

## Journey to Bethlehem Map

Theme: God Guides Us

Supplies: Paper, crayons/markers/colored pencils

Script: Today we are going on a journey to Bethlehem, where Jesus was born. On the way, we will be thinking about what it means to walk with trust, hospitality, and joy in our hearts.

Short Scripture: “God, guide our feet into the way of peace.” Luke 1:79

### Steps for Drawing Your Journey Map

1. Draw a winding road from “Start” to “Finish”
2. Draw the following parts on the map (from start):
  - a. A house to represent Nazareth. Write or say, “Thank you, God for...”
  - b. Footprints to represent walking the road of trust. Write or say, “God, I give you my worry about...”
  - c. A heart to represent Bethlehem where Jesus was welcomed into the world. Write or say, “I can welcome others by...”
  - d. A manger to represent humility and love. Write or say, “Jesus help me love like you when I...”
  - e. A large star to represent joy and Good News. Write or say, “The good news I can share today is ...”

### Closing Prayer

Jesus, thank you for loving me.  
Guide my feet in your peace.  
Help me shine your love into the world.  
Amen.

