# Jesus' Birth Finger Play

Thank You, God, (Point upward.)

**for the innkeeper** (Hold up pointer finger.)

who offered the manger (Cup hands.)

to Joseph the father (Hold one thumb up.)

and Mary the mother (Hold other thumb up.)

of Baby Jesus, (Place palms together, resting against one cheek.)

and for the angels that sang, (Wiggle fingers.)

and the shepherds (Count fingers.)

who came to the manger (Cup hands.)

to worship Baby Jesus. (Place palms together, resting against one cheek.)

Most of all, thank You, God, (Point upward.)

for Baby Jesus, (Place palms together, resting against one cheek.)

who grew to be a big man (Open arms wide.)

who loves us all. (Point to self, then to others.)

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### No Room Finger Play

Clop, clop, clop went the donkey's feet,



(Pat hands on thighs to make clopping sound.)

Clop, clop, clop down the stony street.



(Make fist in knocking motion.)

Knock, knock, knock went Joseph at the door.



(Wag index finger from side to side in "no" motion.)

there's room for no more.



(Nod head as if falling asleep.)

Nod, nod, nod went Mary's head.

No, no, no,



She was so tired, she needed a bed.



(Place palms together as if pillow under one cheek.)

"Wait, wait, wait!" the innkeeper said.



(Hold hand up in "stop" motion.)

"You can use the stable over there for a bed."

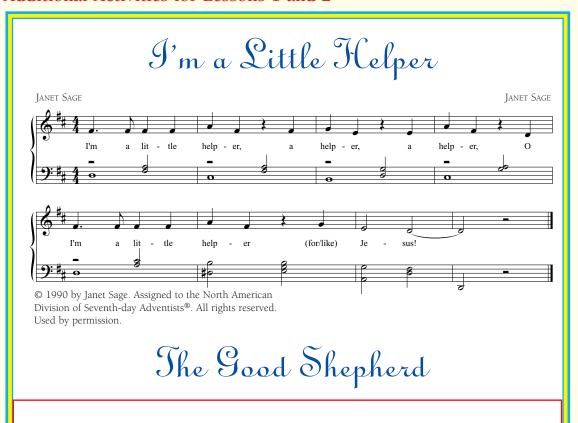


(Point thumb over shoulder in "over there" motion.)

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### Additional Activity for Lesson 1





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#### Additional Activities for Lessons 1 and 3

# Memory Verses Finger Plays

Lesson 1

I pray . . .



(Place palms together.)

that your health



(Make fists, put arms in air with elbows bent and flex muscles.)

is good.



(Jump.)

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(Place palms together, then open as if reading a book.)

Lesson 3

I



(Point to self.)

love



(Cross arms over chest.)

you, O Lord.



(Point to heaven.)

Psalm 18:1



(Place palms together, then open as if reading a book.)