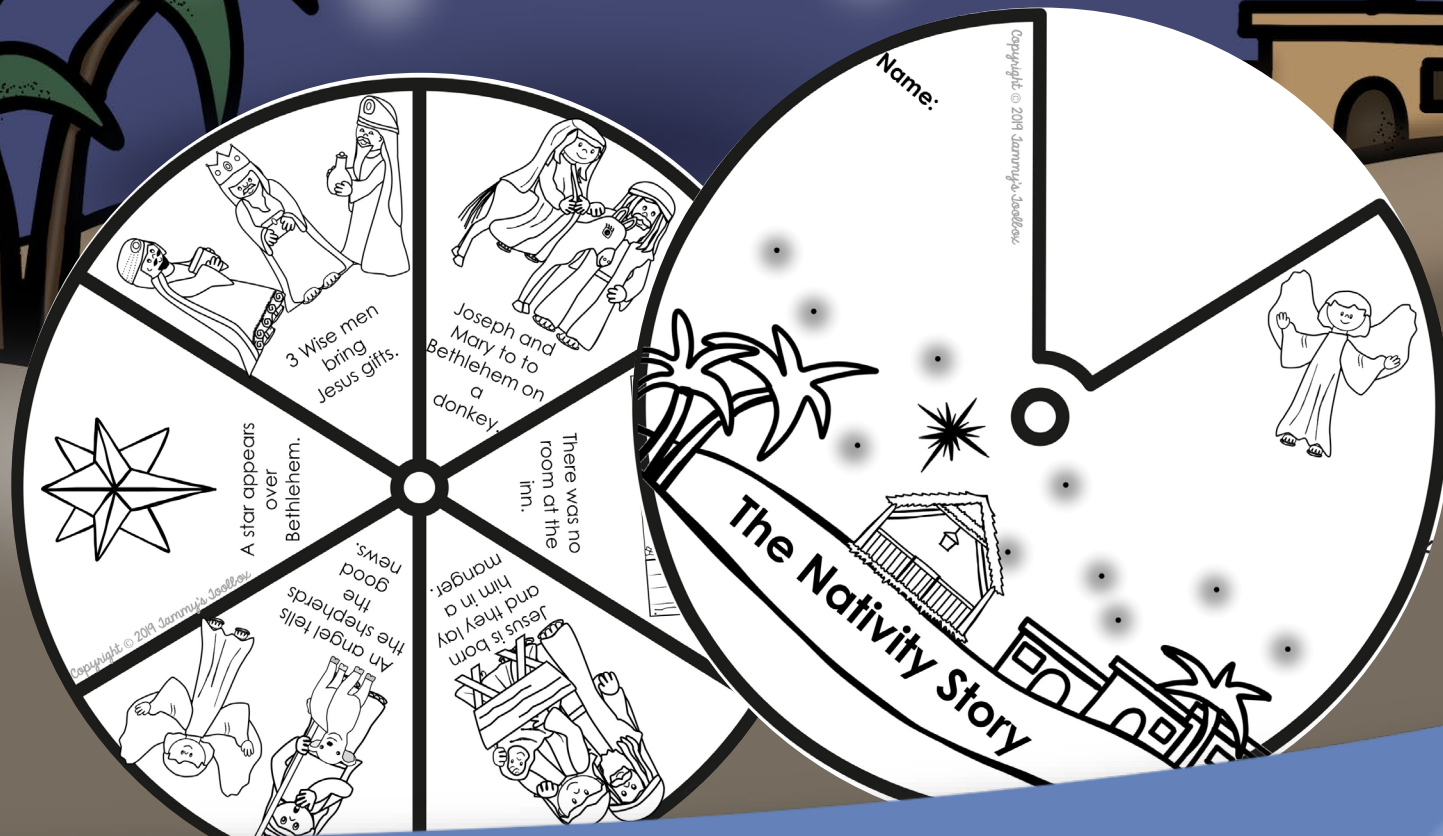


# The Nativity Story Spin & Tell Wheel



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# The Nativity Story Spin & Tell

Review the **Christmas Nativity Story** with this interactive Bible spin and tell activity. This is fun for Sunday schools, Christian schools, and home, Color, cut, and spin to tell the story of Jesus birth.

This provides hours of fun while reinforcing the story of Christmas, comprehension, sequencing, listening skills, and memory. Perfect for holiday parties, family night, or anytime.

This activity can be used with any story book or version of the Bible that you use. This makes it adaptable to any school, church, or home situation. A version of the Christmas story from the International Children's Bible is included for reference.

## What You Will Need

- ▶ A copy of the spinner top and bottom for each child.
- ▶ Crayons, colored pencils, or markers
- ▶ A brad paper fastener for each child
- ▶ Scissors

Instructions are printed on the activity pages.



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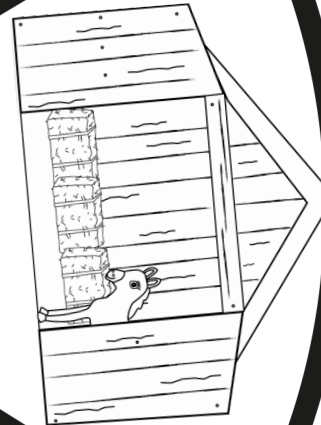
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3 wise men  
bring  
Jesus gifts.



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Mary went to  
Bethlehem on  
a donkey.

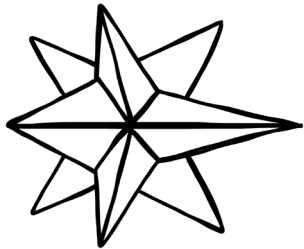
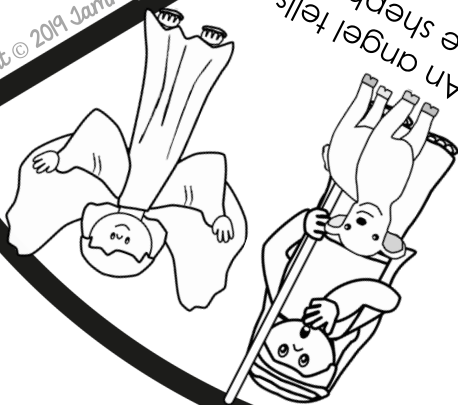


There was no  
room at the  
inn.



Jesus is born  
and they lay  
him in a  
manger.

An angel tells  
the shepherds  
the good  
news.



A star appears  
over  
Bethlehem.

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## The Nativity Story Spin and Tell

Color in the pictures.

Cut out the spinner  
bottom circle.

Color and Cut out the  
spinner top on page 4.

Lay the top face up  
on the spinner bottom.

Insert a paper fastener  
through both pieces in  
the center circle.

Spin the top circle until  
you see the first part of  
the story.

Spin the top to each  
part of the story and  
tell what happened.

Share the story with a  
friend.

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## Spinner Top

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Nativity Story

## The Nativity Story Spin and Tell

Color the picture.

Cut out the spinner  
top on the solid black  
line.

Attach to the bottom  
spinner with a brad  
paper fastener.







# The Nativity Story

## The Birth of Jesus

### Luke 2:1-21 International Children's Bible (ICB)

2 At that time, Augustus Caesar sent an order to all people in the countries that were under Roman rule. The order said that they must list their names in a register. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration<sup>[a]</sup> taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>And everyone went to their own towns to be registered.

<sup>4</sup>So Joseph left Nazareth, a town in Galilee. He went to the town of Bethlehem in Judea. This town was known as the town of David. Joseph went there because he was from the family of David. <sup>5</sup>Joseph registered with Mary because she was engaged to marry him. (Mary was now pregnant.)

<sup>6</sup>While Joseph and Mary were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have the baby. <sup>7</sup>She gave birth to her first son. There were no rooms left in the inn. So she wrapped the baby with cloths and laid him in a box where animals are fed.

## Some Shepherds Hear About Jesus

<sup>8</sup>That night, some shepherds were in the fields nearby watching their sheep. <sup>9</sup>An angel of the Lord stood before them. The glory of the Lord was shining around them, and suddenly they became very frightened. <sup>10</sup>The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you some good news. It will be a joy to all the people.

<sup>11</sup>Today your Savior was born in David's town. He is Christ, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This is how you will know him: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a feeding box."

<sup>13</sup>Then a very large group of angels from heaven joined the first angel. All the angels were praising God, saying: <sup>14</sup>"Give glory to God in heaven, and on earth let there be peace to the people who please God."<sup>[b]</sup>

<sup>15</sup>Then the angels left the shepherds and went back to heaven. The shepherds said to each other, "Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened. We will see this thing the Lord told us about."

<sup>16</sup>So the shepherds went quickly and found Mary and Joseph. <sup>17</sup>And the shepherds saw the baby lying in a feeding box. Then they told what the angels had said about this child. <sup>18</sup>Everyone was amazed when they heard what the shepherds said to them. <sup>19</sup>Mary hid these things in her heart; she continued to think about them. <sup>20</sup>Then the shepherds went back to their sheep, praising God and thanking him for everything that they had seen and heard. It was just as the angel had told them.

<sup>21</sup>When the baby was eight days old, he was circumcised, and he was named Jesus. This name had been given by the angel before the baby began to grow inside Mary.



# The Nativity Story

## Wise Men Come to Visit Jesus

### Matthew 2:1-12 International Children's Bible (ICB)

**2** Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem in Judea during the time when Herod was king. After Jesus was born, some wise men from the east came to Jerusalem. **2** They asked, "Where is the baby who was born to be the king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east. We came to worship him."

**3** When King Herod heard about this new king of the Jews, he was troubled. And all the people in Jerusalem were worried too. **4** Herod called a meeting of all the leading priests and teachers of the law. He asked them where the Christ would be born. **5** They answered, "In the town of Bethlehem in Judea. The prophet wrote about this in the Scriptures:

**6** 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are important among the rulers of Judah. A ruler will come from you. He will be like a shepherd for my people, the Israelites.'" [Micah 5:2](#)

**7** Then Herod had a secret meeting with the wise men from the east. He learned from them the exact time they first saw the star. **8** Then Herod sent the wise men to Bethlehem. He said to them, "Go and look carefully to find the child. When you find him, come tell me. Then I can go worship him too."

**9** The wise men heard the king and then left. They saw the same star they had seen in the east. It went before them until it stopped above the place where the child was. **10** When the wise men saw the star, they were filled with joy. **11** They went to the house where the child was and saw him with his mother, Mary. They bowed down and worshiped the child. They opened the gifts they brought for him. They gave him treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. **12** But God warned the wise men in a dream not to go back to Herod. So they went home to their own country by a different way.

Bible Verses for Reference: [Luke 1:26-33](#); [2:1-21](#); [Matthew 2:1-12](#); [John 3:16](#)

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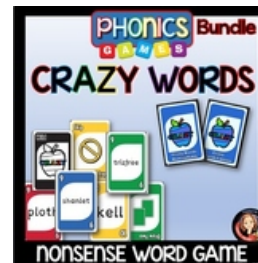
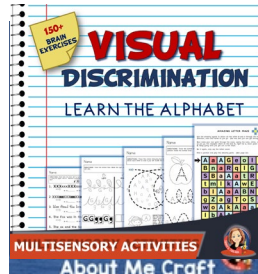
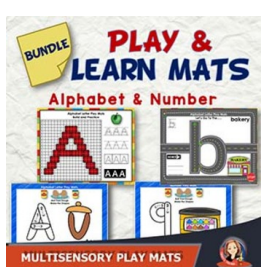
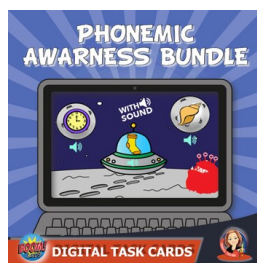
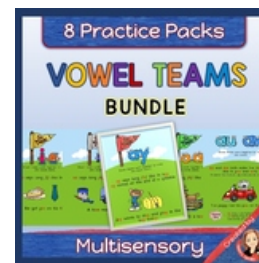
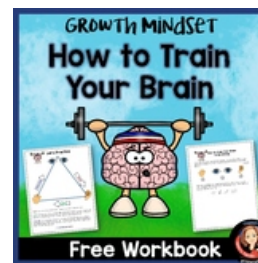
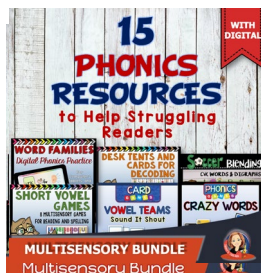
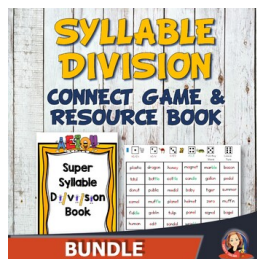
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