



Pin the Sheep in the Nativity

Have you ever played “Pin the Tail on the Donkey”? This game is almost exactly the same, except you’re trying to place a sheep next to the shepherds who came to visit Jesus when he was born!

How to Play:

1. If you are drawing your game, start by drawing a big picture of the nativity. You’ll want to include:
 - A barn or stable
 - An animal feeding trough with baby Jesus in it
 - Mary
 - Joseph
 - Some other animals in the barn
 - A shepherd or two
 - A couple of sheep by the shepherds
2. Draw some sheep on a different piece of paper. Draw as many sheep as the number of people who will play your game. Cut each sheep out.
3. Hang your nativity drawing or printed nativity picture on a wall.
4. Wrap a piece of tape around your finger with the sticky side out to make a ring. Slide the tape ring off your finger and stick it onto the back of a sheep cutout.
5. Pick one person to be “it.”
6. Put the blindfold over their eyes and hand them the sheep with the sticky tape on the back.
7. Spin the “it” person around three times.
8. Whoever is it should try to find the picture on the wall and stick the sheep as close to the shepherds as they can (without peeking!).
9. Repeat steps 4-8 until everyone has had a turn to try sticking their sheep close to the shepherds.
10. Whoever’s sheep is closest to the shepherd wins!

What You’ll Need:

- A sheet of paper to draw a picture of the nativity on (or a printed picture of the nativity)
- Paper and pens to draw sheep
- Scissors
- Tape
- Something to use as a blindfold

