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PLAY! "Travel to Bethlehem!" Gather a doll and a box or basket for a manger. Choose two people for Mary and Joseph. Everyone else is an innkeeper. The innkeepers pretend to hide behind closed doors by facing a wall. Mary and Joseph travel around the room. They gently knock on each innkeeper's back asking for a place to stay. Each innkeeper turns around and says, "No room!" then points them to the manger. Mary and Joseph pretend to lay baby Jesus in the manger.



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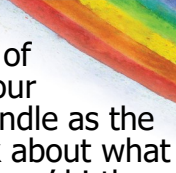
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