

**THE BIRTH OF JESUS**

New Testament Lesson #5 • Luke 2:1-20



The newborn baby Jesus is born in a stable and placed in a manger.

**POPSICLE STICK MANGER**

*This 3D manger has raffia hay and a cut-out baby Jesus.*

**Items Needed**

- Popsicle sticks
- Raffia
- Construction paper – white
- Black pen
- Scissors
- Glue
- Markers or crayons



*Be creative! Use real hay, paint the manger, or cut out a small fabric square and glue a blanket around baby Jesus. You could even find a plastic baby Jesus.*



*Step 1*



*Steps 2, 3 and 4*



*Step 5*

**Directions**

1. Draw a baby Jesus. Cut out baby Jesus and color Him.
2. Build the popsicle manger by gluing the end of the sticks on top of each other to make a square (example is 7 popsicle sticks high on two sides and 8 on the other two).
3. Cut a piece of construction paper big enough to glue the popsicle manger onto. Glue another stick to the middle of the paper.
4. Glue the manger to the construction paper.
5. Cut pieces of raffia to go in the manger.
6. Place baby Jesus in the manger.