

Create a Couple of Backdrops by taking white full-flat bed sheets; build stretcher frames for them or attach them to the wall behind the children.

You can have someone in your church draw “cartoons” of the city of Bethlehem and/or the hillside where the shepherds might have been when the angels appeared. [Here are a couple of examples I’ve used.]

Attach the blank white sheet to a wall; with an overhead projector, project the cartoon onto the sheet and copy the lines with a heavy black marker.

Then have tempera paints prepared and let the children paint in the blanks... like a huge coloring book project! You can have them come thirty minutes early for two or three weeks... or have a Saturday morning set-painting party!

With a little oversight, this can be a fun addition to the production.



