



Optional Craft Template and Sample: Ages 2-3/4-5
God of Wonders: The Wonder of Advent
Unit 10, Lesson 50

Advent 3: Jesus Is Born

**Lesson Aim: To know Jesus was born
in a manger in Bethlehem.**

THE WORSHIP

Who God Is: The God Who Comes Near

THE WORD

Bible Story: Luke 2:1-7

What He Has Done: God gave us His Son, baby Jesus.

CRAFT: BABY JESUS ORNAMENT

Purpose: To know Jesus was born in a manger.

Supplies: Craft template, sturdy white paper, light blue fabric or felt for swaddling cloth, yarn, glue, crayons or markers, optional: hay, straw, or thin strips of paper

Prepare: For each child, print and cut out a baby Jesus ornament and the label from sturdy white paper. Punch a hole in the top of the ornament. Cut a 1-inch circle of light blue fabric or felt.

Unit 10 Crafts: For each lesson in unit 10, the children will be creating an ornament based on the story of Jesus' birth. To make them more decorative, add a doily, fabric, or felt to the back of the ornament.

Directions:

1. Attach the label to the back of the ornament.
2. Before or after the children decorate baby Jesus, thread the yarn through the hole in the top of the ornament and tie the ends together for a hanger.
3. Children color the ornament.
4. Glue the circle of fabric or felt onto baby Jesus for swaddling cloth.

Ages 2-5 Craft Discussion:

- **Baby Jesus was laid in a stable manger. Who remembers what a manger is?** (Big box that holds food for the animals.)
- **How was baby Jesus' first bed and first outfit different from most babies?** (He was wrapped in cloth instead of a baby blanket. He was laid in a manger instead of a crib or basket.)

CRAFT SAMPLE





