

FOLLOW THAT STAR TREASURE HUNT

THE CHRISTMAS STORY OFFERS MULTIPLE LESSONS THAT CAN INSPIRE OUR CHILDREN'S DAILY WALK WITH CHRIST. FOR EXAMPLE, THE DILIGENCE OF THE MAGI AND SHEPHERDS WHO FOLLOWED THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE GREATER MEANING TO THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.



INSTRUCTIONS

THIS FUN *"FOLLOW THAT STAR TREASURE HUNT"* WILL ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO TAKE THEIR OWN JOURNEY LIKE THOSE IN THE CHRISTMAS STORY. CHILDREN WILL LEARN TO SEEK THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS, AS WELL AS GOD'S TRUTH AND PROMISES ALL YEAR LONG.

PREPARATION

ITEMS NEEDED: PAPER, GLOW STICKS, AND TAPE/GLUE

- DOWNLOAD THE STAR CLUES FROM THE EGGLO.COM. CAREFULLY PRINT AND CUT OUT EACH STAR.
- ATTACH A GLOW STICK TO EACH STAR USING TAPE OR GLUE.
- HIDE EACH STAR AROUND THE HOUSE IN RELATION TO THE CLUE ON THE PREVIOUS STAR. HERE ARE A FEW IDEAS:
 - PLACE STAR #1 ON YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE.
 - PLACE STAR #2 NEAR AN ANGEL SYMBOL.
 - PLACE STAR #3 ON A DOOR LOCK OR NEAR KEYS.
 - PLACE STAR #4 IN A LAUNDRY BASKET OR ROOM.
 - PLACE STAR #5 UNDERNEATH A BED.
 - PLACE STAR #6 IN A CUPBOARD.
 - PLACE STAR #7 ON A WINDOW BEHIND A CURTAIN.

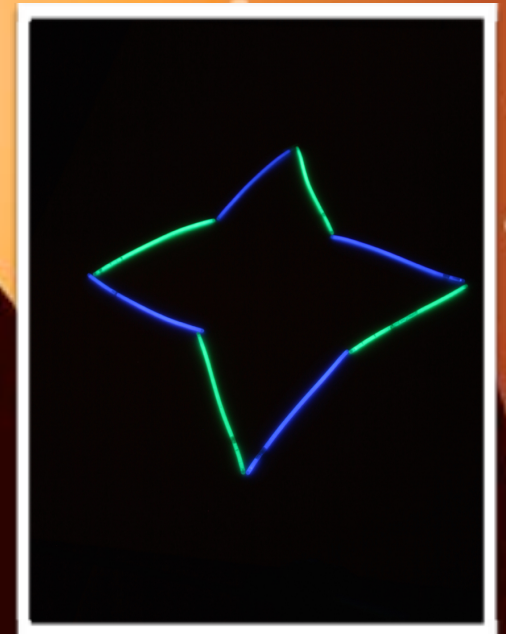
ACTIVITY NOTE

THIS SCAVENGER HUNT CAN BE TAILORED TO SUIT ANY AGE. OLDER KIDS CAN FIGURE OUT THE CLUES ON THEIR OWN, AND YOUNGER CHILDREN MAY NEED THE STARS TO BE PLACED IN MORE OBVIOUS AREAS. YOU CAN ALSO HIDE EGGLO EGGS ALONG THE WAY WITH CANDY MATCHING THE STAR THEME (STARBURST ARE PERFECT) TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO KEEP GOING, BUT DON'T LET THEM ENJOY IT UNTIL THE VERY END.

PRIZES AND LESSON

ONCE YOUR CHILD HAS FOUND ALL OF THE STARS, SHAPE THE ATTACHED GLOW STICKS INTO THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM, AND LET THEM ENJOY A SPECIAL STAR TREAT! YOU CAN SERVE STAR SHAPED COOKIES, GIVE THEM A STAR SHAPED ITEM LIKE A NECKLACE/ BRACELET, OR SIMPLY LET THEM ENJOY THEIR FAVORITE STARBURST CANDY WITHIN THE EGGLO EGGS THEY FOUND.

HOWEVER YOU CHOOSE TO REWARD THEM, TAKE THIS TIME TO TALK TO THEM ABOUT THEIR JOURNEY. DID THEY WANT TO GIVE UP? WHAT MADE THEM KEEP GOING? RELATE THEIR ANSWERS TO HOW JESUS' VISITORS MUST HAVE FELT AS THEY FOLLOWED THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF THE SAVIOR.



**Enim ridiculus aliquet
penatibus amet tellus
at morbi mi hac et sit**

Natoque et. Sit nam duis
montes arcu pede elit
molestie amet quisque
sed egestas urna non,
vestibulum nibh.

Molestie ornare amet

Rem platea. Magnis vel
lacinia nisl vel nostra
nunc eleifend arcu leo in
dignissim lorem vivamus.
Justo vel ante sed augue
facilisis donec.

Fringilla aliquam lacus

Duis ipsum justo in
curabitur curabitur nisl
condimentum sit sodes
a pretium. Est ultrices
hasellus el nostra nunc
eleifend ridiculus donec
id sit placerat sit, eget.

Luctus vestibulum

Eu hac pede neque et
nonummy. Ante
delectus laoreet felis
turpis porta, nunc sem
suspendisse turpis hac
massa morbi erat amet
augue.