

## Advent Wheel Craft:

### Supplies for Advent Wheel Craft

- Large round pizza cardboards, covered in dark construction paper, with the words “Journey to the Light of Jesus”
- A “baggie” for each family with a manger (small cardstock square covered with hay) and black line outlines of Mary, Joseph, a shepherd with sheep, the Three Kings holding gifts, a donkey or cow, a star, and an angel.

*Provide the following items in a separate “baggie” to be used to “fill in” the figures on the Advent Wheel*

- Light blue scraps of construction paper or material — Mary
- Small pieces of black, brown, and tan construction paper to fill in the animals
- Short pieces of black or brown yarn for the animal tails
- Googly eyes for the animals
- Straw or raffia to glue on the manger
- Circle for Jesus’ head with halo drawn in gold marker
- Soft material scraps for the manger blanket
- Gold glitter for the star
- Burlap or brown cloth scraps for Joseph
- Brown pipe cleaner for the shepherd staff
- Small foam heart for the shepherd
- Cotton balls and a googly eye for the sheep
- Silver or gold decorating twine — or ribbon — for the angel halo
- Star sticker for the Three Kings to follow
- Bright pieces of red or purple material scraps or ribbon for the Kings’ clothing
- Whole cloves and a gold ribbon piece for the Kings’ gifts
- Glue and glue applicators

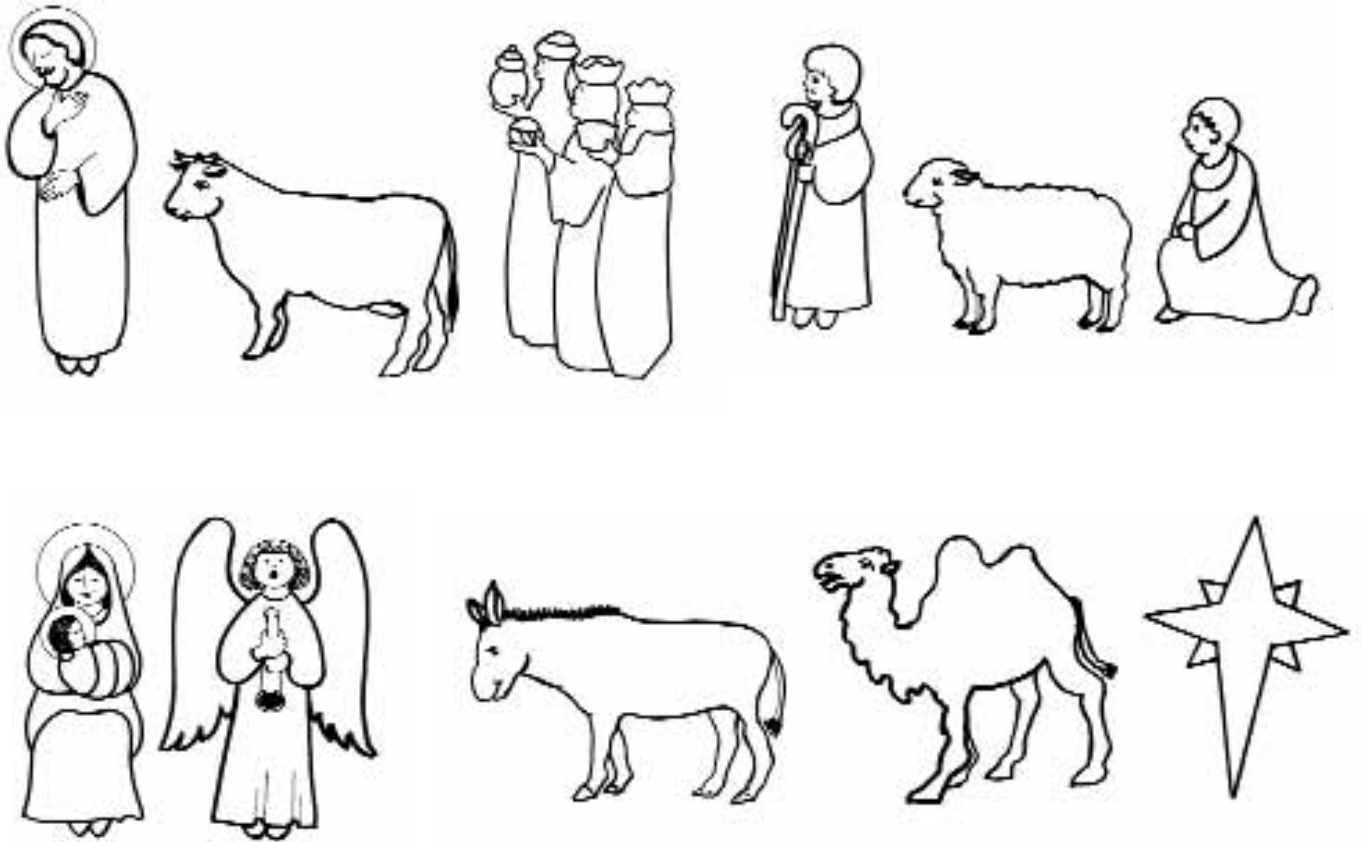
*(All figures on the Advent Wheel are not covered entirely; the above items are simply glued on part of the figure as the child wishes. Encourage the children to place a small picture of themselves on the “Journey to the Light of Jesus” when they get home.)*



Preparation Ahead of Time for Advent Wheel Craft

1. Make the baggies with the above supplies — or if the number of families is not large, simply put all the items on the tables.
2. Cover the pizza cardboards with dark paper as a contrast to the items being placed on the wheels.
3. Glue the “Journey to the Light of Jesus” border on the cardboard wheels.

It is recommended that the glitter and straw are done at a different table due to the messiness involved!



Journey to the Light of Jesus