



# CHRISTMAS

EARLY CHILDHOOD CRAFT | LESSON 1-5

## CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

For this series, we want the children to walk away knowing the true meaning of Christmas, which is all about the birth of Jesus. Each ornament the children create are centered around a specific Christmas Bible story. Our hope is that they will think about why we celebrate Christmas and the significance of Jesus' birth.



## DIRECTIONS

### PREP BEFORE SERVICE

1. Print out the Christmas Ornament printable on white cardstock and cut out.
2. Cut lengths of string to be used as the ornament loop.

### DURING THE SERVICE

1. Pass out the lesson's ornament and write the child's name on the back.
2. Invite the children to color and decorate their ornament.
3. Read the teaching objective to the children.
4. As each child finishes, punch a hole in the top center and use a length of string to create a loop so they can hang it on their Christmas tree at home.

*\*Provide additional craft supplies to decorate the ornaments such as pipe cleaners, stickers, cotton balls, fabric or tissue squares, hay, craft sticks, wrapper paper scraps, etc.*



Ornament printables



White cardstock



Scissors



Hole punch



String



Markers



Writing utensil

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

## TEACHING OBJECTIVE

**The birth of Jesus – our Savior and Messiah - is the true meaning of Christmas.**