

Gospel Activity for The Feast of the Holy Family

As a family make your own Holy Family. You can use the directions from <https://jennwa.blogspot.com/> or come up with your own fun craft!



For the Manger we used: toilet paper roll, brown paint, brush, scissors, glue, Spanish moss, a small piece of material, markers, small rubber band and a small craft stick.

For Mary and Joseph: large craft stick, piece of material, 2 clipping clothes pin, glue and markers.

For the manger, paint the toilet paper roll brown. To make painting easier, hold the TP roll with a clothes pin. Allow to dry.

Cut TP roll in half, longways.

Glue one half to the other half, back sides together. Add Spanish moss to one half for the hay.

To make baby Jesus, cut a small craft stick in half and draw on a face.

Glue fabric around the baby to swaddle it. I used a rubber band at the end to secure it.

To make Mary and Joseph, cut large craft stick in half. Place one half in a clothes pin. Draw face on craft stick.

Wrap and glue material around craft stack and clothes pin to look like clothing.

Prayer to the Holy Family

**Dear Lord,
Bless our family.
Be so kind as to give us the unity, peace, and
mutual love that You found in Your own family
in the little town of Nazareth.**

**Saint Joseph,
pray for the head of our family.
Obtain for him the strength, the wisdom,
and the prudence he needs
to support and direct those under his care.**

**Mother Mary,
pray for the mother of our family.
Help her to be pure and kind,
gentle and self-sacrificing.
For the more she resembles you,
the better will our family be.**

**Lord Jesus,
bless the children of our family.
Help them to be obedient and
devoted to their parents.
Make them more and more like You.
Let them grow, as You did,
in wisdom and strength and grace
before God and man.**

**Holy Family of Nazareth,
by your intercession, love, and holy example,
make our family and home
more and more like Yours,
until we are all one family,
happy and at peace
in our true home with You.**

Amen.