



What's the Big Idea?

Quick! Grab whatever is available to you and dress up as your favorite Nativity character to watch online worship this week as we prepare to welcome Jesus through a telling of *The Hasty Nativity*.

IDEAS

Sheets, blankets, and towels make great head coverings!

Decorate an old headband with cotton balls to make sheep ears!



Go outside and find a big stick to use as a shepherd's staff!

Wear a white sweatshirt inside-out to be an angel. Add some tinsel to your head as a halo!

Advent Song

Each week of Advent, we'll sing a verse from hymn #240, *Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah*.

This week's verse—
Light three candles to watch for Messiah:

*let the light banish darkness.
Lift your heads and lift high the gateway
for the King of glory.*



Talk About It

Enjoy time of curiosity and conversation with a trusted grown up:

1. When you wake up in the morning, what are things you do to prepare—or get ready—for the day ahead?
2. How do you plan and prepare for big events, like a trip, a party, the first day of school, etc.?
3. How is being prepared for the everyday things and the big things helpful? How do you feel when you're not prepared?
4. Why is it important to take the days of Advent to prepare for the birth of Jesus? Why don't we just jump right to celebrating Christmas?
5. What is one of your favorite ways to prepare for the birth of Jesus?

Pray: Dear Lord, as we prepare this Advent, may Christ be in our eyes and in our looking. May Christ be in our ears and in our listening. May Christ be in our hands and in our making. May Christ be in our minds and in our understanding. May Christ be in hearts and in our loving. Amen.

Live It Together

DIY (Do It Yourself) Nativity

Using the extra sheets included, print, decorate, cut out, and fold your very own Nativity. *Ideas for Use...*

- ⇒ Follow along with *The Hasty Nativity* in worship, using your characters to help act out the story.
- ⇒ Retell the Nativity story in your own words! Each family member can play a different roll as you tell it together or you can take turns sharing the whole story by yourself.
- ⇒ Display your Nativity where it will be seen frequently as a reminder that we prepare for Emmanuel (God with us)!

Memorize It

Have a grown up help you send a video of yourself saying this week's memory verse to Sarah to have a sticker added by your name on the Memory Verse Star Chart! Sarah sends a prize when 10 stars reached!

A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God."
Isaiah 40:3

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Joy to the world!

Use the picture clues to help fill in the missing words to the Advent tune below. Once you're finished, sing it out loud and/or have a grown up help you look up this version on YouTube by the Pentatonix: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Xo64Q2ucQ8>.

Please join us this Sunday,
December 13 anytime between
3-4:30 pm along 4th Street in
front of Trinity for a Live
Drive Thru Nativity!

Joy to the _____, the Lord is come

Let earth  receive her _____

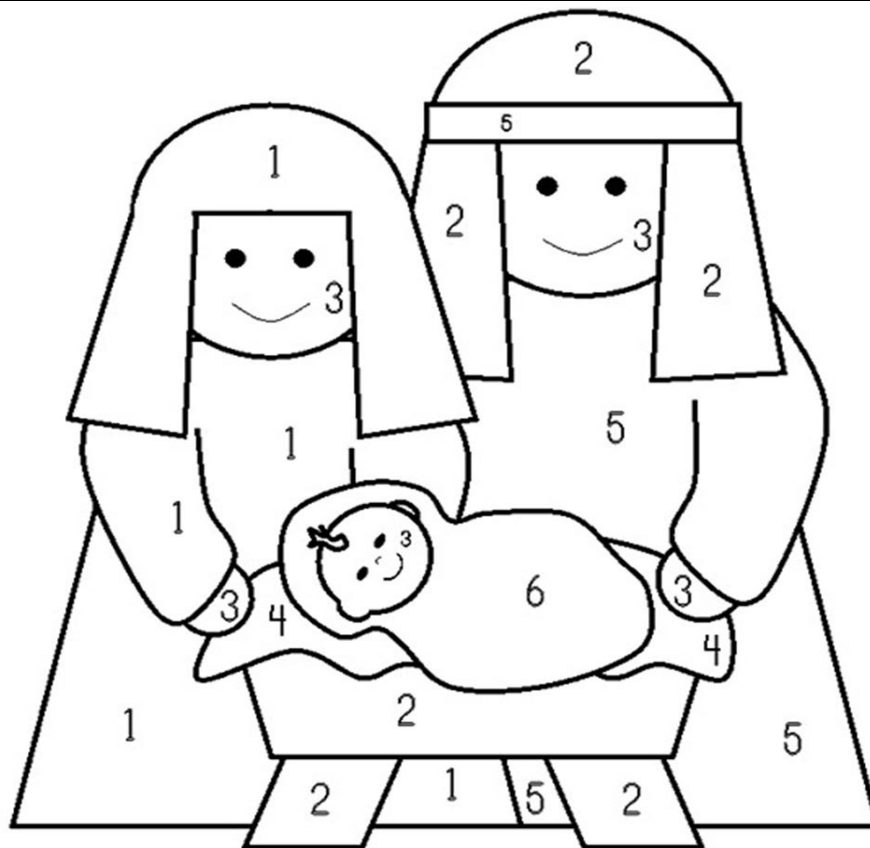
Let every _____  prepare Him room

And Heaven and nature _____ 

And Heaven and nature _____ 

And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature _____ 


Nativity Color by Numbers



1-blue 2-brown 3-skin 4-yellow 5-orange 6-white

fold ---
cut ———

