

Christmas Story bracelet

This is a great activity for all ages! As you make your bracelet, you'll tell the story of Jesus' birth one colourful bead at a time!

- Younger children can thread their beads onto a chenille stick (pipe cleaner) easy peasy!
- Older children can make a sliding knot bracelet to wear and remember the story.

You can do this in a few fun ways:

Group style – Put the beads in trays in the middle of the table. As you tell each part of the story, kids find and add the matching bead!

Individual kits – Make little zip-lock bags with all the beads and a cord or chenille stick so each child has their own set to use.

Don't forget! There's a printable guide that shows what each bead means. Send it home so kids can share the story of Jesus' birth with their families and friends!

You will need for each child :

Pony beads -

- 2 x white
- 1 x blue
- 1 x brown
- 1 x grey
- 1 x green
- 1 x light purple
- 1 x yellow
- 1 x purple
- 1 x red
- 1 x small bell
- 1 x yellow star
- 1 x chenille stick or
- 1 x length of cord
- Zip lock bags
- Story card



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Each color tells part of the story of Jesus' birth!



White – for the angel who told Zechariah that his wife would have a baby.



Blue – for Mary, who trusted God and believed what the angel said.



Brown – for Joseph, who listened to the angel and chose to care for Mary.



Gray – for the donkey that carried Mary to Bethlehem.



Gold bell – for Jesus! The bell reminds us to tell everyone the good news that Jesus is born! It's gold because Jesus is our King.



Star – for the bright star that shone above where Jesus was born.



White – for the angel who told the shepherds the happy news.



Green – for the shepherds who hurried to see baby Jesus.



Light purple – for the wise men who traveled a long way to find Him.

Yellow, purple, and red – for the special gifts the wise men brought for Jesus, our King.

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