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~ D.H.

To my Emily Diane, I dedicate this book. You are truly a creative, sensitive, caring, loving daughter who seeks to please Jesus with Christ-like attitudes, childlike faith, and joyful service. I love you!

~ Mom (P.K.)

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Bible Stories About Jesus

Bible Stories About Jesus includes a variety of activities suited for many teaching situations. These creative, Bible-learning projects are based on many favorite Bible stories from Jesus' life. All are created for the abilities of 2's and 3's — scribble coloring, making paper bag and stick puppets, sponge-painting, using play clay, playing active games and even role-playing Bible stories. Full-size patterns and figures are included to ensure successful projects every time. Most activities require only ordinary school supplies or household items.

The name of each lesson's Bible story and its Scripture reference are located at the top of every page for easy reference. Each story is reinforced with two different Bible-learning activities on facing pages. Either or both activities may be used to teach that story about Jesus.



The pencil icon (at left) indicates a special "For the Teacher" section, located at the bottom of each activity page. This section contains additional instructions for the teacher, valuable teaching tips and other ideas for using the activity.

The light bulb icon (at right) means you will find even more creative ideas for that lesson at the end of the chapter.



The activities in this book have been designed to be simple and easy to complete. The pages are perforated for easy removal. Materials should be used under the direction of an adult, and close supervision is recommended at all times. Take care to protect the children from injury. Always keep potentially harmful items out of the hands of young children.

Kids will look forward to and will eagerly take part in these creative activities. The wide variety of learning projects — over 80 in all — will help 2's and 3's learn and remember the stories of Jesus as they

experience His love firsthand.



Jesus' Birth & Childhood



A Savior Is Coming

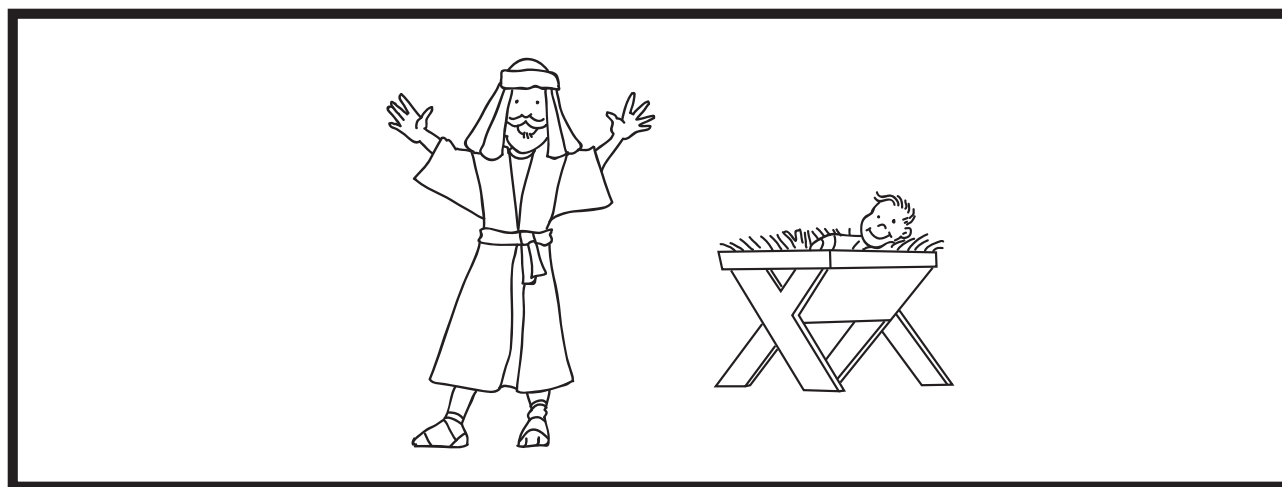
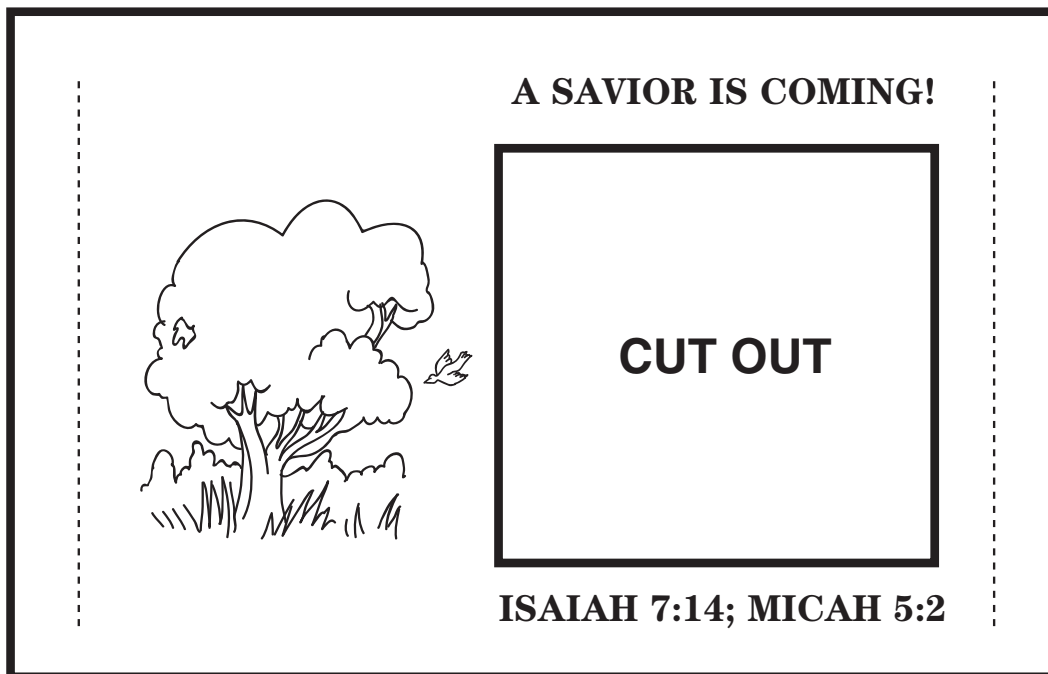
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◆ A Promise Fulfilled ◆
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Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2

Old Testament men announced that Jesus would be born to save the world from sin. Isaiah was one of the prophets who gave God's message that a Savior was coming to the people.

Just like the prophets promised, Jesus came to the world. Color the pictures. Your teacher will help you put the papers together so you can see Isaiah and the promised Jesus.



For the Teacher: Duplicate the page and cut out the two pictures for each child. Cut a slit along the dashed lines in the top picture and cut out the square. Allow the children to color the pictures, then assist in sliding the bottom picture through the slits in the larger picture. Demonstrate how to show Isaiah promising the Savior, then pull the tab to show the Savior's arrival.

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◆ **Bethlehem Picture** ◆
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A Savior Is Coming

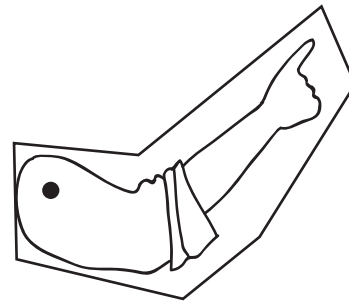
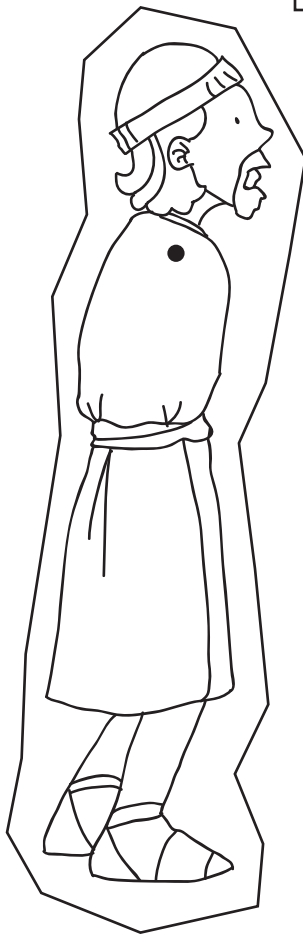
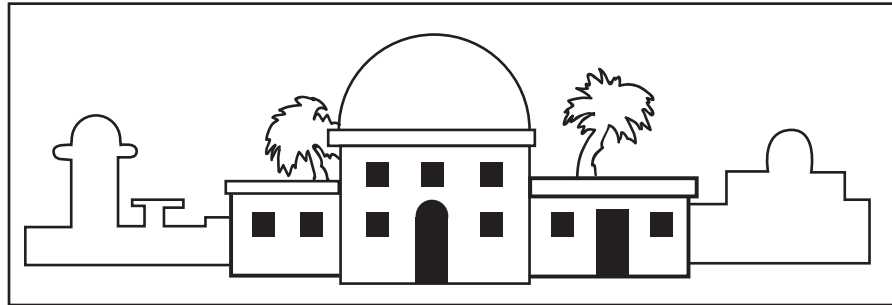
Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2



Micah was another prophet who promised Jesus would come. He said that Jesus would be born in the town of Bethlehem.

Micah's prophecy came true, too. Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem!

Color the picture of Micah and the town of Bethlehem. Your teacher will help you glue the pictures to a piece of black paper. It's nighttime in Bethlehem. Can you put some stars in the sky? Move Micah's arm to show him pointing to the town where Jesus would be born.



For the Teacher: Duplicate the page and cut out the pictures for each child. Assist the children in gluing Micah and the town of Bethlehem to black construction paper. Attach Micah's arm with a paper fastener. Give each child star stickers to place in the sky.

The Angel's Good News

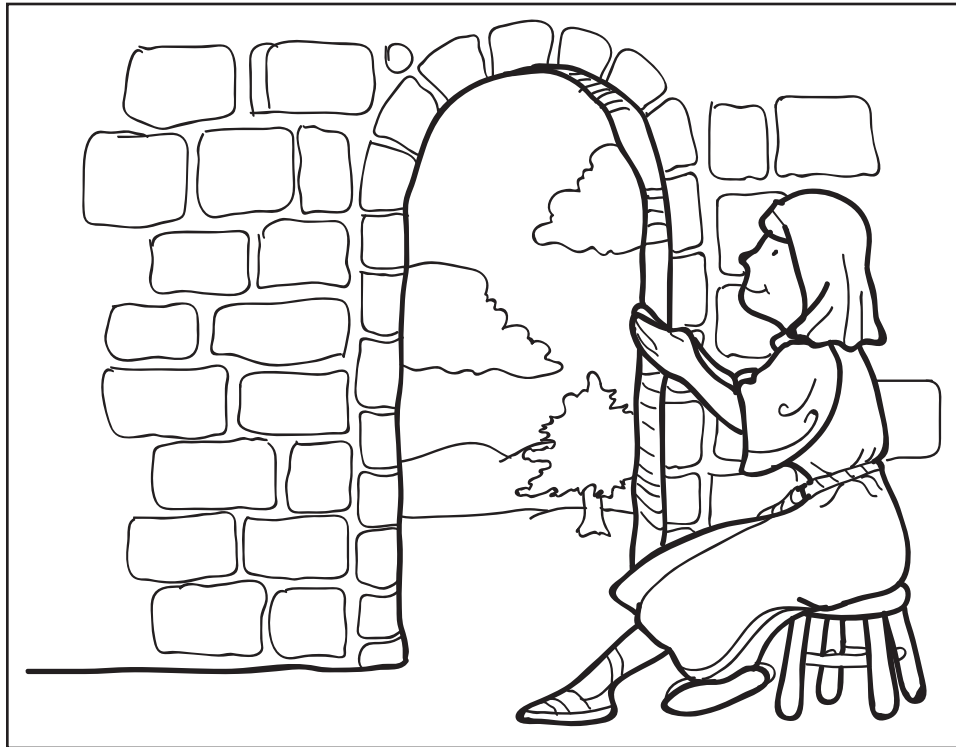
✧ Moving Angel Picture ✧



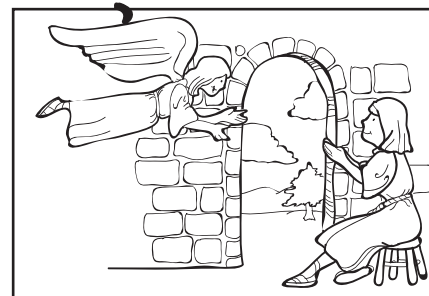
Luke 1:26-38

One day God sent an angel to tell Mary some good news. God's Son, Jesus, was coming to earth as a baby. God had chosen Mary to be Jesus' mother. At first, Mary was afraid, but then she was happy to obey God. The angel went back to heaven.

Color the pictures of Mary and the angel. Your teacher will help you cut out the angel and tape it to a ribbon attached to the back of the picture. Make the angel come to tell Mary the good news and then leave to go back to heaven.



finished picture



For the Teacher: Let the children color Mary and the angel. Cut out the pictures. Help the children glue Mary onto a sheet of 6" x 9" construction paper. Tape the angel to one end of a 6-inch piece of stiff ribbon. Help them tape the other end of the ribbon to the back of the picture. Show the children how to make the angel come to bring Mary the good news and then go back to heaven. Talk about how God always helps us when we obey Him.

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◆ Good News ◆
Angel Puppet
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The Angel's Good News

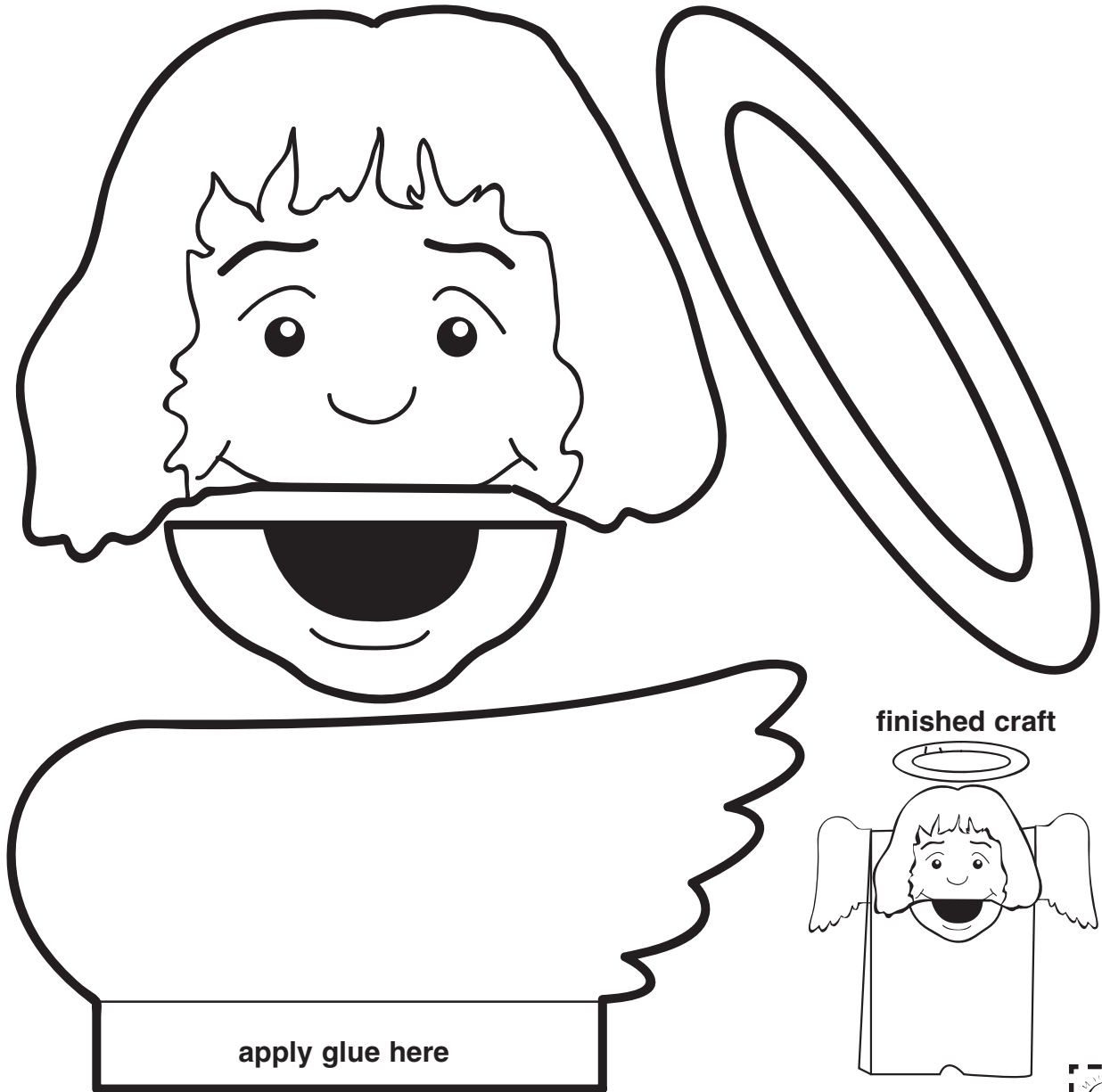
Luke 1:26-38



God sent an angel to tell Mary the good news that Jesus, God's Son, was coming. God told Mary that she would be Jesus' mother. Mary was glad to obey God.

You can obey God, too. You can tell the Good News that Jesus is God's Son.

You can make an angel to help you tell the Good News. Color the angel's hair and wings. Your teacher will help you cut them out and glue them on a paper sack to make a puppet. Your teacher also will help you give the angel a halo.



finished craft



For the Teacher: Duplicate the angel pattern, two for each child. Let the children color the angels. Cut out one face, mouth and halo and two wings for each child. Help the children glue all but the halo to the paper bag, as shown. Help them tape a chenille wire to the angel's back and tape the halo on the other end of the chenille wire. Show the children how to make the angel say, "Jesus is God's Son."