SOJO KIDS ADVENT ACTIVITY BOOKLET

Hi Church,

We've designed an activity booklet for kids to use during the sermon time to help them join in and focus in a meaningful way.

SOJOURNERS CHURCH

Things you'll need:

- Printed handouts OR blank notebook with screen to look.
- Pens / pencils / textas
- Scissors
- Glue
- A bible (Senior Sojo Kids)

SOJO KIDS- November 29th, December 6th/13th/20th

The aim of this Advent series is to help our Sojo kids prepare for Christmas by remembering what God has done for them and anticipating Jesus' return.

Lesson: Our weekly teaching videos can be found on our Sojourners Church YouTube account or on the website sojo.org.au

29th November- Hope (A saviour is coming!) Gabriel Visits Mary!

Learning Intention: We are learning that God had a hope for the world- Jesus!
Success Criteria: We are successful when we can:

- Explain the promise God gave the prophet Isaiah.
- Retell the story of the angel visiting Mary.

6th December- Faith: God calls us to have faith in him like Joseph!

Learning Intention: We are learning that God calls us to have faith in him.
Success Criteria: We are successful when we can:

- Retell the story of the angel visiting Joseph in a dream.
- Explain how advent encourages us to have faith!

13th December- Peace: Bringing news of great peace, the angels visited the shepherds.

Learning Intention: We are learning that Christmas and advent are a time of peace- Jesus brings peace on Earth!
Success Criteria: We are successful when we can:

- Explain that Christmas and Advent is a time for joy!
- Retell the story of the angels visiting the shepherds.

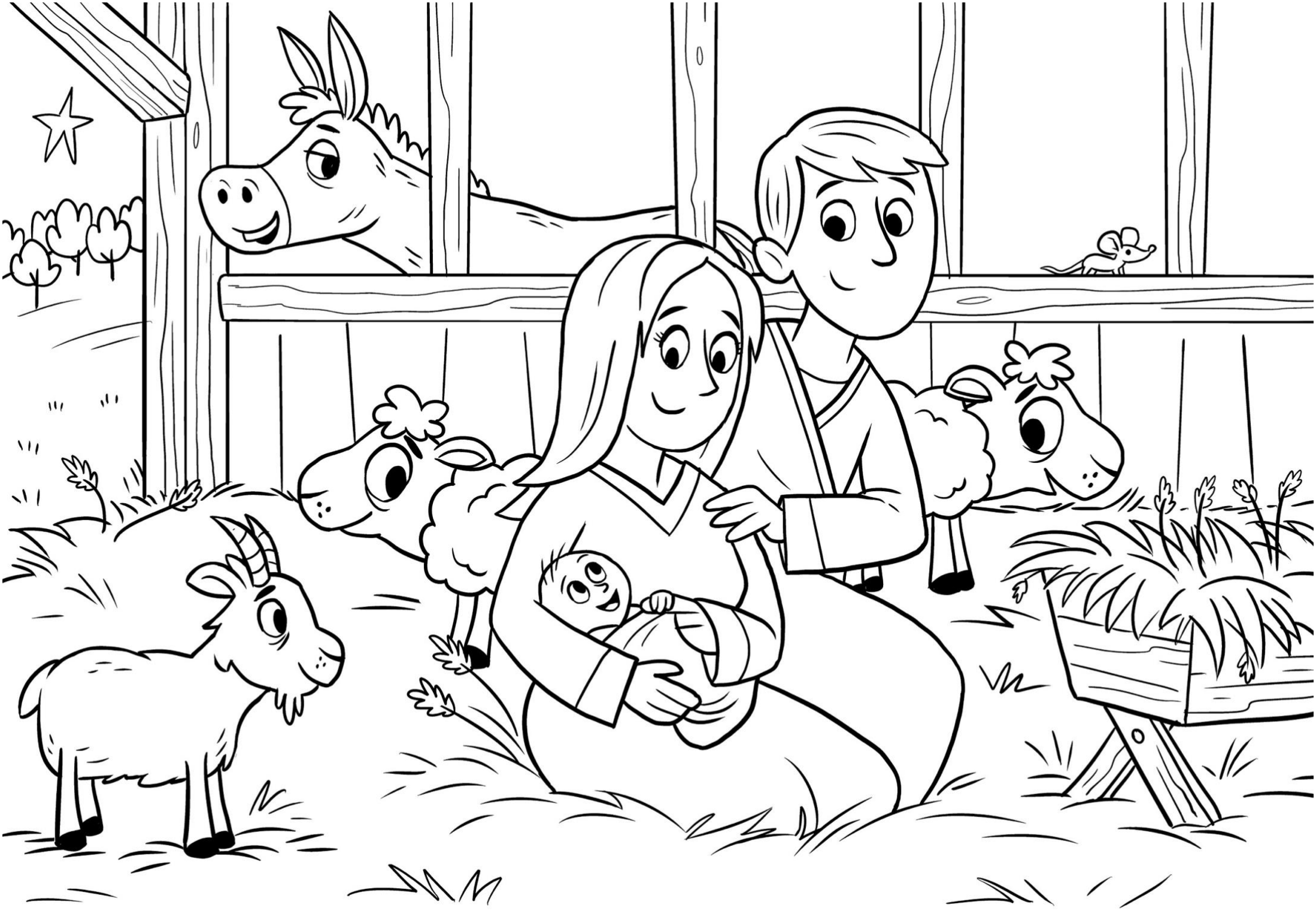
20th December- Joy: the three wise men followed the star to see the best king of all Jesus.

Learning Intention: We are learning that Christmas and advent are a time of joy!
Success Criteria: We are successful when we can:

- Explain that Christmas and Advent is a time for joy!
- Retell the story of the wise men's visit to baby Jesus

Advent Acts of Kindness Challenge

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Smile at everyone that you see today!	2 Help with a chore/job that you don't normally do!	3 Write a thankyou letter to someone important to you!	4 Choose a toy or a book to donate.	5 Tell someone all the reasons that you like them!
6 Clean up a mess that you did not make.	7 Call your grandparents to ask them about their day!	8 Hold the door open for your friends and family.	9 CHOOSE YOUR OWN ACT OF KINDNESS	10 Draw a picture for your Mum or Dad, take your time!	11 Create a card for a neighbour or friend.	12 Bake something for someone you care about.
13 Learn a joke and try and make lots of people laugh!	14 Compliment someone- but not on how they look!	15 Help Mum or Dad with a job at home.	16 Read your favourite book to your sibling or show them the pictures!	17 Create a thankyou card for your postie!	18 Make everyone's bed for them!	19 Pick up any rubbish near your house.
20 Write/draw a message on the footpath with chalk	21 Leave a note on everyone's pillow!	22 Help Mum/Dad make dinner!	23 Write a thankyou prayer to God.	24 Read the story of Jesus' birth with someone special.	25	



Angel Craft

Materials:

- a white paper plate
- scraps of construction paper
- glue
- markers, crayons, or paints

Directions:

1. Colour a paper plate in whatever colour you choose. This will be the angel's body.
2. Fold down the right and left sides of the plates. This will make the angel's gown.
3. Cut a circle out of paper and draw the angel's face. Glue this to the top of the plate.
4. Trace your child's hands on to paper, and cut them out. Glue the hands to the back of your angel, and it's finished!

Lego Challenge

Materials:

- Lego!

Directions:

1. Can you make the following scenes out of Lego?

- The angel visiting Mary
- The angel visiting Joseph
- The birth of Jesus
- The angels visiting the shepherds
- The wise men taking their gifts to Jesus!

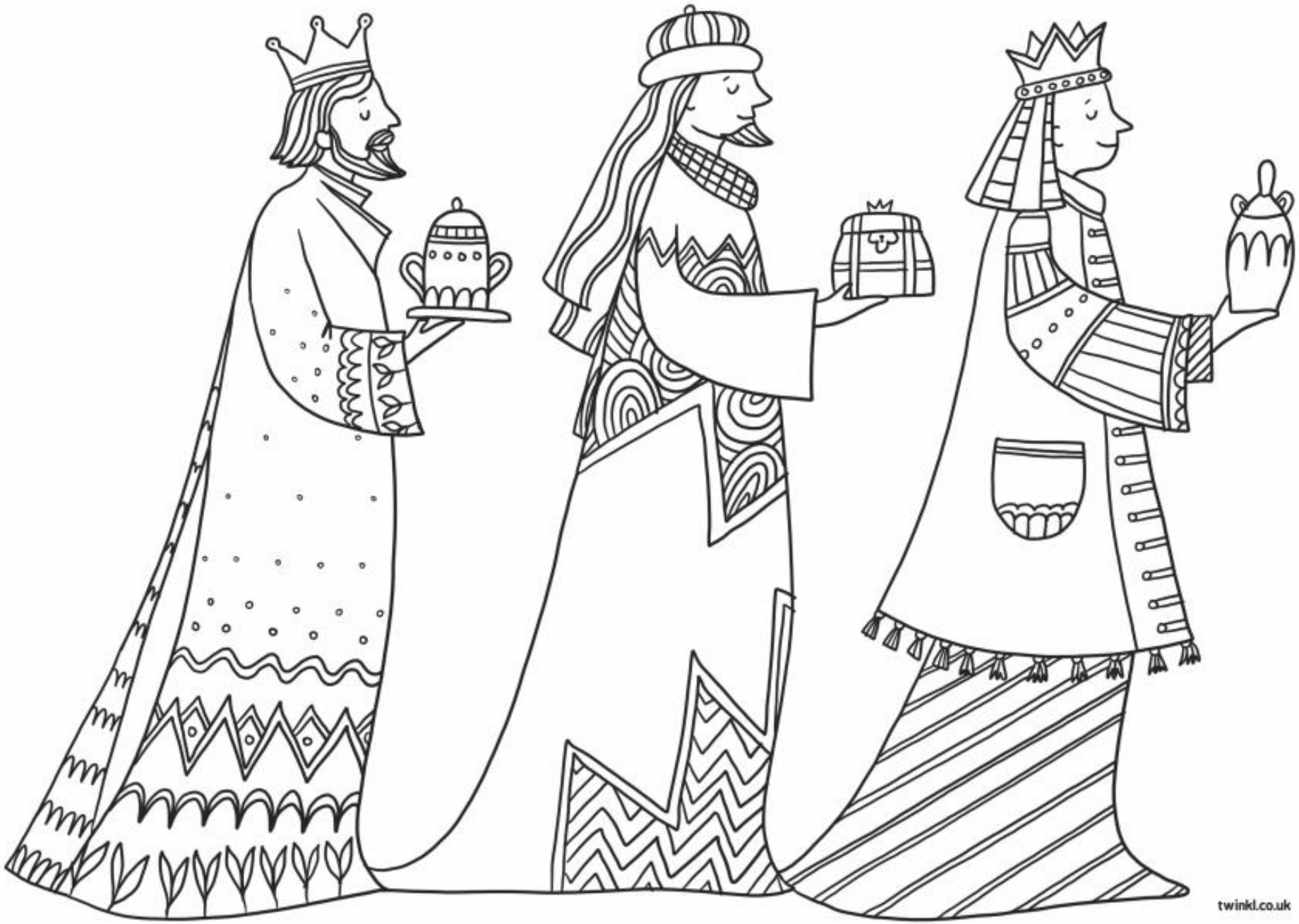
Nativity Stick-Puppets!

Materials:

- Printable found at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3uNEVAAKowpRFRFc1pDbEVpSW8/view
- Colouring pencils
- Sticky tape
- Popsicle stick
- Scissors

Directions:

1. Colour the nativity stick puppets
2. Cut them out (you may need an adult to help you with this part)
3. Stick a popsicle stick to the back of each puppet!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Nativity

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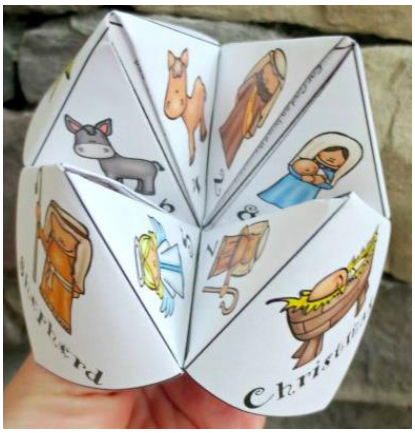
Saviour
stable
innkeeper

Bethlehem
frankincense
King Herod
shepherds

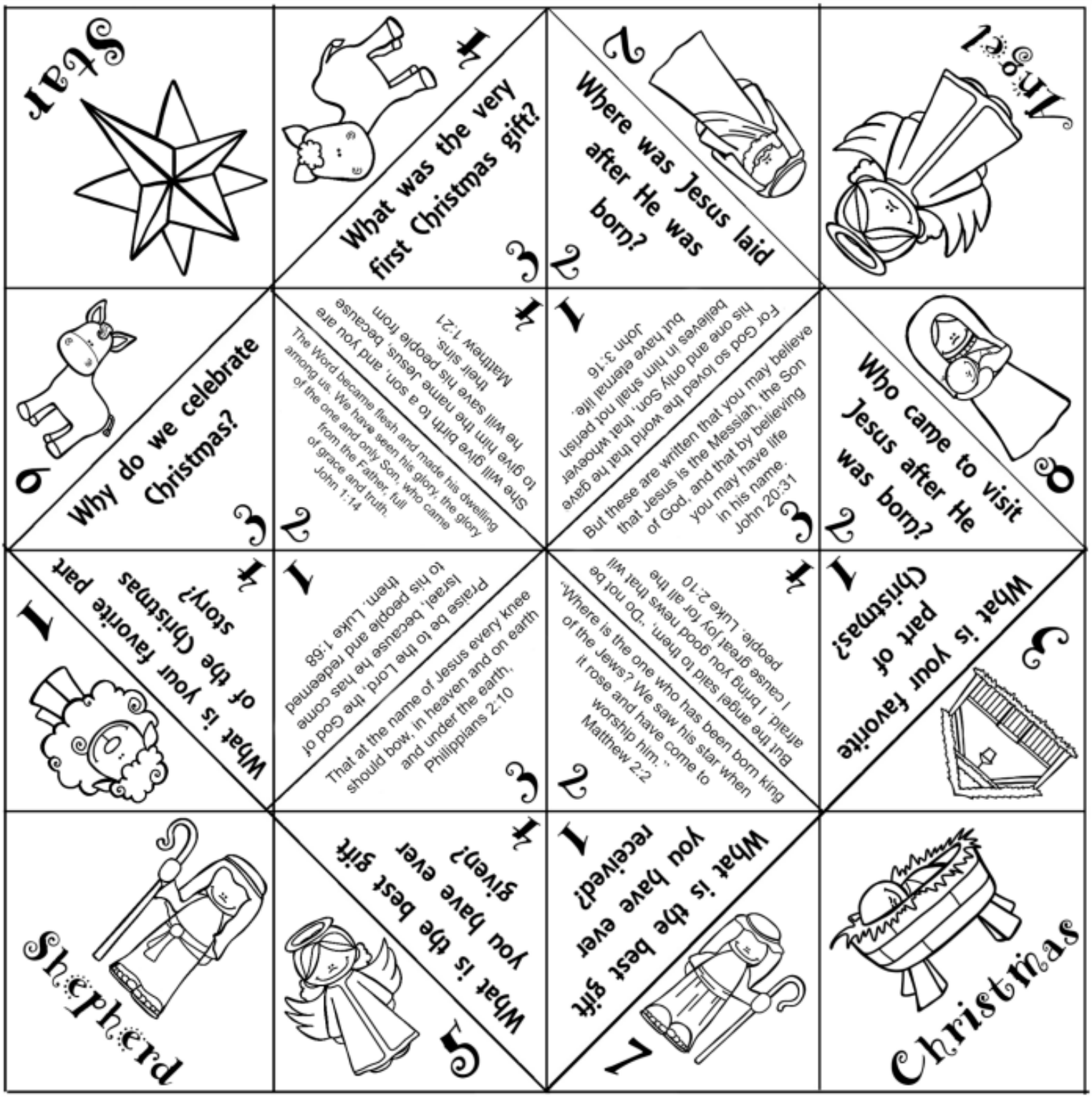
Joseph
miracle
myrrh
journey

gold
Mary



Advent Chatterbox

Colour and cut out to create your own advent chatterbox!



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