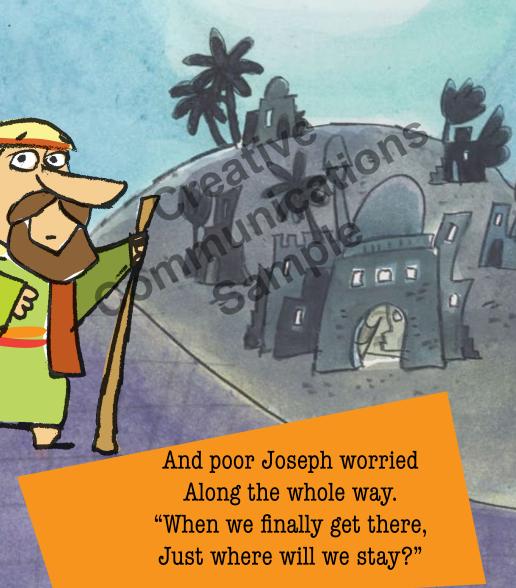


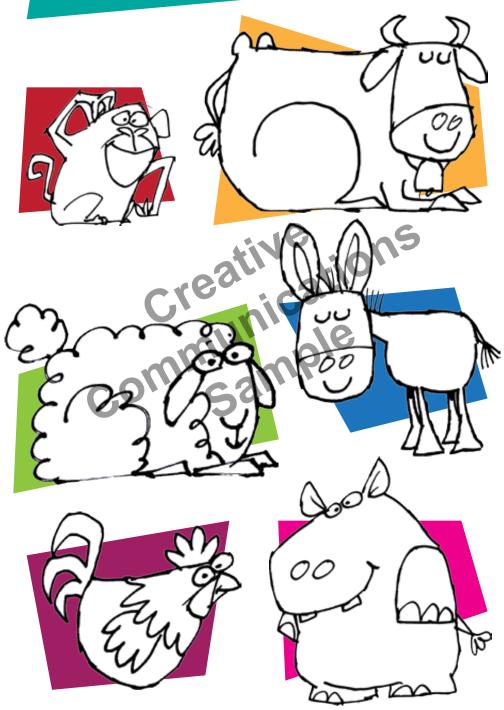
Stories and Activities for Young Children



It had been a long day
For both Joseph and Mary.
It had been a big load
For a donkey to carry.

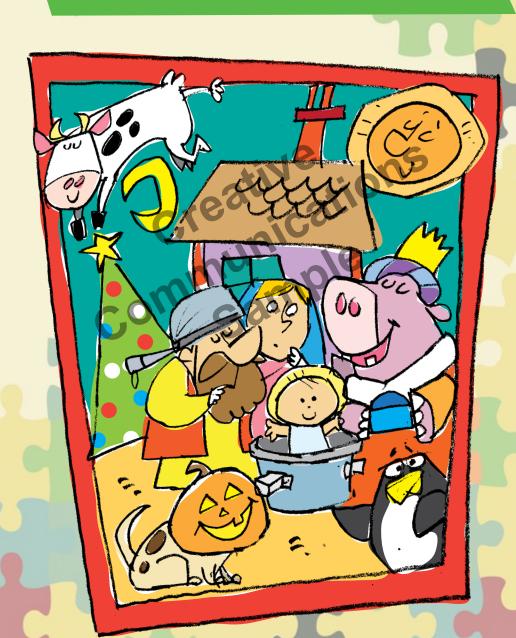


Color these animals.
Then circle the ones that may have been at the First Christmas!



What's Wrong With This Picture?!?

Find seven things (or more) that don't belong in this manger scene.



A Christmas Poem

The bed where baby Jesus lay
Was in a manger built for hay.
The cow and chicken stood nearby,
And crickets sang his lullaby.
The donkey and the sheep looked in
As spider spun a web for him.
They watched as Mary kept him snug,
The Lord of bird and beast and bug.

Every creature on earth can welcome the baby Jesus. What can you do this Christmas?