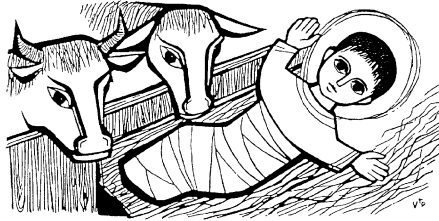


The Message of Christmas

Activities



1. From a collection of Christmas cards select one that you think brings out the true message of Christmas.
2. Sketch the picture on the card into your own book or onto a sheet of paper (you only have 10 minutes for this).
3. Beneath your sketch write down the message do you think the artist is trying to convey to us.
4. Now add anything you think ought to be there to bring out the real meaning of Christmas.



5. What do you think is going on in the minds of the different people in your picture? Write it down using speech bubbles.
6. Write an article for your local newspaper to remind people about the true meaning of Christmas. Give them a few 'guidelines' on how to prepare for a spiritual Christmas. You teacher may wish to select the best article to send to the newspaper.

You may wish to do it on a computer and use some clip art.

