

Lesson 14 Additional Activities

Materials

Christmas Star Game

- Poster board
- Shiny gift wrap
- Tape
- Scissors

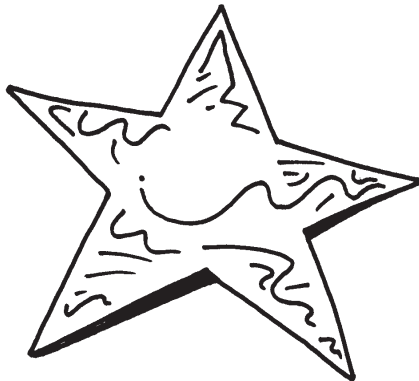
Before the Lesson: Cut a star from the poster board. Cover the star with the shiny gift wrap. Secure the gift wrap with tape.



Exploring

Christmas Star Game

- Use this game to remind the children of the star that led shepherds and kings to the baby Jesus.
- Hide the star somewhere in the room while the children cover their eyes.
- Say to the children, “Shepherds, shepherds, where’s the star? You need to find your way afar.”
- Allow the children to look for the star, giving them clues such as “close” or “far,” “hot” or “cold.”
- When a child finds the star, give that child the opportunity to hide the star while the other children cover their eyes.
- After the star is hidden, say to the children, “Wisemen, wisemen where’s the star? You need to find your way afar.”



Materials

God’s Special Gift

- Gift box
- Gift wrap
- Child-safe nativity set

Before the Lesson: Place a child safe nativity set inside a gift box. Wrap the box with decorated Christmas paper.



Exploring

God’s Special Gift

- Gather the children around you and place the gift box in front of you. Ask the children to guess what is in the box.
- After the children have tried to guess what is in the box, unwrap the box to discover its contents.
- As you look at the pieces of the nativity set, share with the children that God loves us so very much that God gave us a very special gift. That gift is Jesus.