



CHRISTMAS

TODDLER CRAFT | LESSON 2

PEEK-A-BOO BABY JESUS

In this craft, the children will make a barn with Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus, and some animals. They can play peek-a-boo with baby Jesus to remind them of the Christmas story! Jesus is God's Son who was born to be our friend.

DIRECTIONS

PREP BEFORE SERVICE

1. Print out the Peek-A-Boo Baby Jesus printables.
2. Cut out the barn doors.
3. Fold the outside edges of the barn doors to create hinges.
4. Have crayons, glue, and printables ready for the leaders.

DURING THE SERVICE

1. Give each child the Peek-A-Boo Baby Jesus coloring page and two barn doors to color.
2. Help the children attach the doors to the barn with glue.
3. Show the children how to open the doors to reveal Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus.
4. While the kids make their craft, discuss the talking points:
 - *Who is this family?* Baby Jesus, Mary (Jesus' mommy), and Joseph (Jesus' daddy).
 - *We celebrate Jesus' birthday on Christmas. Let's say Happy Birthday to Jesus!*
 - *Jesus was born to be your friend. Point to each child and say, God wants to be your friend, [child's name].*



SUPPLIES NEEDED



Peek-A-Boo Baby Jesus printable



Scissors



Crayons



Glue

BIG IDEA

God wants to be my friend.



