# Year A - Third Sunday of Advent Matthew 11:2-11

Baubles of Joy



### **Background**

 The decorations we put up are one of the ways we can prepare for Christmas. This bauble includes images of the Christmas story, so when we look at it on our tree we are reminded of the joy that is coming.

### You will need

- Paper/Card circles aprox 10-15cm diameter (crafts and office stores stock these)
- Images of the Christmas story (your children can draw them or you can use the images from the next page.
- String cut to about 20cm in length
- Glue
- Scissors (if needed)

#### Instructions

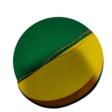
1. Pick 5-6 coloured circles, either cut out the nativity pictures and glue them to the circles (one per circle) or draw an image from the Christmas story onto each circle.



Fold each of the circles in half and glue circles together.



3. Before you glue the last two together take a piece pf string and in one end tie a knot and in the other end tie a loop then place it in the middle of the bauble.



4. Glue the last two semi circles together to make your bauble!



# Nativity Images

