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HIDE BABY JESUS AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY



Paint some oval shaped pebbles as a baby sleeping and lay on a bed of straw in different places around your community, on doorsteps or benches, bus stops or pub tables... hide the baby Jesus for people to find! Possibly include a Christmas tract or a small business sized invite to your church.

This is something that everyone can take part in. Also, don't be put off by the painting aspect, it's really simple:

- 1 Using white acrylic paint, paint an oval shape on one side of the stone and let it dry. You can buy pebbles at shops like B&Q or go for a walk on a pebble beach
- 2 Using a brown or pink acrylic paint, paint a roundish smaller shape for the face of Jesus. let it dry.
- 3 Using a permanent black marker draw around the face and body. Draw 4 lines for the swaddling clothes. Add the eyes, smiley mouth and one curl for the hair.
- 4 Using a permanent black marker, write a short scripture on the back of the stone

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us
Isaiah 9:6

Mary gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths,
and laid Him in a manger

Luke 2:7