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For the Parents: Christmas is approaching, so this is the last of the Advent letters. And with this, the nativity scene at the window will be complete - at least with the figures provided here, additional ones can, of course, be added. Anyway, I wish you a Merry Christmas! Pastor Meike Melchinger

Story:

"Baa!", which roughly translates to "Hey, what's going on??" in sheep.

I was peacefully falling asleep when it suddenly became super bright and also really loud.

I can tell you, an angelic choir makes an awful lot of noise, and they shine brighter than the new star that appeared recently and almost never lets us sleep.

It's almost like a disco here in the wide field with a glowing star and shining angels singing loudly - by the way, I can tell you one thing: Not all of them can sing well!

No wonder I can't sleep anymore.

And now our shepherds have decided they want to check it out.

They want to know what the angels are talking about.

"Baa! Hey, don't push so hard!"

Alright, I'm coming. And the rest of the herd too.

Now that we're all awake, we want to see what's under the star.

Hopefully there's somehay! At least we can't get lost; the star does a wonderful job lighting the way to Bethlehem.

The shepherds suddenly become very quiet.

All we hear is the rustling of a mouse in the hay.

Hay? Oh, there is a lot of hay after all, and what's lying in the manger?

A baby? "Baa, indeed!"

A little wrinkly and red, but that's how human babies are supposed to be. Maybe it's cold.

I want to warm the baby and come very close.

Carefully, I don't want it getting tangled in my wool.

It smiles at me with big eyes.

And I? I'm becoming sleepy and very content.

I close my eyes and dream of the finest hay,

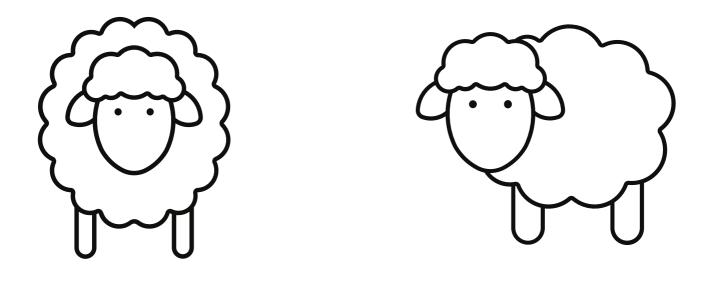
the tastiest meadows,

and a child with a heart full of love and a gift for everyone. For you too?









## Craft idea:

Color the figures printed here (pencils or felt-tip pens), then cut them out. Place them on newspaper or paper towels and gently brush with cooking oil. Let them dry. Stick them to the window with adhesive tape, next to the others.



