



Messy Church at Home: November

Advent – The Star

Join us on Saturday 28th November via ZOOM at 4.00pm. Email: secretary@wmbc.org.uk for the link.

God had spent every moment since the beginning of creation preparing for the moment when God would come to earth in the form of Jesus. One of the ways God prepared was to create a star to show the way. God sends many things to us to show us the way to God's self.

Watch: The Greatest Journey

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/christmas/the-greatest-journey>

Activities

Try these activities and think about our story we shared at Messy Church. If you can't get exactly these materials, just see what you can find around the house.

EDIBLE CRAFT - ADVENT WREATH

You will need: bagel half; cream cheese; half green grapes; 4 birthday cake candles or chip sticks

How to make it: 1. Spread some cream cheese on the bagel. 2. Stick the grapes, cut side down on the bagel. 3. Push 4 candles or chip sticks at the top, at the bottom and on either side to look like candles. 4. Eat.

An Advent wreath has four candles, one for each week of advent. These candles represent hope, joy, love and peace. If you were to add another candle what would it represent for you?



Nativity Figures

You will need: toilet roll painted with pink at top, marker pens, card board, wrapping paper, kitchen foil, wool, scraps of material, etc.

Use whatever you have and adapt.

How to make it: 1. Choose a piece of material to be the clothing for your magi. 2. Glue on the clothing below the pink part of the toilet paper roll. 3. Choose wool hair for

your magi and drape it over the top of the toilet paper roll using glue around the top of the toilet paper roll to make it stick. You may want to make a beard as well. 4. Pick a crown for your magi and decorate it with the jewels. 5. Use the marker to make a mouth, eyes, 6. Glue the crown on top.

The magi were learned scholars who came a long way to see Jesus. They probably travelled for 6 months to get there. What would they need to do to prepare for a trip of 5 to 6 months!
