

Nativity Story Sensory Box



Doll



Talking Point:
Jesus

Baby Blanket



Talking Point:
Mary

Wood



Talking Point:
Joseph

Star



Talking Point:
Light

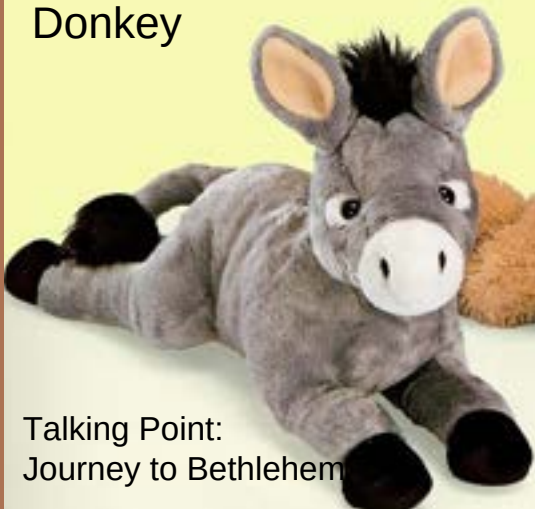
Using items you likely
already have around
the house, you can
create a fun, hands
on experience for
little ones

Garland



Talking Point:
Angels

Donkey



Talking Point:
Journey to Bethlehem

Gold, Myrrh,
Frankincense



Talking Point:
Wisemen

Sheep



Talking Point:
Shepherds

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This sensory box is created using a combination of items you can probably find around your house or easily purchased.

This is intended to be a simple way to share the story of Jesus' birth with little ones using objects.

TIP: This resource is most effective if you decide ahead of time what you would like to share. Don't read from a page or follow a Script but have a conversation with your little ones, sharing the story. This might be something that you choose to build upon throughout the Advent season, perhaps adding more details or reading bible passages.

Mary: Object is a baby blanket to represent her being the mother of Jesus.

Joseph: Object is wood to represent that he was a carpenter.

Jesus: Object is a doll wrapped in a cloth.

Stuffed Donkey represents the journey Mary and Joseph took to Bethlehem, where Jesus was born.

Garland represents the angels that announced the birth of Jesus. You could also talk about the angels visiting both Mary and Joseph to tell them about the coming of Jesus.

Stuffed Sheep represents the shepherds who saw the angels and were the first to hear the news of his birth and the first to go visit him.

Star represents the star that appeared when Jesus was born. You could talk about the light it gave to lead the wisemen to find him.