Sunday School Craft

Baby Jesus' Paper Bag Manger

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 2:12

And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."

MATERIALS:

- Brown paper bag
- Permanent maker
- White and Yellow/Gold construction paper OR Large Star Stickers
- Gauze or toilet paper
- Straw
- Template Cutouts to glue to front and back of bag (to follow)

To Make Baby Jesus:

 Cookies (like a "Vienna Finger" or Keebler "E.L. Fudge Sandwich" or Keebler "Fudge Sticks"



PREPARATION:

- Cut out stars from the yellow or gold construction paper (template to follow)
- Cut out angels from the white construction paper (template to follow)

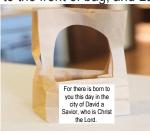
DIRECTIONS:

1. Trace a window shape onto your paper bag. Use scissors to cut out. Once you open the bag, it will have windows on the sides of the bag too!





2. Glue the cutout of Luke 2:11 to the front of bag, and Luke 2:12 to the back of the bag.





3. Fold the top of the paper bag down about an inch and staple. Attach the star and angel to the top. Place straw inside the manger.



4. MAKE BABY JESUS: Take a cookie (see recommended options below) and a small piece of gauze or toilet paper. Wrap the baby! Place inside the manger on top of the straw.

Recommended cookies:













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TEMPLATE: Use patterns below to cut out yellow or gold stars and white angels. Attach to top of manger.

