

# Celebrating the Season!

## Our Christmas Copy Work & Activity Book

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# Introduction

Welcome to Celebrating the Season ~ Our Christmas Copy Work & Activity Book!

With the Christmas season just around the corner, I thought it would be fun for me to put together a little booklet containing copy work pages of the Christmas story, some of our favorite holiday activities, lessons, homemade gifts, crafts, recipes, etc. Maybe these will provide you some different ideas for this holiday as well as get the juices flowing for creating some of your own!

It is so easy to get caught up in the "busyness" of the holiday season, that we forget what it really is all about. Jesus really is the reason for the season and He should be our focus throughout this wonderful time of year.

I pray that you and your family will enjoy this little booklet! I pray that this Christmas season you will draw closer to Jesus ~ making Him Lord of every area of your life.

~ Sheri Graham

# Christmas Story Copy Work Pages

One of the neat things about homeschooling is being able to incorporate "life" into our school days. Christmas is such a wonderful time of year to incorporate the birth of Jesus into our teaching and learning.

The following pages are to be used for copy work. I have typed out the complete Christmas story for older children to copy, with a couple blank lined page that older children can use if they wish. On the pages following, I have provided an abbreviated story on lined copy work pages for younger children to trace and copy. Additional lined pages can be printed (provided at the end of the copy work pages) if your children run out of room OR if you want to choose different verses for them to copy. Simply write out what you would like them to copy at the top of each page!

Begin the first part of December having your children copy the Christmas story. Not only will your children be writing it out on paper, but writing it on their hearts as well!

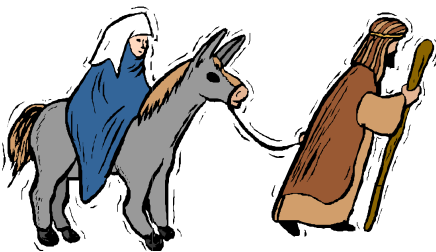
Have fun!

## Matthew 2:1-12

<sup>1</sup>Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. <sup>3</sup>When Herod the king had heard *these things*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup>And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. <sup>5</sup>And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, <sup>6</sup>And thou Bethlehem, *in* the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. <sup>7</sup>Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. <sup>8</sup>And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found *him*, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

<sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. <sup>11</sup>And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

Joseph also went  
to be taxed with  
Mary his espoused  
wife, being great  
with child.



And the shepherds  
returned, glorify-  
ing and praising  
God for all the