**Handprint angel**

You will need,

* Paper plates or paint trays
* Yellow or gold paint
* Glitter
* Black paper
* Metallic paper or foil
* Tissue paper
* Glue
* Crayons

Put the yellow paint into paper plates or paint trays. Ask your child to place their hand into the paint until their palms are coated. Help the children to make several overlapping handprints to make the body of the angel. While the paint is still wet, sprinkle glitter on to it and allow the handprints to dry. When they are dry, cut them out.

Stick the handprint body on to the black paper. Ask the children to add a circle for the head, and make arms and hair from foil or tissue paper.

Remind the children that the angel brought the good news of Jesus to Mary.

A song to sing to the tune of When Santa got stuck up the chimney.

The angel came to see Mary

She was most surprised.

God is with you

He’s pleased with you,

So I am here to say:

You’ll have a baby

He will be God’s son

Our king for evermore!

The angel came to see Mary,

Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!