

SHEEP AND GOAT POSTER

Get a piece of construction paper or poster board. Draw a sheep and a goat or find a picture of a goat and of a sheep. Glue them to the top of your paper. Choose which is a characteristic of each animal. Write it under the sheep or goat. Remember the sheep was the positive example and the goat was the not so positive side of the story. You will find some examples below. If you think of any others please add them.

right hand, didn't give me food or water, **blessed**, gave me food when hungry, **gave me water when thirsty**, loving, **took me in**, didn't visit me or give me clothes when I needed them, clothed me, **visited me**, caring, **helpful**, not helpful, **did not care for the poorest or neediest**.

"I WANT TO BE A SHEEP" WALL HANGING:

Take a piece of poster board and make the form of a sheep with cotton balls. Use colorful markers to write words from our lesson today all around the cotton ball sheep. You can use the words from the sheep and goat poster. You can also use paint or pictures or different types of writing utensils to make the plaque more interesting and decorative. Stickers of happy faces or sheep or hearts could also be added to this wall hanging.

A LIST OF THANKS

Look at the list below.

canned foods, a mini vacuum, clothes, toys, stuffed pets, cleaning products.

Think of ways that you might show your thanks to your parents with the items in mind. Write down the ways you can help and then share them with your parents, and actually do the things that you listed.

GIVING THANKS CARDS

Take a few small colored index cards or whatever paper you might have. Write words expressing THANKS on each card. Hole punch one corner of each card and attach the cards together with a metal ring or a piece of yarn or thin rope. Share these cards with other family members at home throughout advent.

THANKS COLLAGE

Cut out pictures from magazines of people showing kindness to others. Glue the pictures onto a piece of construction paper to create a collage. Cutting out words that show kindness to others can also be added to your collage. Cutting out a different color of construction paper for strips that can be glued around the edges to form the picture collage border will add a special touch.