

Let's Celebrate Christmas Jesus' Birth!



"And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." Luke 2:12

As we ask our children what is Christmas about, we may find out that their answers is: "it's about Christmas tree, lights, decorations and presents!!" as their voices are filled with excitement. This is a precious opportunity to teach (or remind) our children that Christmas is REALLY about JESUS.

On the week prior to Christmas, read with your children the story of Jesus birth. Each day read a different gospel, (The Clear Word version is easy for children to understand). This can be done during family worship time in the evenings. You may also invite your children to think of ways to give an offering or make a gift for baby Jesus and put it under the tree.

DIY Nativity Center

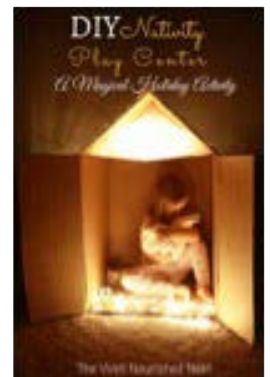
Incorporating simple Christmas activities for the kids into your busy schedule this holiday season, is an easy way to make the season more joyful and magical for those little hearts! Here's a fun and simple activity with a live nativity play center!

What You Need:

- Box
- Christmas lights
- Pine needles
- 4 large wiggly eyes
- Hot glue
- Brown Marker

What to do:

1. Cut two flaps off the box and use them to create the roof. If needed, cut the box to create the doors.
2. Using hot glue, attach the two flaps to the top of the box to create the roof, and cover it in pine needles.
3. Using the brown marker, create a wood grain pattern on the doors.
4. Place Christmas lights in the roof for a little light and magic!



Read the true Christmas story and let them play!

For further details on how to make this recipe, go to:

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