

“Away in a Manger” – Guess What’s Next

How to Play “Guess What’s Next:

- Print out the lyrics to the song in short phrases. Choose a word from the phrase to replace with a blank. Cut the phrases into paper strips.
- Split the room into 2 teams. If you have a larger primary, you can choose more teams.
- Sing the entire song through once.
- Have a table set up with buzzers. Alternatively, you can have an object for the children to hold up when they have an answer.
- Invite one child from each team to come up to the front.
- Read one phrase, and let the children fill in the blank. Award points for the team who answers first.

Extension Ideas:

- Add another song or two to the mix!
- After guessing the missing word, sing the song again, clapping instead of singing on the missing word.
- Have one side of the room sing the phrase, and the other side sing the blanks.

Away in a _____

No crib for His

_____’

The little Lord

_____ Laid down

his sweet _____.

The stars in the
_____ looked down
where He _____,
The little Lord
_____ asleep on
the _____.

The _____ are
blowing the poor Baby

_____;

But little

Lord _____ no

_____ He makes.

I love thee, Lord

_____ ; look down

from the _____

And stay by my

_____ till morning

is nigh.

Be near me, Lord

_____ I ask thee to
stay

Close by me forever and

love me I _____.

Bless all the dear

_____ in thy

tender care

And fit us for _____

to live with thee

_____.



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