





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