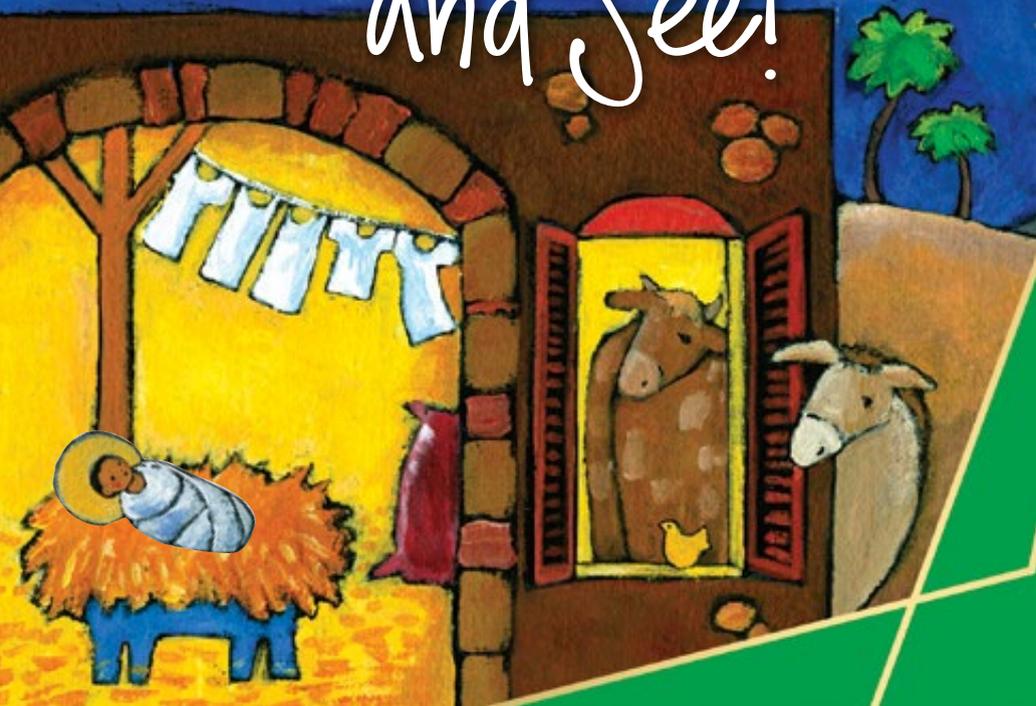


DEVOTIONS
AND STICKERS

for All the
Advent Days

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What is so important that is drawing the attention of the whole world to the little town of Bethlehem? Come to Bethlehem and see!

You will travel to that tiny town this Advent season as you read these devotions and add a sticker every day to your own manger scene.

But first, follow the directions on the poster sheet that accompanies this little booklet. Place your manger scene in a spot where your family can share the excitement, too.

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December 1

Build Your Stable • **Read Micah 5:2**

If you were going to see a king,
where would you seek him out?

You'd look inside a castle
on a royal throne, no doubt.

But no! The greatest king there's been,
or evermore will be,

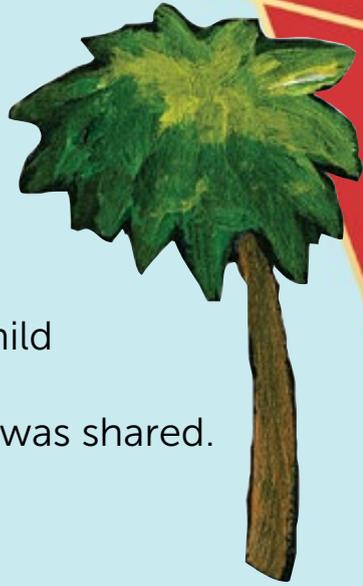
Was found inside a stable.

Come to Bethlehem and see!

December 2

A Tree • Read Isaiah 9:6

God made a promise long ago
to save the world from sin.
A Savior would be born. This child
would set things right again.
Through many years the Word was shared.
The promise grew and grew.
Just like a tree God's family
was growing bigger, too.



December 3

The Star of David • Read Isaiah 9:7

A shepherd boy named David
grew to be a mighty king.
He led God's people faithfully.
He taught them songs to sing.
This star stands for King David.
He was born in Bethlehem.
A king came from that tiny town.
Perhaps one will again!





December 4

An Angel • Read **Luke 2:10-12**

God has important things to say.

An angel brings the news.

"A Savior, Christ the Lord, is born."

God's promises come true.

Where can we find the precious child?

Where could this Savior be?

Just listen to the angel:

"Come to Bethlehem and see!"

December 5

Mary • Read Luke 1:26-31, 38

We see a loving mother here.

She smiles a loving smile,
For she was chosen by the Lord
to bear a precious child.

She humbly listened to God's call
and answered right away.

"I am God's servant," Mary said.

"I'll do God's will each day."



December 6

Joseph • Read Matthew 1:18-25

See Mary's husband Joseph?

He is standing tall and true.

He had a calling from the Lord.

He had a job to do:

To keep both Mary and the child
as safe as they could be,

To bring them down to Bethlehem
so all the world could see.





December 7

An Innkeeper • Read Luke 2:1-5

When Joseph came to Bethlehem,

there was no room to spare,
For travelers from all around
had come to visit there.

The inn was full. But Joseph knew
the babe would soon be born.
He had to find a place to keep
his family safe from harm.

December 8

A Stable Boy • Read Luke 2:6-7

Somehow they found a stable.

I hope it was warm, don't you?
And Mary had her baby there.

God's promise did come
true.

I like to think a stable boy
brought blankets for the night,
For Mary wrapped her
babe in cloths—

God's perfect gift, wrapped tight.



December 25

Me! • Read Luke 2:17-20

It's Christmas day! I shout "Hooray"
with children near and far,

For Jesus came to save us all,
no matter who we are.

Dear Lord, I thank you for the gift
of life you give to me.

I'll share that gift by saying,
"Come to Bethlehem and see!"

