



# Make your own nativity scene made by joel

## Merry Christmas!

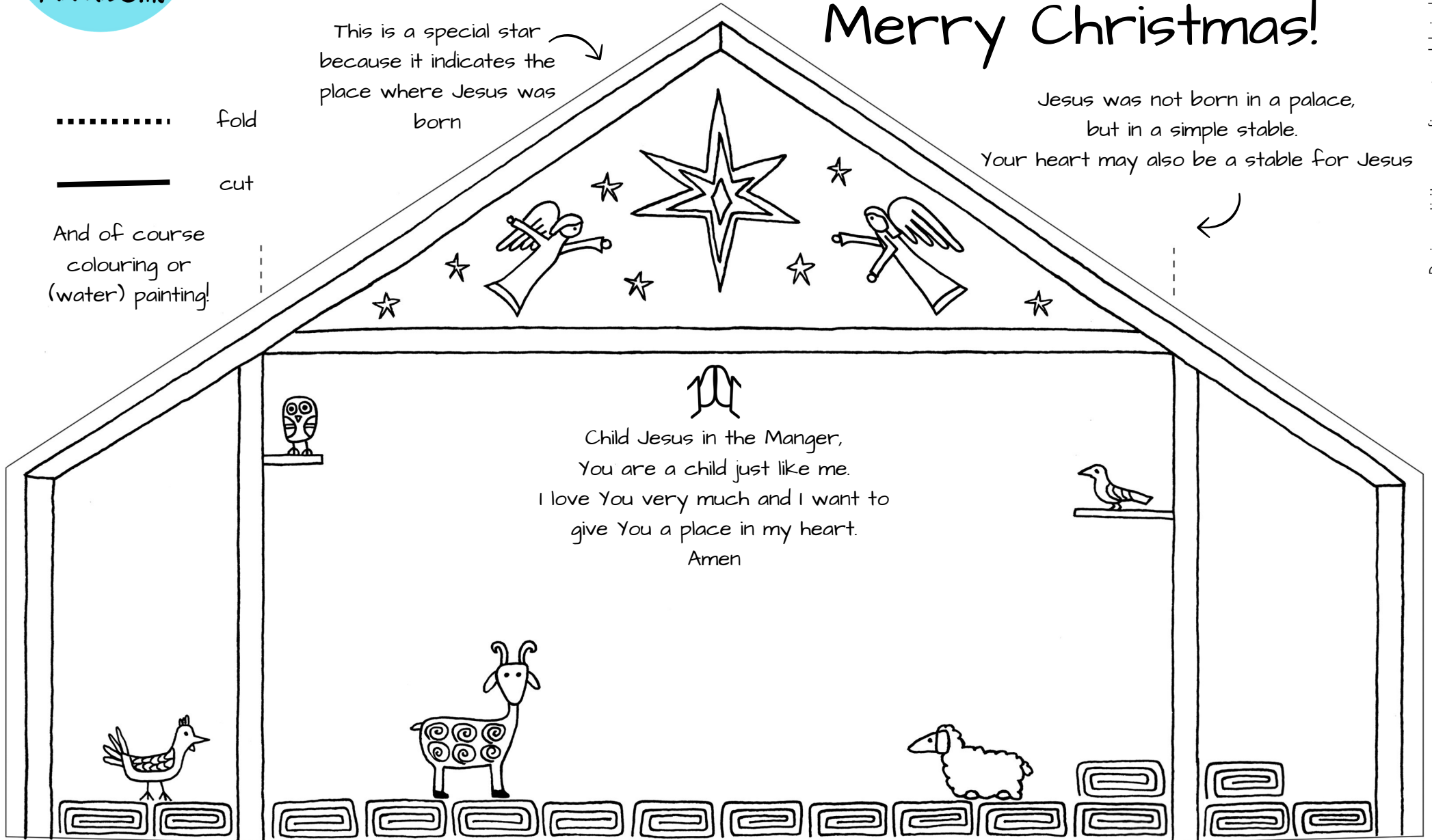
This is a special star because it indicates the place where Jesus was born

Jesus was not born in a palace, but in a simple stable. Your heart may also be a stable for Jesus

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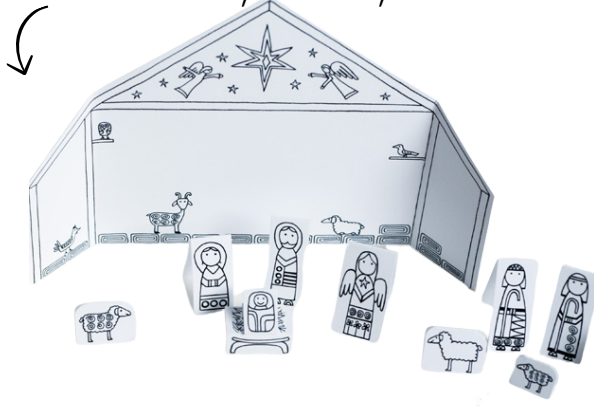
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And of course colouring or (water) painting!

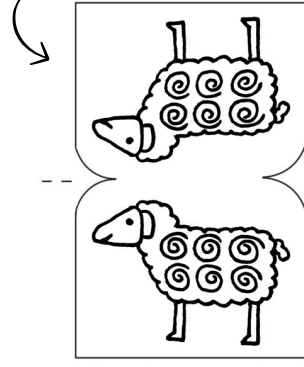


Child Jesus in the Manger,  
You are a child just like me.  
I love You very much and I want to  
give You a place in my heart.  
Amen

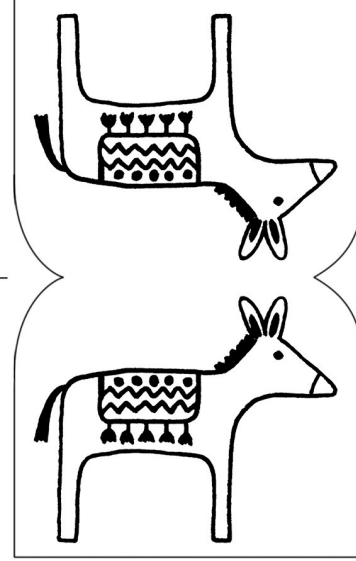
Will you also make this beautiful nativity scene (to reenact the Christmas story)?  
 You can keep all the parts in a nice box so they stay nice.



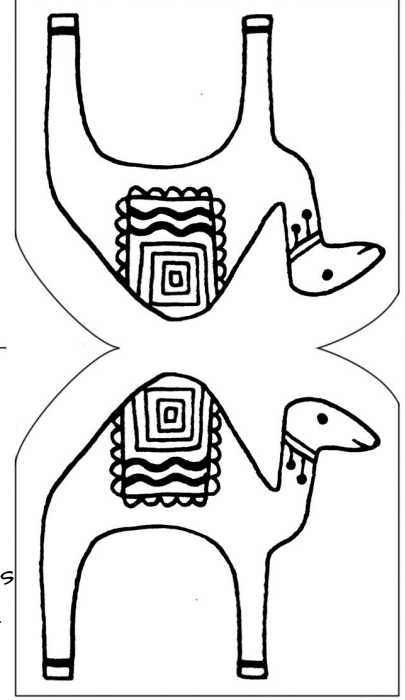
Sheep: Belongs to the shepherds. We, humans, belong to the flock of the Good Shepherd. We are therefore sheep of Jesus.



Joseph and Mary travelled by donkey from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

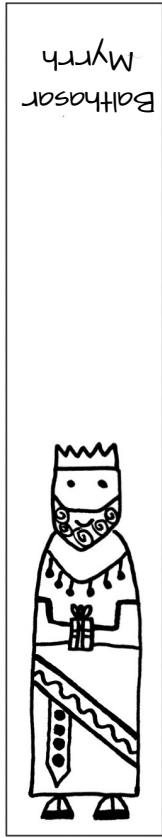
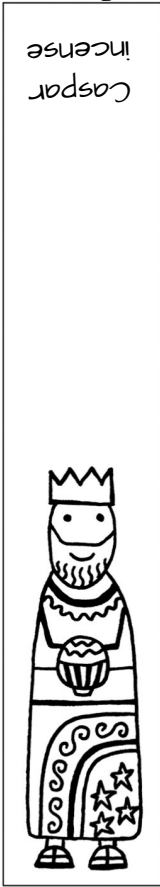


Camel: Belongs to the magi

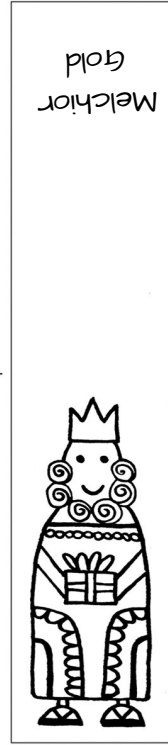


The magi/ three kings who followed the star:

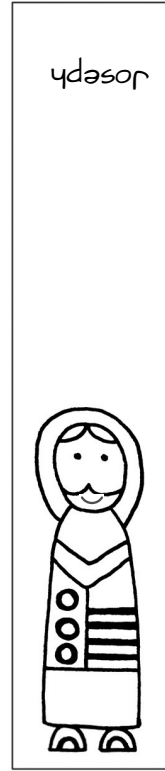
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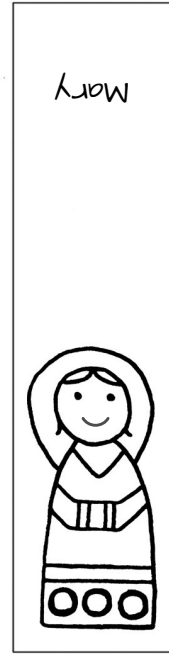
Colour Balthasar with dark skin



Jesus is the Son of God. But He also needs a father on earth. That's Joseph. Joseph has always protected Mary and Jesus well.

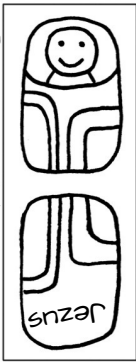


Mary is the mother of Jesus. How happy Jesus is to have such a dear mother!

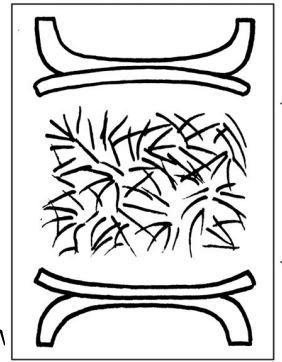


The Child Jesus is the son of God. He is both man and God. He is the King of Love. He is King of Peace. He is King of people's hearts and He wants to live in your heart too. This is why Christmas is such a great feast!

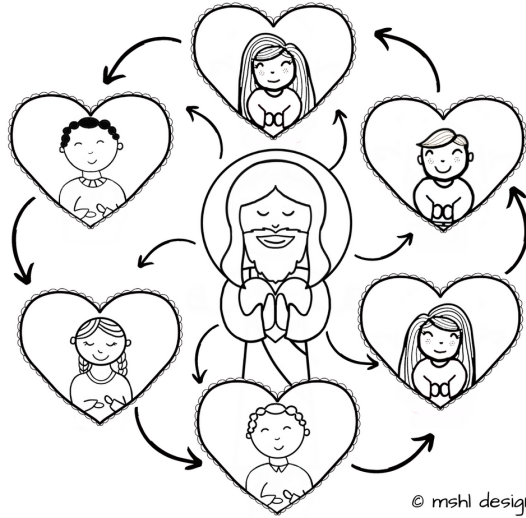
Jesus is not born until Christmas Eve (24 Dec). From then on, He can stay in the Manger.



Cot: This is a feeding trough for animals. It is now also the cot of Jesus



# Let the Love of Jesus flow!



Jesus asks us to love other people as much as we love ourselves. That means that we try as best we can to care for people who are struggling. That we visit sick people, that we comfort sad people, that we feed hungry people, if we can. Jesus gives us love in our hearts to do that.

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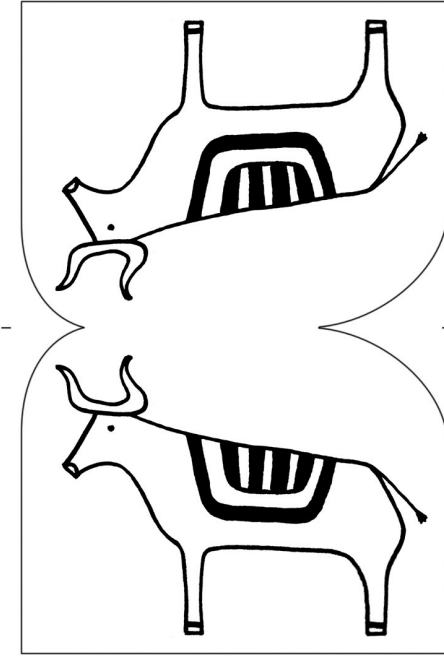
The magi/kings carry three special gifts with special meanings. Gold is for the king because Jesus is the true King for all the world. Frankincense is the gift for God because Jesus is God's Son. Myrrh is a rare kind of spice. It is a gift for someone in great pain. It means that later, when Jesus grows up, He will also be in a lot of pain.

Do you also know a nice gift for Jesus?



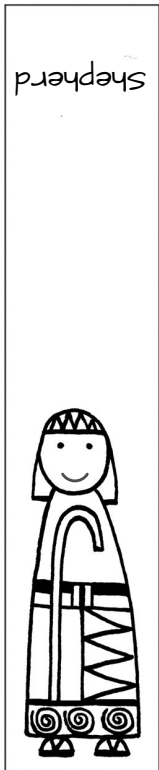
Angels are messengers from God. They tell people a message on behalf of God or they give warnings. God also sends angels to help people, to comfort and to give strength. So you can also cope with difficult, troublesome or heavy things.

The magi/kings do not arrive until January 6 (feast of Epiphany) to visit the Child Jesus. Therefore, put them far away from the stable and let them walk a little each day.



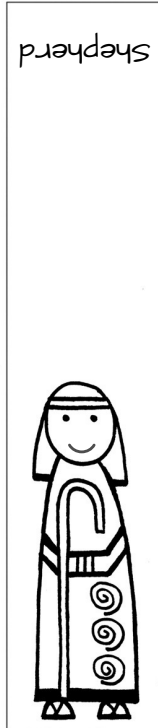
The ox: stands in the stable. He is big and strong and he gives warmth in the stable

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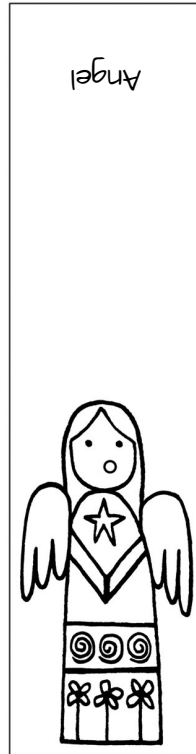


Shepherd

Shepherds: Jesus is also called the Good Shepherd. That is why the shepherds were allowed to be the first to come to the Child.



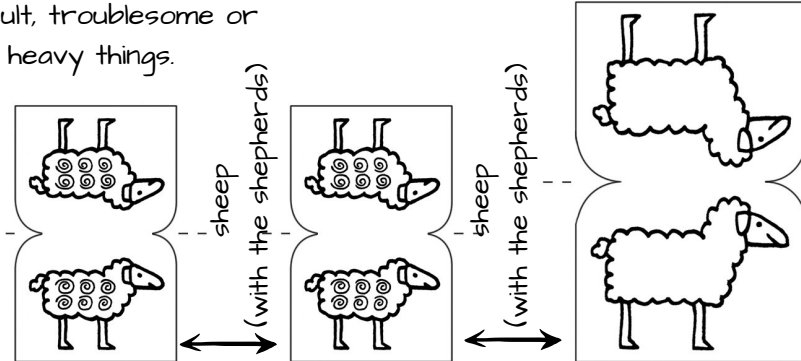
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Angel



Tip: You can also put Mary on the donkey and let her travel with Joseph to the stable.



We are the sheep of Jesus; every sheep belongs!