

# Lesson 23 Additional Activity

## Materials

### Star of Bethlehem Decoration

- pipe cleaners
- quantity of tri-beads to line a pipe cleaner
- a slender ribbon

### Before the Lesson:

- Make a sample star decoration for the children.
- Take a pipe cleaner and thread on the beads so that they nest together and then bend the pipe cleaner to make a star shape.
- Tie a slender ribbon around the star for hanging on a Christmas tree.



## Exploring

### Star of Bethlehem Decoration

- Invite the children to make a star decoration to remind them of the star that led the Magi to Baby Jesus.
- Show them the sample star ornament that you made and then invite them to make their own. Help the children as needed.
- Encourage the children to take their ornament home and share the story of the Magi who followed the new star to Baby Jesus.