

Where Can We Find the Lord?

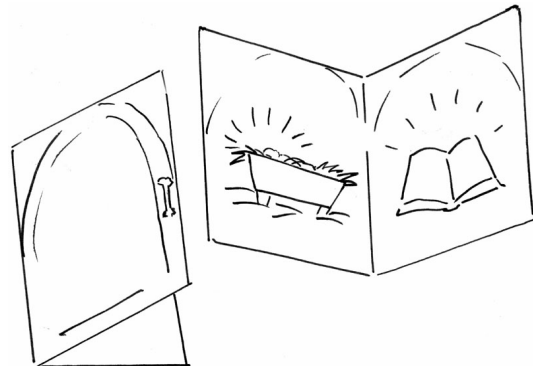
*And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths,
and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.
(Luke 2:4-7)*

The Lord's birth on earth is the most important thing that ever happened, and yet there was no room for the Lord in the inn. Instead, Mary laid the baby Lord in the manger. The Lord could have been born in a palace if He had wanted, but chose the manger because it pictures the way we can find the Lord even today—in His Word.

The Lord is always there for us, waiting for us to make room for Him in our lives. He says, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him..." (Revelation 3:20). To illustrate this idea, make one of these two projects that show both the manger and the Word.

Project A

Fold a piece of paper in half. Draw a picture of the Lord in a manger on one half. On the other half, show where we can find the Lord—in His Word. If you wish, draw a door on the other side to picture the Lord standing at the door and knocking—waiting for us to open the door to Him. (You could also cut the folded paper into the shape of an arched doorway to symbolize this door.)



Project B

For this variation, fold a piece of paper in half or get 2 pieces of paper. Cut a doorway (or flap) in the piece of paper lying on top. Then draw the Lord in a manger on the door. On the bottom piece of paper draw a picture of the Word so that you can see it when you open the door.

