



## The First Christmas Night

Mary and Joseph went one day,  
To Bethlehem, so far away.

The inn was full, no room to stay,  
A stable's where they'd rest and lay.

The stars above were shining bright,  
And baby Jesus came that night.

They laid Him softly in the hay,  
The very first Christmas Day!

Shepherds watching sheep nearby,  
Heard angels singing in the sky:  
"Glory to God! Come, come and see,  
The baby born for you and me!"

Wise men came from lands afar,  
Guided by a bright, bright star.  
They brought their gifts, so fine and new,  
Gold, frankincense, and myrrh there too.

All gathered close with hearts so mild,  
To worship Jesus, precious child.  
And every Christmas we can say,  
"Thank You, God, for that first day!"

## Make your own nativity

Read the story and each time  
you hear a person or animal  
or special thing, see if you can  
make it with playdough and  
add it to the scene.

