**CHRISTMAS CREATIVE PRAYER - Manger Scene**



Using an object to focus your prayer can be helpful. At Christmas there are lots of objects and accounts from the Nativity that can inspire reflection and prayer.

**How?** Using a nativity scene to personally reflect on where you are with God in this season of life.

**Materials**: manger scene, the song ‘Adoration’ by Newsboys (on something they can listen with e.g. iPod/Mp3/CD etc.), instruction sheet.

**Instructions**

Come and sit or stand amidst the nativity. Who do you most identify with?

**Is it Mary?**

**Trusting in God. Faithful servant. Treasuring Jesus.

Is it Joseph?**

**Obedient to God even when others thought he was foolish; desiring to protect those in his care.

Is it the shepherds?**

**Hearing the good news and entrusted with sharing that news;
surprised by God.

Is it the wise men?**

**On a journey and wanting to worship the King; taking a step of faith to follow the star and stand up to Herod/Enemy.**

**Listen to the song ‘Adoration’ by the Newsboys. Think about the lyrics. Close your eyes. Worship and pray.**