

## Episode 3: The Miracle of the Manger

### Craft: “Manger Scene” Craft

Ella and Sam reflect on the birth of Jesus in this episode, and you can create a simple manger scene to remember where Jesus was born. As you make your own stable and place baby Jesus inside, think about the miracle of His birth and what it means for the world.



### Materials Needed:

- Plain white or brown paper
- Crayons or markers
- Toothpicks (for hay)
- Cotton balls (for clouds)
- Pipe cleaners (for the stable)
- Glue or tape

### Instructions:

1. **Draw the Manger Scene:** Start by drawing a simple stable outline on the paper using crayons or markers.
2. **Build the Stable:** Bend and shape the pipe cleaners to form the walls and roof of the stable. Tape or glue them over the drawn outline.
3. **Add Hay and Clouds:** Glue toothpicks at the bottom of the stable to represent hay. Place cotton balls near the top of the page as clouds.
4. **Draw the Characters:** Inside the stable, draw simple figures of baby Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. You can also add stars in the sky with crayons or markers.