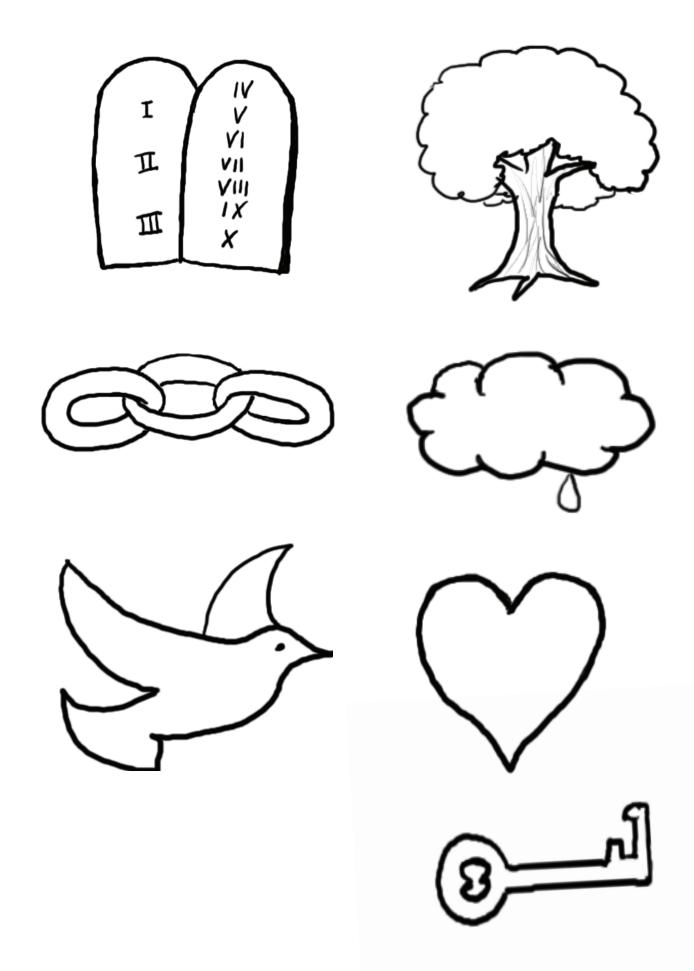


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Hang the picture of Baby Jesus, Emmanuel, in the manger in a place the children can see. Emmanuel literally means, "God with us".

Each time your children learn a verse, they can color the symbol, cut it out and decorate the manger.

### **CHAIN** – symbolizes the captives

O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear. Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.

# **TEN COMMANDMENTS** – symbolizes the law

O come, O come, Thou Lord of Might, Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height, In ancient times didst give the law, In cloud, and majesty, and awe. Refrain

## TREE – symbolizes Rod of Jesse

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free Thine own from Satan's tyranny; From depths of hell Thy people save And give them victory o'er the grave. Refrain

# **CLOUD** – symbolizes the clouds that the light will disperse

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Refrain

## **KEY** – symbolizes Key of David

O come, Thou Key of David, come, And open wide our heavenly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery. Refrain

### **DOVE** – symbolizes Wisdom

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, And order all things, far and nigh; To us the path of knowledge show, And cause us in her ways to go. Refrain

**HEART** – symbolizes the hearts of mankind

O come, Desire of nations, bind In one the hearts of all mankind; Bid Thou our sad divisions cease, And be Thyself our King of peace. Refrain