

DECEMBER 25: NATIVITY THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

INCLUDED:

- Foam nativity pieces
- Brown popsicle sticks
- Double-sided sticky foam
- Hanger



USE YOUR OWN:

- Hands

MATTHEW 1:18-25

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. He had no relations with her until she bore a son, and he named him Jesus.

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1. How does your family celebrate the birth of Jesus?
2. What is the significance of the birth of Christ for humanity?

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1. Share for your family!
2. Through Jesus humanity is redeemed from original sin! God has come to be with us.

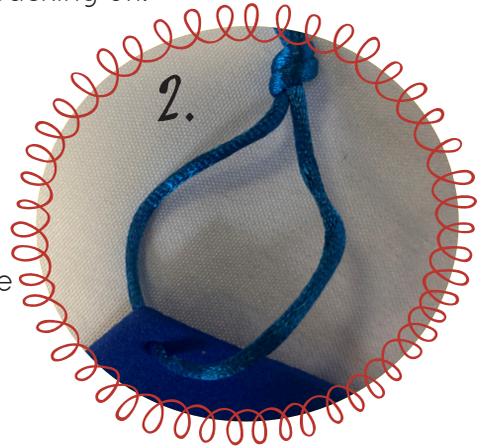
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THE MASS BOX



1. Stick the yellow bedding on the bottom of the nativity background. The backs of the foam are self-adhesive once you peel the backing off.

2. Tie the hanger at the top of the nativity through the hole.



3. Peel off one side of the white foam pieces and attach to the nativity. Once all are attached, peel the top side off exposing the sticky side.

4. Put the popsicle sticks on the sticky white. Make sure the stick with words is visible and not flipped over.



5. Add the stickers for the star, angel, bird, Joseph, Mary, and baby Jesus! Merry Christmas!