

Mary's Lullaby Nativity Scene Activity

How to Play:

1. Bring in a nativity scene from home. Your scene can have anywhere from 4-20 pieces! This activity will work with any nativity scene that has at least a few separate pieces.
2. At the beginning of primary, place the stable on the table. If using pictures, tape the stable to the board.
3. Start by reviewing Mary's Lullaby as a class using our flipchart!
4. Then, ask the children to recall people who are a part of the nativity scene. At this point, put the rest of the nativity scene pieces to the side.
5. Ask the children to choose one piece at a time to add to the nativity. Every time you add a piece to the nativity, sing through the song again.
6. Continue singing until you have completed the nativity scene!
7. Share a brief testimony about Jesus Christ.

Extension Activities:

- Write down different ways to sing the song on strips of paper (Ex. Sing as soft as a mouse, sing while standing on your tiptoes). We have over 100 fun ideas for this on our page! Tape these strips of paper on the back or bottom of the nativity scene pieces. As children pick pieces to add to the stable, sing the song as indicated on the paper.
- Use this activity to review different Christmas songs you are learning! Write the names of the songs you are learning on strips of paper. When children choose a character to add to the manger scene, have them choose one of the strips of paper. Sing the Christmas song you choose!
- Give each class a few pieces to the nativity scene. Assign each class a different section of the song. As they sing their assigned section, have them add their pieces to the stable.
- Choose scriptures that teach about each person in the nativity scene. As you choose different pieces, read the scriptures that correlate with that person.



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