

Nativity Manger Scene

This activity is available as a download at www.holyheroes.com/nativity

Today Trey teaches us about the Nativity Manger scene!



Hi! Today we are going to learn about how the Nativity Manger scene or crèche became part of Catholic Tradition by **WATCHING** a special Advent Adventure **BONUS VIDEO** we made when Trey was just a little kid! In the video he is dressed as a saint. Can you guess who?

We've made it easy for you to make your **OWN manger scene** that you can color yourself! **Just follow the simple steps below**—and make sure to see the VIDEO your Adventure Guides made to show you how it works:



1. **Print off** colorable manger scene cutouts that you **download** at www.holyheroes.com/nativity.



2. **Color them, cut them out,** and **tape or glue** them onto some of **your own cardboard** so they are more sturdy (*paper plates work great in place of cardboard*).

3. **Cut out** a bunch of your own **cardboard "stands"** and **insert** them **on the bottoms** so the cutouts can **stand up**.

4. Put your "sacrifice manger" in **front of the stable background**—*that's where Baby Jesus will go when He's born*—and **put the animals around** the stable. Don't forget to **color the little animals** that you will find hidden in the stable already!



REMEMBER: Some of the manger scene items are not to be used right now—save them for later when it gets closer to Christmas morning!

You can color them and get them ready now...but just wait a few more days before you use them. Okay?



The Three Kings and Presents for Jesus

The first people to bring presents to Baby Jesus were—the Three Kings or Magi!



But they did NOT come on Christmas! **When did they come?** _____

The Adventure Guides explain it in a special video today.

WATCH this VIDEO at www.AdventAdventure.com, then complete the rest of this page!



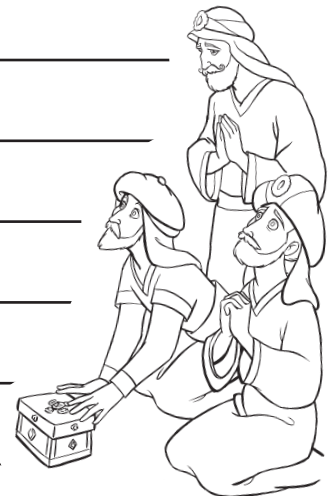
How can you give presents to Jesus? The Adventure Guides have some nifty ideas about this in another video you can **WATCH** today.



Why don't you give some presents to Jesus, too? After all, it is **His** birthday we're going to be celebrating.

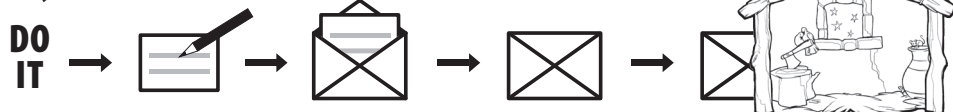
HERE'S HOW TO DO IT:

#1 On the lines below **WRITE** some ideas for "**presents for Jesus**" that you can still do before Christmas day:



#2 Then, when you "**DO**" each present, **WRITE** it down on a slip of paper and **PUT** it in an **ENVELOPE**.

Then, put the envelope behind the stable—and open it up when Christmas morning arrives to see what your family gave to Baby Jesus!



DAVID, the Shepherd and King

You've heard Jesus called the "Son of David," haven't you? Well, today, we learn about David!



READ 1 Samuel chapters 16-17.



READ the Picture Bible pages 281-362.

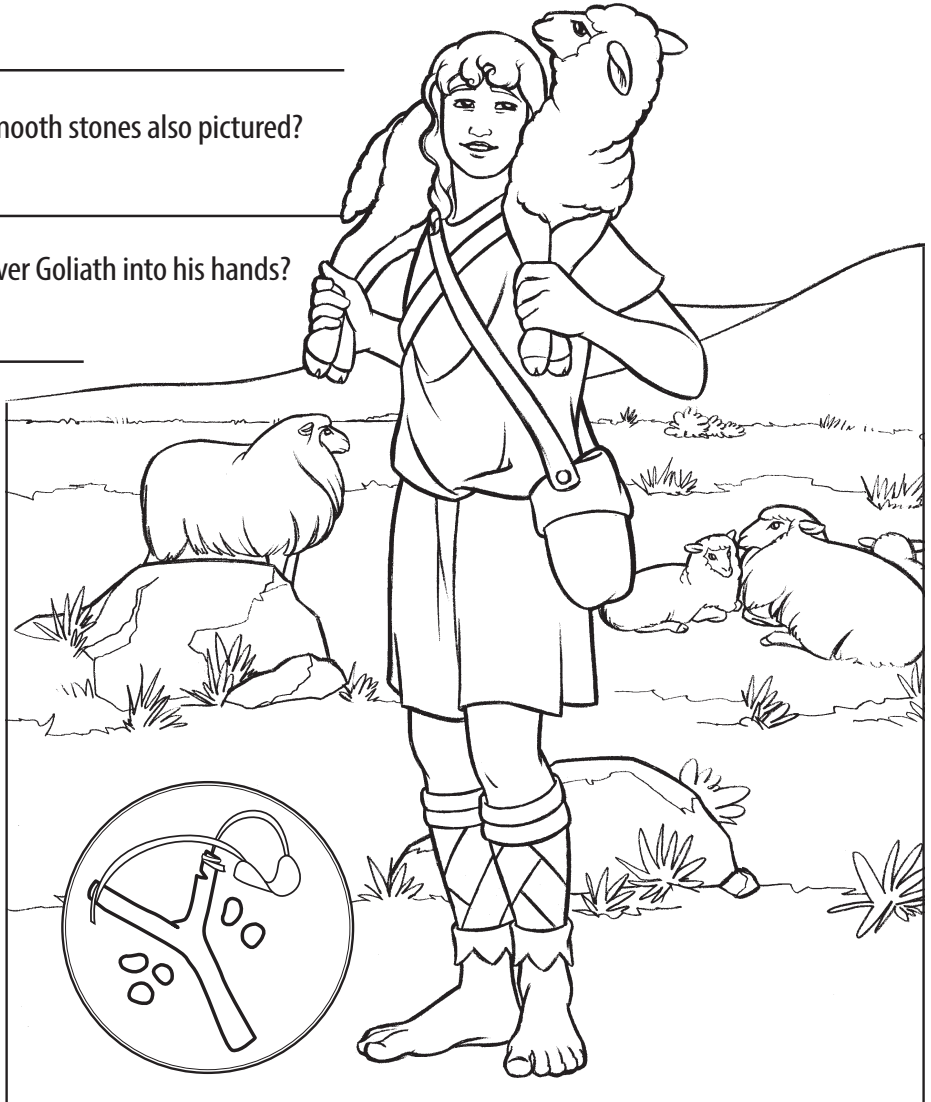
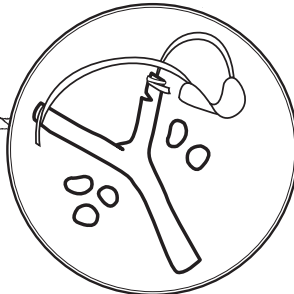
Why is a harp pictured near David?

Why is a crown also pictured?

Why is a slingshot with five smooth stones also pictured?

Who did David say would deliver Goliath into his hands?

COLOR the picture of David as a shepherd, and the harp, the crown, and the slingshot with smooth stones.



SATURDAY/ December 14 – ANSWER KEY

Jesse: Crack the code

Bethlehem

Jesse

Anoint

Seven

Field

Sheep

Anoint

David

Jesus

David

1. David played the harp (and it helped calm King Saul).
2. David became the King of Israel.
3. David killed Goliath with a slingshot.
4. God!