

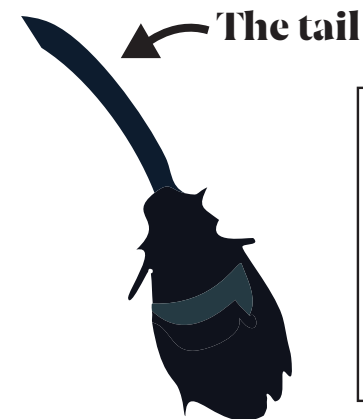


Pin the tail on the donkey

The story of Jesus' birth is a beautiful reminder of God's love for us, told in the Bible. Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem because of a census ordered by the Roman Emperor. The Bible says, "And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea" (Luke 2:4, NLT). When they arrived, there was no room for them to stay. "She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them" (Luke 2:7, NLT).

Nearby, some shepherds were watching their sheep. Suddenly, an angel appeared and said, "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem" (Luke 2:10-11, NLT). The shepherds hurried to see the baby and found Him lying in the manger. They were amazed and praised God, just as the angel had told them. "The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen" (Luke 2:20, NLT).

This simple and humble birth shows how much God loves us, sending Jesus to be our Savior and King!



Tips and Tricks...

Stick the tail onto some card to make it more rigid and either use blue tack to get it to stick.

Have the donkey stuck on one side of glass window to make it easier to stick using blue tack.