

The Birth of Christ Matching Cards

This is an activity to do after the child has heard or read all the Infancy Narrative stories.

Sources: John 1:26-66; John 2:1-20; Matthew 2:1-12

Goals: To match the pictures and scriptures; to put the story in chronological order; to retell the events.

Directions:

- Color the pictures and cut out both the picture and scripture cards.
- Put the pictures in chronological order.
- Place the scripture cards next to the correct picture.
- Either have the child retell the stories or the adult retell the stories in the pictures as a reinforcement.

Additional Suggestions

- If the child is not a reader and needs help putting them in chronological order, the adult can place the scripture cards down first, reading them to the child then have the child match the pictures to the scripture cards.
- Using a file folder and putting Velcro on the back of each card plus on the file folder, make a matching activity that can be done independently by the child.
- Print the cards on cardstock and play a matching game by turning them facedown and choosing 2 cards at a time to see if they match.
- Print another set of picture and scripture cards. Let the child color the pictures and make a booklet putting the pictures and scriptures in chronological order.