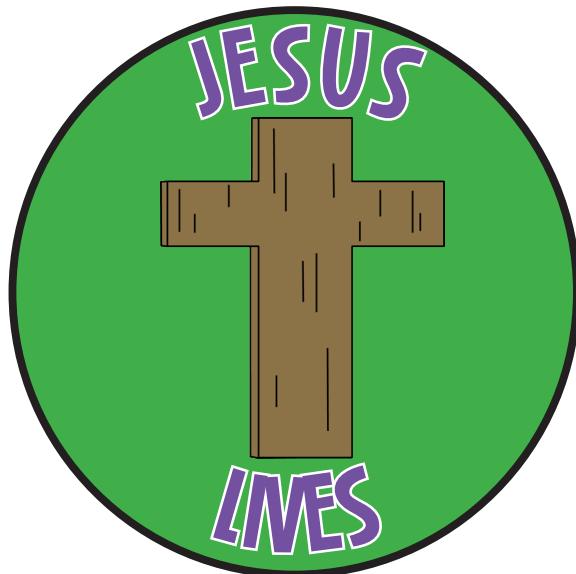
You can see how Mrs. Tina made her display in Day 1's LEARN video.



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# KIDLIFE CELEBRATION GRAPHICS



IF YOU ARE FOLLOWING THE PRESCHOOL KIDLIFE TRACK, THESE DAILY GRAPHICS WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR CELEBRATION WALL OR TREE. INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE GIVEN EACH DAY DURING THE LEARN STEP.

# GAME INSTRUCTIONS

## • PAPER PLATE SKATING

- Place a paper plate under each foot
- Find a carpeted space in your home and slide your feet like you are ice skating

## • FRIENDLY SOCK SNOWBALL FIGHT

- Gather socks (or pairs of socks) and fold them into a ball
- Line up opposite of each other and have a fun and safe snowball fight

## • SAY

Today we celebrated Christmas!  
We usually celebrate Jesus' birthday when it is cold outside - maybe even cold enough for ice skating or snowball fights.  
Grab a coat or a scarf as you skate today.



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# CREATE PROMPT

## SUGGESTED FAMILY ACTIVITIES TO CREATE & PLAY

### MYSTERY SHAPE:

- Make your own version of the craft team's mystery shape.

### DAILY CRAFT:

- Baby Jesus Craft (sample, and instructions provided)

### DRAWING PROMPT:

- Draw a picture of Jesus in the stable with Mary, Joseph, and the animals. Younger children can draw Baby Jesus.

### SUGGESTED FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

- Build a nativity scene with blocks, animals, baby dolls, etc.
- Use play dough to create Christmas shapes: tree, stocking, ornaments, etc.
  - Put on Christmas pajamas and drink hot chocolate.
  - Use Christmas cookie cutters for snacks or meals.
- If you haven't already done it, make a "KidLife Banner" and post it in a window of your home to identify your family as Dawson KidLife 2020 participants. (Instructions and template provided in the START HERE section of the app.)

### NOTE:

There is one bonus Preschool KidLife Craft for the week: Mouse Directed Drawing. The video and instructions are provided here on Day 1, but you can choose to draw your favorite character of the Mouse Family any day!

**SAY:** At Christmas, we can celebrate that God's Son, Jesus, was born!



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# CRAFT GUIDE

## SAMPLES, INSTRUCTIONS & PATTERNS



## BABY JESUS

### SUPPLIES:

- Paper plate (non-coated)
- Crayons and/or markers
- Printable - Baby Jesus, star, Bible verse
- Glue or tape
- Scissors (for parents)

### DIRECTIONS:

1. \*\*\*PARENTS - Fold paper plate in half. Cut out the inside of the plate to make a ring.
2. Color the top half blue and the bottom half brown.
3. Color the star and Baby Jesus on the printable sheet.
4. \*\*\*PARENTS - Cut out the star, Baby Jesus, and Bible verse.
5. \*\*\*PARENTS - Use the extra scrap paper to make hay-like straw by coloring brown and yellow stripes.
6. Use glue or tape to secure straw to the back of Baby Jesus. Then secure Baby Jesus onto the brown section of the plate, resembling a manger.
7. Use glue or tape to add the star at the top in the sky.
8. Use glue or tape to add the Bible verse.

### APPLICATION:

God loves us so much that He sent His son.  
At Christmas, we celebrate the birth of Jesus.  
"God loved us and sent His son." I John 4:10



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# BONUS CRAFT

## MOUSE DIRECTED DRAWING



This Preschool KidLIfe Bonus Craft is included on Day 1, but can be used any day. Be sure to check out the drawing tutorial video that's included at the end of Day 1's CREATE video. Preschoolers may also choose to do this craft every day- making a new member of the Mouse family each day.

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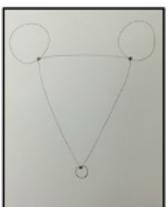
- Crayons and/or markers
- Plain Paper

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Draw 2 dots about a third of the way down the page. Then add one dot below in the center as shown below. Connect the dots to form a triangle.



2. Add two large circles for the ears and one small circle for the nose, as shown on the left. Add two inner circles to the ears and two small dots for eyes like below.



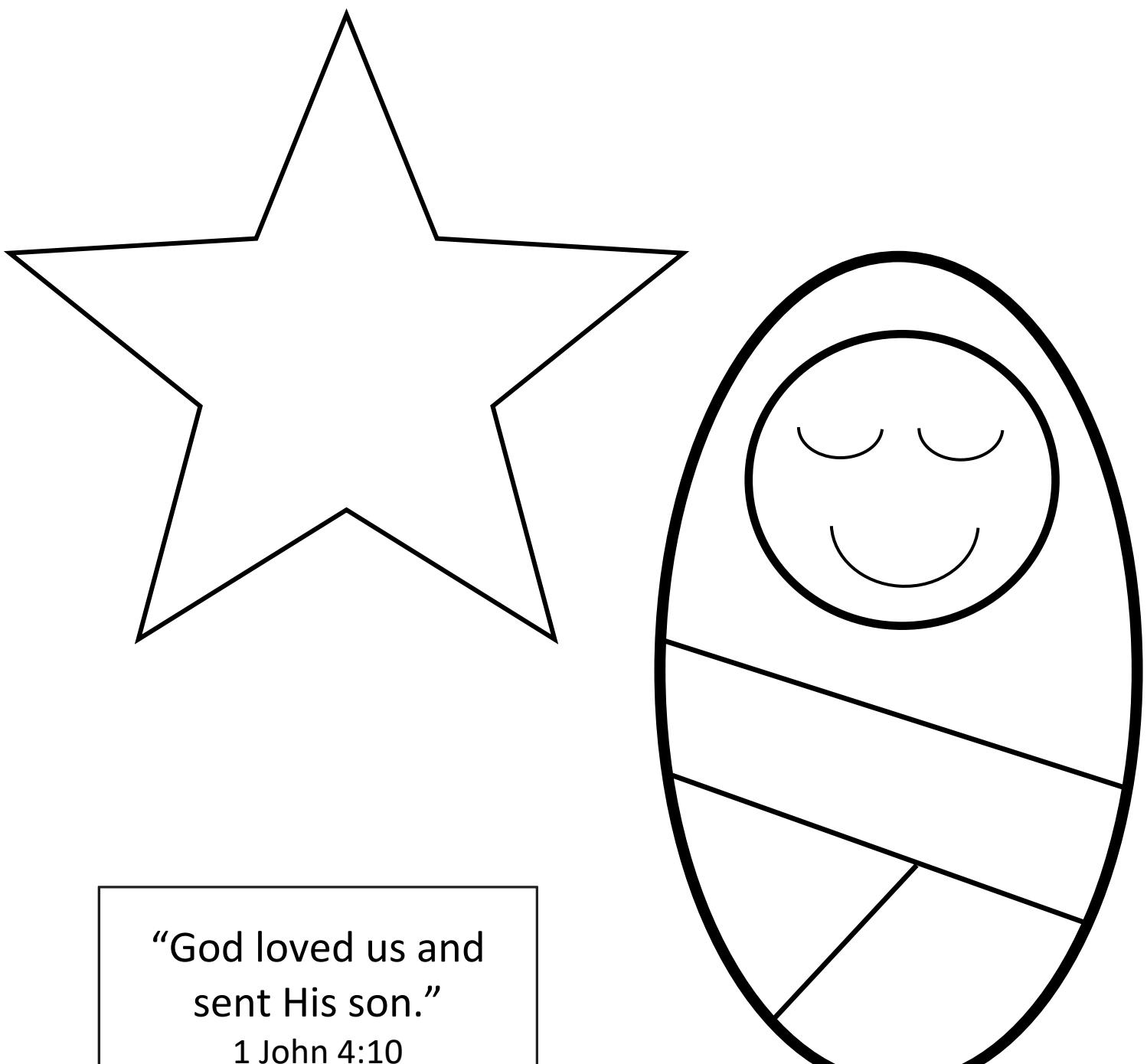
3. Add whiskers, a body, and a tail. Add details to make this mouse your favorite character from the KidLife Mouse Family!



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## MONDAY CRAFT PRINTABLE: BABY JESUS IN MANGER



# SERVE PROMPT

## INVITE OTHERS TO A WORSHIP EXPERIENCE!

- **OPTION 1**

Host worship & dance party in your front yard.  
Sing 1-3 songs with music (Yancy, hymns, etc.),  
close in prayer

- **OPTION 2**

Invite neighbors to all stand at the end of their driveways at a certain time with a flashlight or candle and sing "This Little Light of Mine."

- **OPTION 3**

Make a card and deliver it to someone with an invitation to watch DPM or Dawson Church Sunday worship online.



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# PRAYER PROMPT

## CHRISTMAS CARD PRAYERS



• USE CHRISTMAS CARDS  
(or photos - real or on phone)  
to pray for your  
family members/loved ones.

• THANK GOD  
for making and loving them.

• ASK GOD  
to guide them to know and love Him more.



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# RESPOND PROMPT

PLEASE SHARE YOUR KIDLIFE EXPERIENCE  
BY SHARING TEXT, PHOTO, OR VIDEO TO  
SOCIAL MEDIA WITH #KIDLIFE2020

OR BY EMAIL TO DPM STAFF -  
**DAWSONPRESCHOOLMINISTRY@GMAIL.COM.**

- **TODAY'S SHARE PROMPTS**
- Act like one member of the Mouse Family.
- What's your favorite song to sing to praise God?
- What did you create today?
- What's one thing you learned about Jesus today?



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