

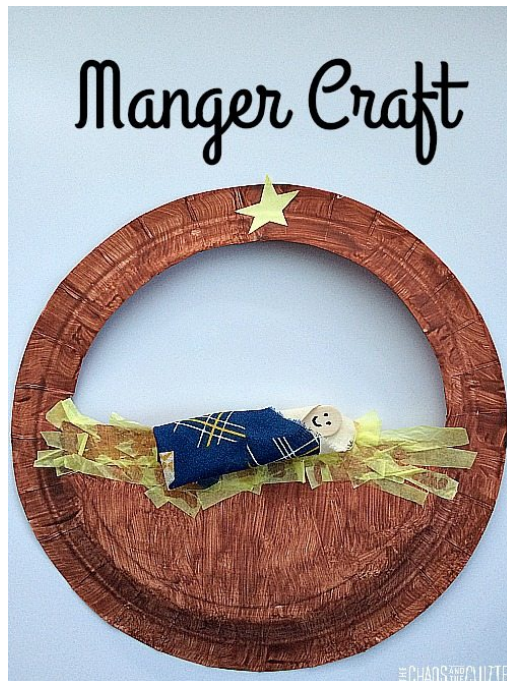


# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

**Galatians 4:4-7**

*But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman*

**Galatians 4:4a**



Christmas Day was December 25<sup>th</sup>; but, we are still in the Christmas Season in the church. This craft activity reminds us that Christmas is not over and we can still celebrate the birth of Jesus, God's son.

## **Materials required:**

paper plate

scissors

brown paint (You may choose to use markers, crayons, or pencils.)

Adapted from: <https://www.thechaosandtheclutter.com/archives/manger-craft-for-kids>

paintbrush  
yellow tissue paper  
glue  
fabric scraps  
mini popsicle sticks  
permanent marker  
yellow paper or card stock

(Substitutions may be necessary.)



The first step is to cut out half of the top of the paper plate, leaving the top ring intact (see picture to the left). This is the step that younger children may need help with. If doing this craft with preschoolers, you can prepare the paper plates ahead of time.



Paint the paper plate with brown paint and allow the paint to dry. This is another step that may need to be done ahead of time depending on the amount of time you have to complete the activity. If paint is not available or too complicated, crayons, pencils, markers can be used to color.



Cut a star out of yellow paper and glue it to the top of the plate. Create the manger by gluing strips of yellow tissue paper. The strips can be created either by cutting or tearing the tissue paper.

Wrap a short popsicle stick in a fabric scrap to create a baby Jesus and glue it to the manger area. Using a permanent marker, draw a face on the craft stick.