



# CHRISTMAS ABC

DOODLE,  
DISCOVER  
AND DO!

Welcome to this Christmas ABC:



You can use this book as an Advent countdown, doing one letter a day, or you can doodle, discover and do whenever you like. Explore questions like:

*What gift would you give a new baby? Can you design a crown for Jesus? What Christmas message would you like to share with the world?*

Use a smartphone to scan the QR codes for Christmas craft ideas of all kinds!

And don't forget to check out the back page for details of all our Christmas services and events that are perfect for children and families. We'd love to welcome you!

**Wishing you a Merry Christmas!**



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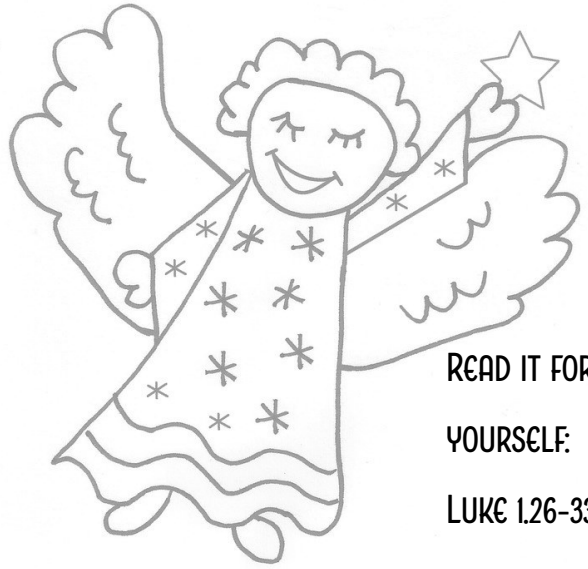




SCAN TO MAKE  
A DELICIOUS  
MARSHMALLOW  
ANGEL



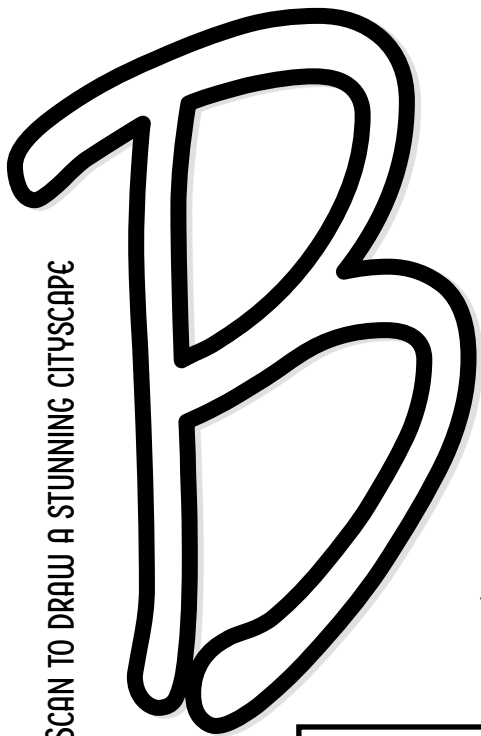
is for  
Angel



READ IT FOR  
YOURSELF:  
LUKE 1.26-33

The angel brought good news to Mary! She would have a special baby, God's own Son.

 What is the best news you have ever received?



SCAN TO DRAW A STUNNING CITYSCAPE




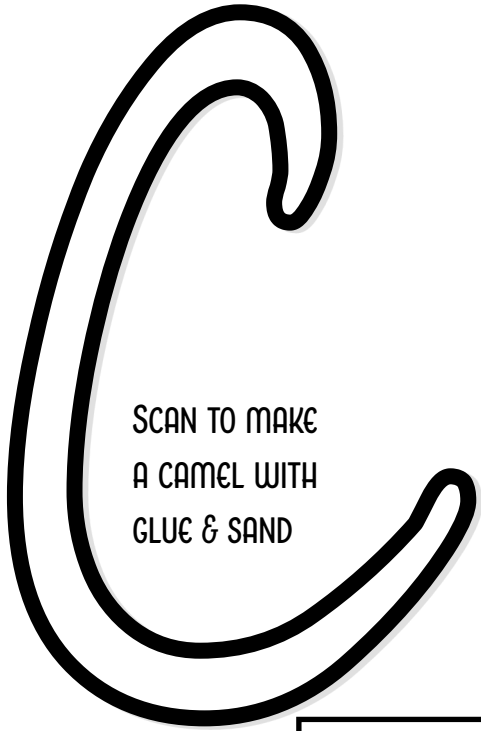
is for  
Bethlehem



READ IT FOR YOURSELF:  
MICAH 5.2-4

Long ago, God made a promise. From the town of Bethlehem God would send a King who would take care of people.

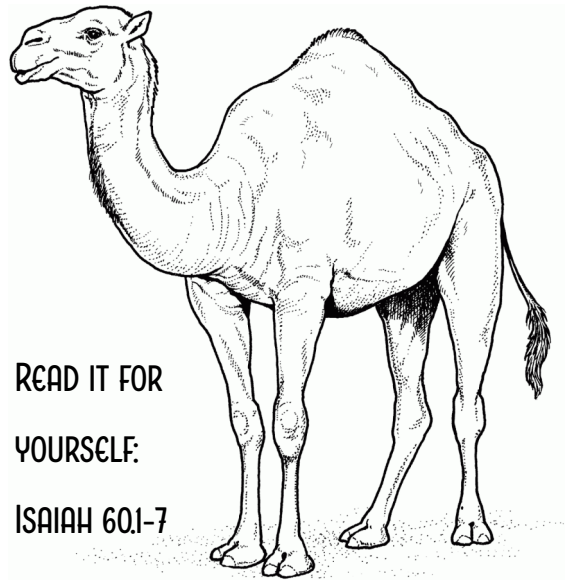
 Who takes care of you? Write their names:



SCAN TO MAKE  
A CAMEL WITH  
GLUE & SAND



is for  
Camel

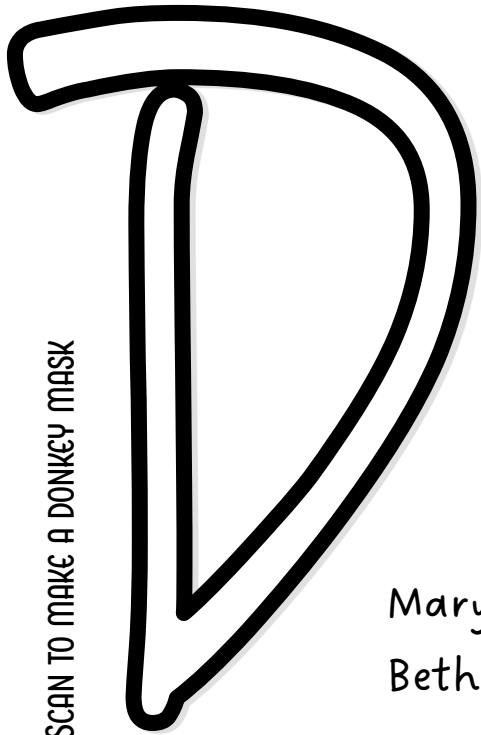


READ IT FOR  
YOURSELF:  
ISAIAH 60.1-7

Camels carried the wise men to bring their gifts to the baby Jesus, God's King.



Draw the gift you would give to baby Jesus:



SCAN TO MAKE A DONKEY MASK



is for  
Donkey



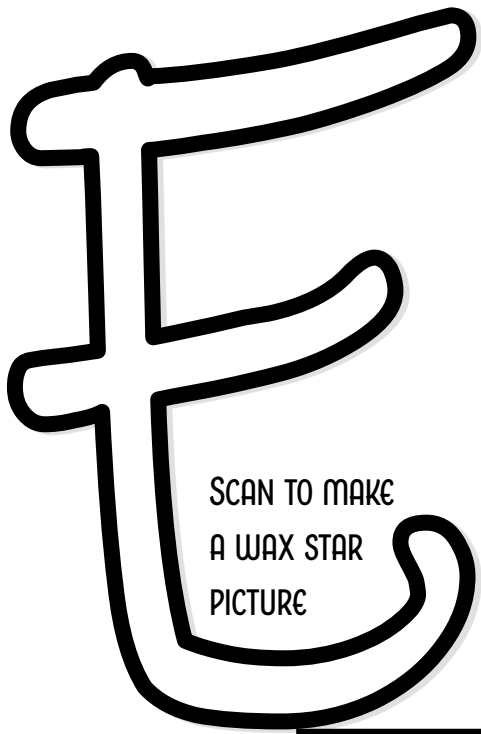
READ IT FOR  
YOURSELF:  
LUKE 2.1-5

Mary and Joseph had to travel to the town of Bethlehem. Perhaps they travelled on a donkey.



Where would you like to travel in the world?





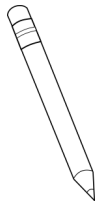
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A WAX STAR  
PICTURE

READ IT FOR  
YOURSELF:  
MATTHEW 2:1-2

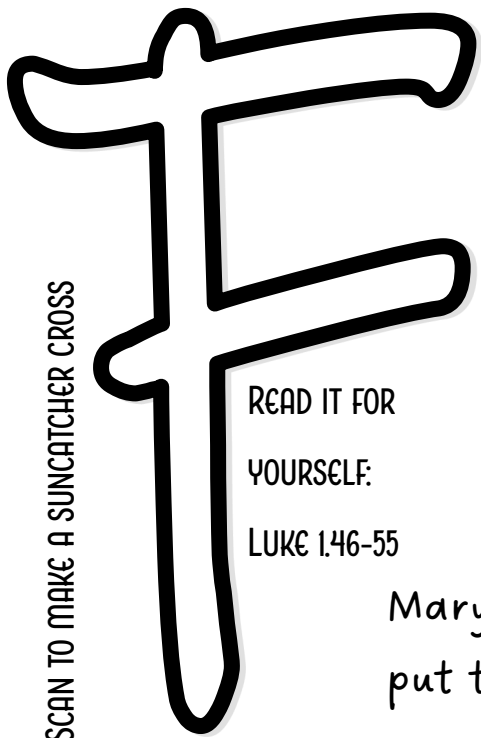


is for  
Eastern sky

A new star appeared when Jesus was born.  
The star was a sign that Jesus was King.



Go outside and look up at the night sky.  
How many stars can you count?



SCAN TO MAKE A SUNCATCHER CROSS

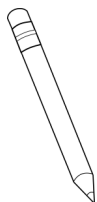
READ IT FOR  
YOURSELF:  
LUKE 1:46-55



is for  
Faith



Mary believed that God would send his Son to  
put the world right. She sang a song of faith!



Can you make up a song about Christmas?



SCAN TO MAKE  
A SPECIAL  
GIFT

READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

MATTHEW 2.11-12

# is for Giving



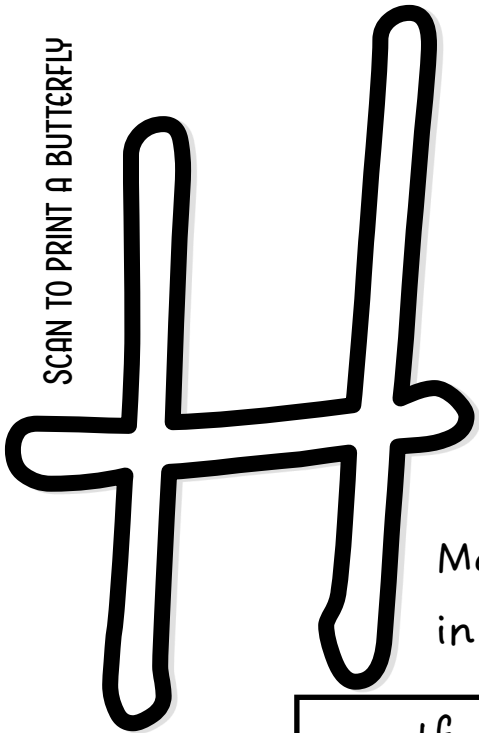
The wise men brought Jesus gifts: gold for a king, frankincense for the son of God, myrrh for sacrifice.



Write a list of gifts you are giving at Christmas:

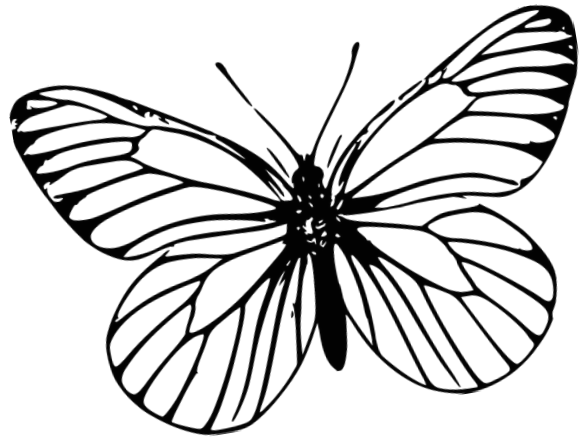


SCAN TO PRINT A BUTTERFLY



READ IT FOR YOURSELF: ISAIAH 9.2

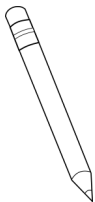
# is for Hope



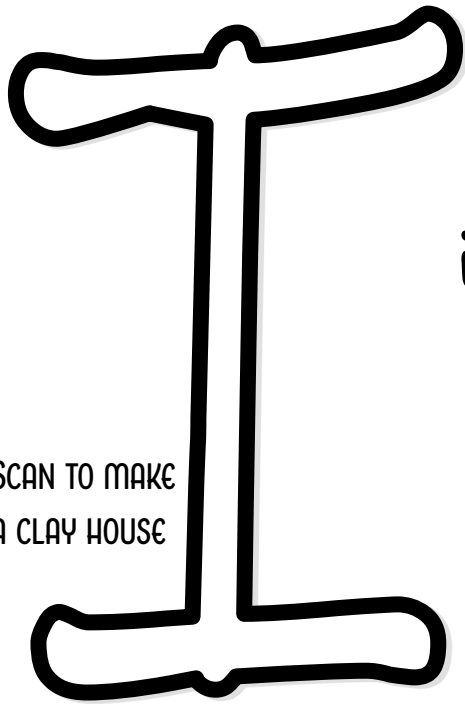
Many years before Jesus was born, people lived in hope that God would set the world right.



If you were in charge, what rule would you make for people to follow?







SCAN TO MAKE  
A CLAY HOUSE

READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

LUKE 2:6-7



# is for Innkeeper

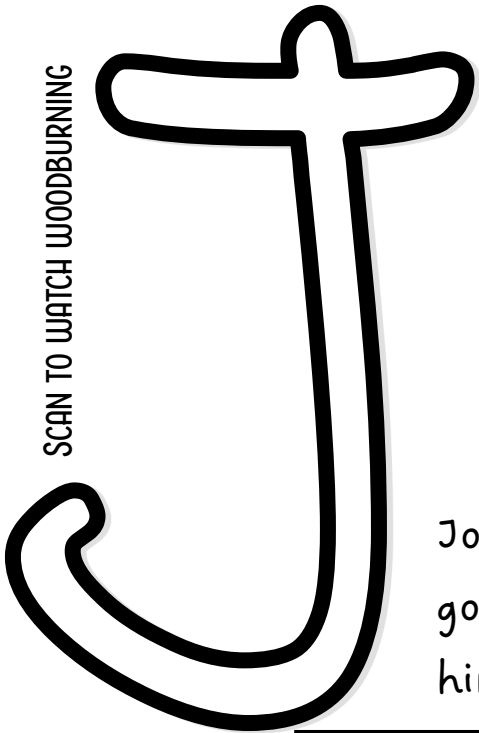
There was no place for Mary and Joseph to stay in Bethlehem. An innkeeper let them stay in his stable.



Draw a sign to welcome Mary and Joseph:

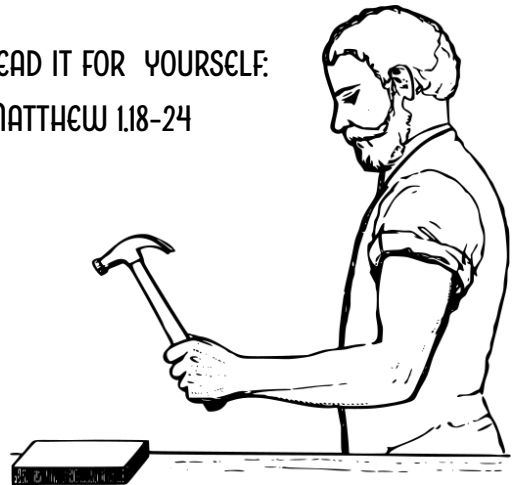


SCAN TO WATCH WOODBURNING



READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

MATTHEW 1:18-24

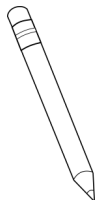


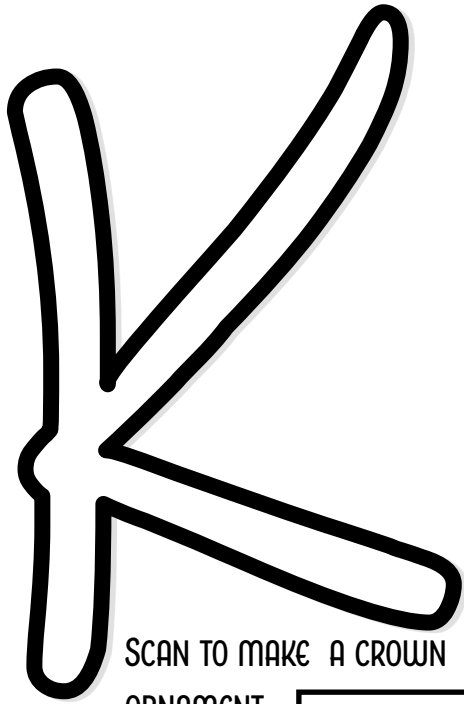
# is for Joseph

Joseph was surprised to find out Mary was going to have a baby. An angel from God told him to take care of Mary and her baby.



What things would you buy for a new baby?





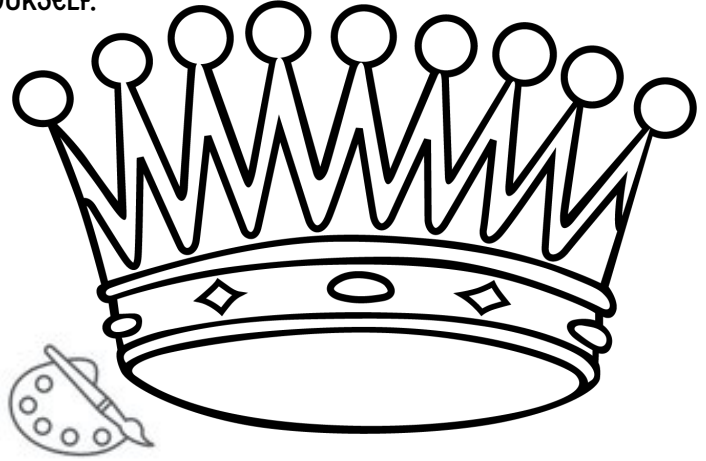
SCAN TO MAKE A CROWN ORNAMENT



READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

LUKE 1.32-33

is for King

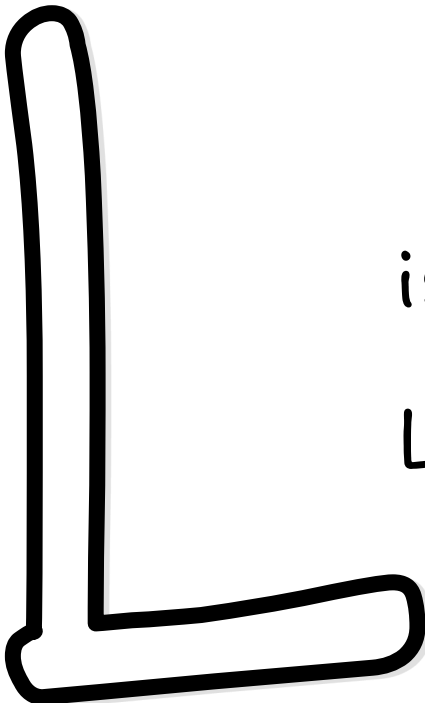


The angel said that Jesus would be King and that his kingdom would never end!

Design a crown for Jesus the King:



SCAN TO MAKE A CANDLE JAR



READ IT FOR YOURSELF: JOHN 1.1-5

is for Light

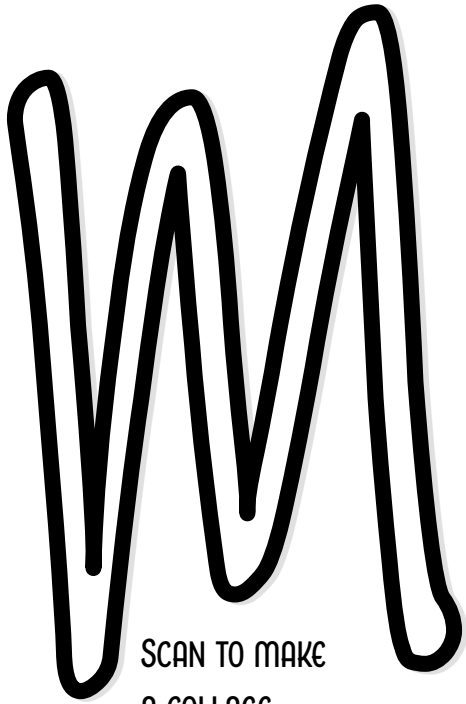


Jesus came to bring light to dark places. He is the Light of the World!

What happens to darkness when you shine a light?







SCAN TO MAKE  
A COLLAGE




READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

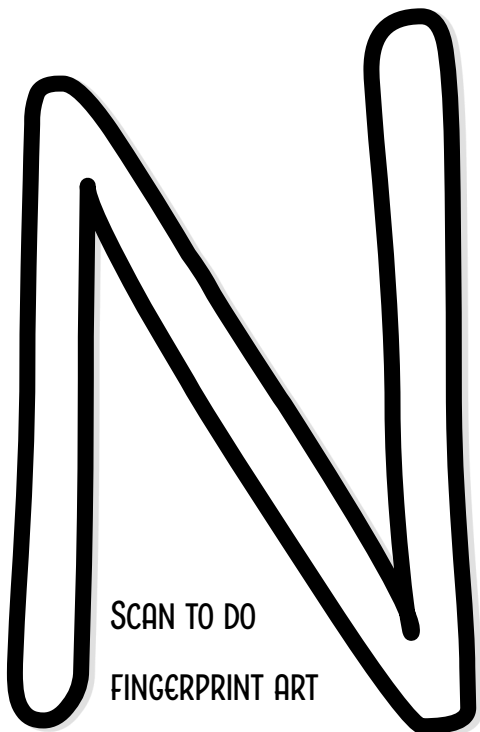
LUKE 1:34-38

# is for Mary



Mary said yes to God's plan even though she knew other people might not be pleased to discover she was having a baby.

 Have you ever done something scary?  
What happened?



SCAN TO DO  
FINGERPRINT ART




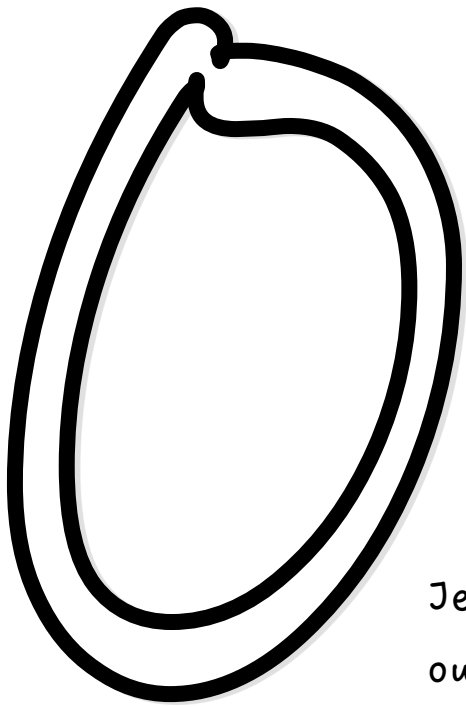
READ IT FOR YOURSELF: ISAIAH 7:14



# is for Nativity

Nativity means 'birthday'. Christmas is actually a birthday celebration—Jesus' birthday! How can we make it special?

 Who would you invite to a birthday party for Jesus?

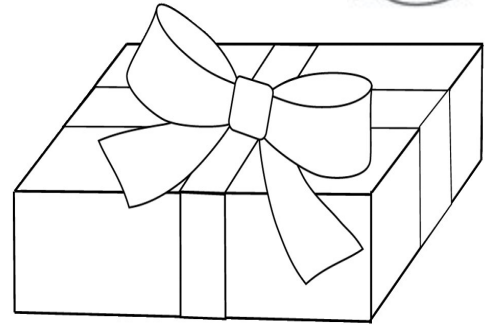


READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

MARK 12.28-34




# O is for Outreach

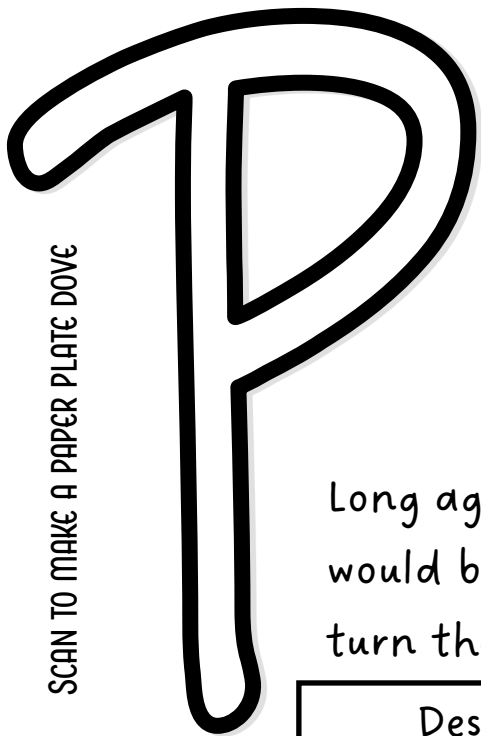


Jesus taught his followers to love God and love our neighbours. How can you share joy or give a gift to a neighbour this Christmas?

SCAN TO MAKE GIFT TAGS



 Who would you love to share Christmas joy with?



SCAN TO MAKE A PAPER PLATE DOVE

READ IT FOR YOURSELF: ISAIAH 2.2-5




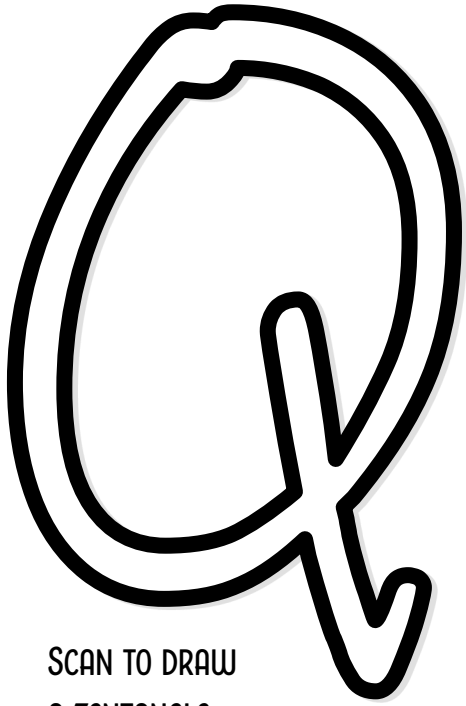
# P is for Peace on earth



Long ago, God promised he would send a King who would bring peace. People would stop fighting and turn their weapons into gardening tools.



 Design some garden tools made out of old weapons:



READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

LUKE 2:17-19


is for  
Quiet

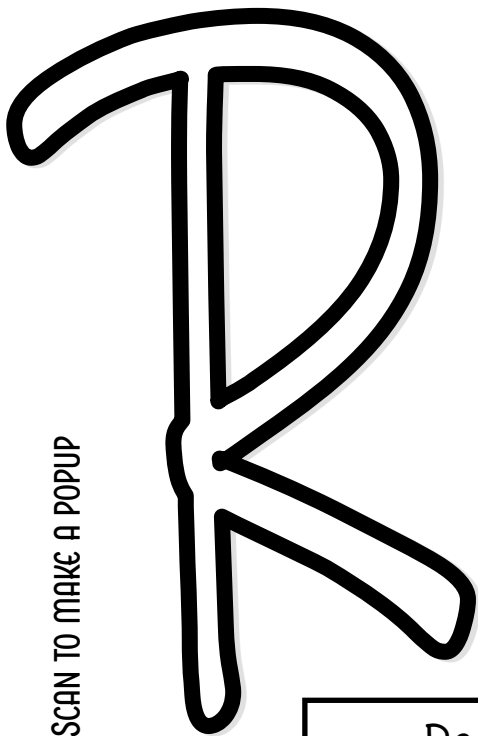


Mary took quiet time to think about all the amazing things that were happening on the night Jesus was born.

SCAN TO DRAW  
A ZENTANGLE



 What quiet things can you do to prepare for Christmas?



READ IT FOR YOURSELF: LUKE 2:13-14

is for  
Rejoice

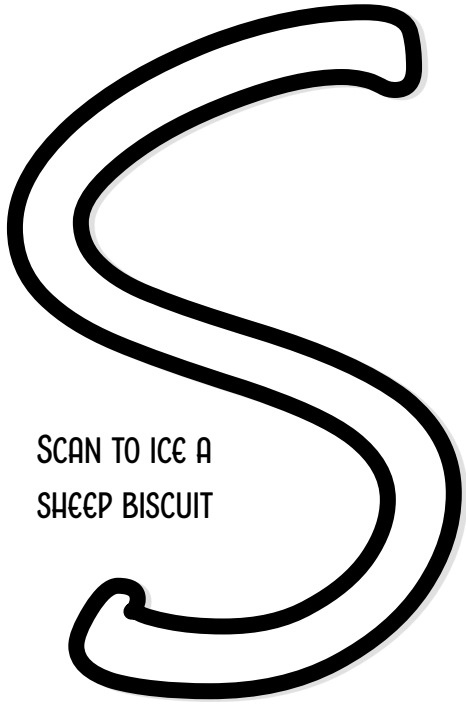


The Christmas angels sang for joy: "Glory to God!" Why do you think they were so happy?

SCAN TO MAKE A POPUP



 Doodle some happy angel faces:



SCAN TO ICE A SHEEP BISCUIT



READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

LUKE 2.8-16

# S is for Shepherds

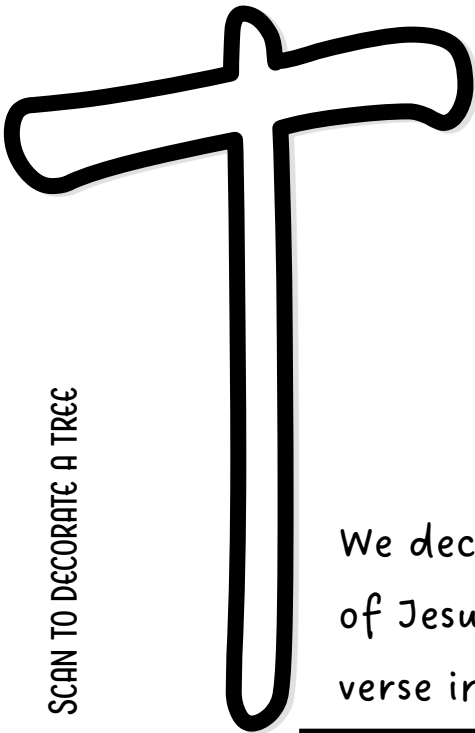
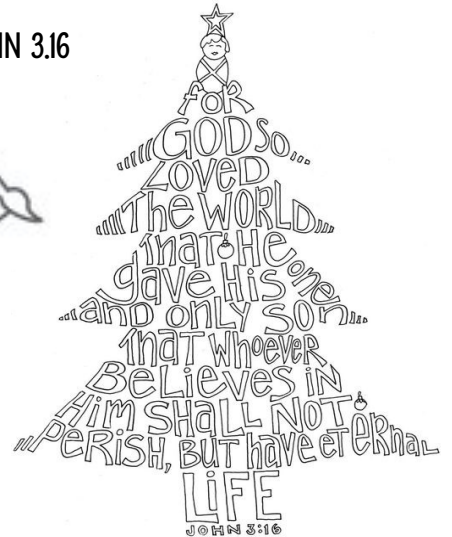


The shepherds were the first people to hear about Jesus' birth—angels appeared to them with good news!

Design some warm winter hats for shepherds:



READ IT FOR YOURSELF: JOHN 3.16



SCAN TO DECORATE A TREE

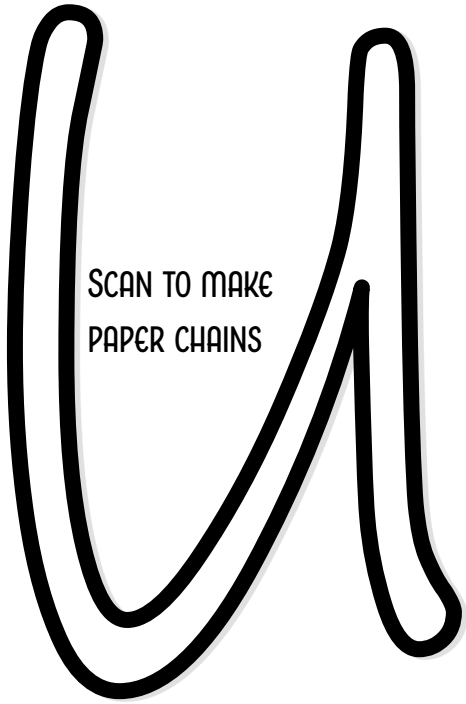


# T is for Tree

We decorate Christmas trees to celebrate God's gift of Jesus. This tree is drawn using the most famous verse in the Bible. Can you follow the words?

Why do you think we decorate Christmas trees?





SCAN TO MAKE  
PAPER CHAINS




READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

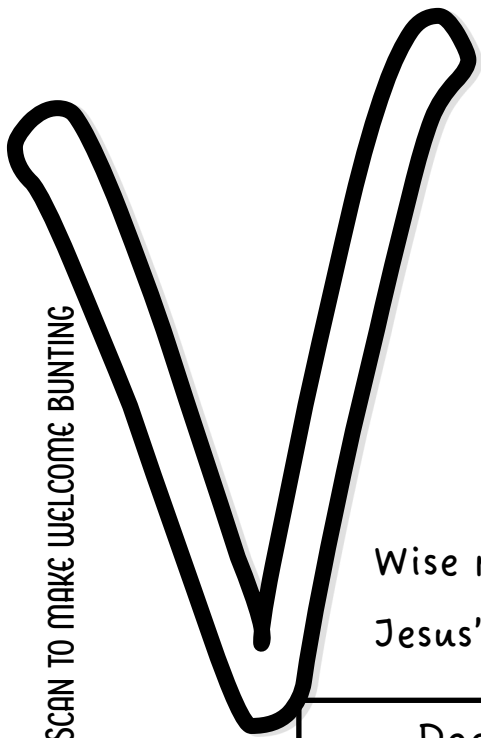
JOHN 1.9-13

# W is for Unity



The birth of Jesus means that everyone who believes in him becomes part of a new family—the family of God.

 How can we take care of each other as if we were one family?



SCAN TO MAKE WELCOME BUNTING

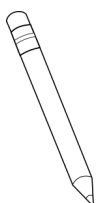


READ IT FOR YOURSELF: MATTHEW 2.1-11

# V is for Visitors



Wise men from the east saw in the stars about Jesus' birth. They travelled a long way to visit him.

 Doodle a map for the wise men to follow:

# W

READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

MATTHEW 2:12

is for  
Wise men



The wise men didn't trust King Herod.  
They didn't tell him where the baby Jesus  
was living.

SCAN TO BUILD  
BRICK WISE MEN



What wise advice would you give to a friend?



# X

SCAN TO MAKE AN XMAS CARD

READ IT FOR YOURSELF: MATTHEW 16:16

is for  
Xmas



Did you know, the 'X' in Xmas means 'Christ',  
which means 'God's chosen one'. Jesus'  
followers called him 'Christ'.



Design a baby blanket using the letter X:





# Y

READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

JOHN 20.31

is for  
You



SCAN TO WATCH  
THE FULL  
CHRISTMAS  
ALPHABET VIDEO!



The story of Christmas is a story which hasn't finished yet! YOU are part of this story too. How will you join God's work of loving people?



What Christmas message would you share with the world?

# Z

READ IT FOR YOURSELF: PSALM 4.8

is for  
Zzzzzzzz



SCAN TO MAKE A  
SOCK BABY JESUS



Merry Christmas! Doodle a Christmas picture:

Here is the baby Jesus fast asleep. In Jesus, God himself is here. We can be confident and courageous because God is with us!



You are warmly invited to our Advent  
and Christmas events for families!



**Sunday 1st December 9.30am** at Holy Innocents' Church (DY116LA) - *Unwrapping Advent*: Family Friendly church service with singing, Holy Communion, interactive prayers, play area for little ones, activities for older ones.

**Sunday 1st December 3pm** at St John's Church (DY116RL) - *Jesus' Christmas Party*: Messy Church Christmas Special with Christmas crafts, activities, games, singing, story and hot chocolate café.

**Wednesday 4th December 1.30pm** at Holy Innocents' Church (DY116LA) - *The Praise Maze Christmas party*: interactive service for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their carers, with singing, story, bubbles, puppets, playtime and feasting.

**Saturday 7th December 10am-2pm** at St Peter's Church (DY117EJ) - *Christmas Fayre*: stalls, refreshments, and a visit to Santa (£2/child).

**Sunday 8th December 3pm** at St Peter's Church (DY117EJ): *Christingle Service*: sing carols, make your own Christingle candle, help build the Christmas Crib and join in interactive prayers. Followed by seasonal refreshments.

**Sunday 22nd December 9.30am** at Holy Innocents' Church (DY116LA)- *Christmas Top 10*: A café-style carol service with breakfast, carolling, a Christmas story and interactive activities for children and young people.

**Christmas Eve Crib Services**—a wonderful magical family tradition...come and help tell the story of Christmas...



3pm at St Mary's Church (DY102JN)

3pm at Holy Trinity Church Trimley (DY121NZ)

4pm at St Barnabas Church (DY115JW)

4pm at St John's Church (DY116RL)



**Christmas Day 10am** at Holy Innocents' Church (DY116LA) - *Join the celebration!*  
Church service for Christmas Day with children's play area and Christmas activities.

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