

# Christmas Angels

Week	Devotions	Activity
1	Christmas Story Angel appears to Mary	Handprinted Angel Instructions below
2	Christmas Story Journey to Bethlehem & Birth of Jesus	Paper Angels Instructions below
3	Christmas Story Angels appear to Shepherds	Christmas Tree Decorations – make decorations. Instructions below
4	Christmas Story Angel appears to Wise Men, Joseph	Christmas Tree Decorations – decorate decorations. Instructions below

## Handprinted Angels

1. For the dress. Cover your hand in paint, then press it in the middle of a piece of paper.
2. For the wings. Cover both hands in paint, then press them one on each side of the dress but a little lower. Make sure your fingers all point the same way.
3. Turn your paper around so your fingers point to the bottom of the paper.
4. Dip your finger in pink paint and draw a head.
5. Using the paint colour for the dress, draw in two arms, you could add hands in pink paint.
6. Finger paint some hair, face and a halo.



## Christmas Tree Decorations

1. Make salt dough
  - a. Put 300g flour and 300g salt in a large bowl. Mix well.
  - b. Gradually pour 200ml water over the mixture and mix well.
  - c. Pour 2tblsp vegetable oil over the mixture and mix well.
  - d. Knead dough on a floured board until it is firm.
  - e. Wrap in cling wrap and put in the fridge for ½ hour.
2. Roll out dough about 1cm thick, cut out Christmas shapes ie angels, trees, stars. Place the shapes on a piece of baking paper on a tray.
3. Make a hole at the top of each shape. Bake at 120°C for about 6 hours.
4. When the shapes have cooled, smooth the edges with sandpaper, be gentle, it's fragile!
5. Use acrylic paints to decorate. Finish off with a craft varnish.
6. Tie a piece of ribbon through the hole to hang on the Christmas tree

## Paper Angel

1. Enlarge the pattern to the size of a dinner plate.
2. Transfer the pattern to a sheet of heavy paper.
3. Cut out the circle.
4. Cut out the six triangle shaped pieces.
5. Cut down the centre line and two semicircles as shown by the arrows.
6. Fold the wings and arms forward.
7. Bend the skirt to form a cone and stick the edges together.
8. Decorate as desired.

