



Happy Sunday, Friends!

It's the fourth Sunday of Advent and I am feeling the **LOVE!!!** Are you getting excited? I know I am.

This week our story focuses on the Reason for the Season. This is what we have been waiting for all advent long. It's a story I bet you know really well. It's the big end scene in Charlie Brown Christmas, which I love and watch every year. I put the video clip at the end of your lesson.

This is such an exciting time of year. But this story offers us even more to be excited about. This story is so full of hope that we can know we are never alone. God is with us—on Christmas and always—through Jesus, who came to us as a little baby. In a year where things have been so difficult and challenging for everyone, this story offers us some much needed hope and joy.

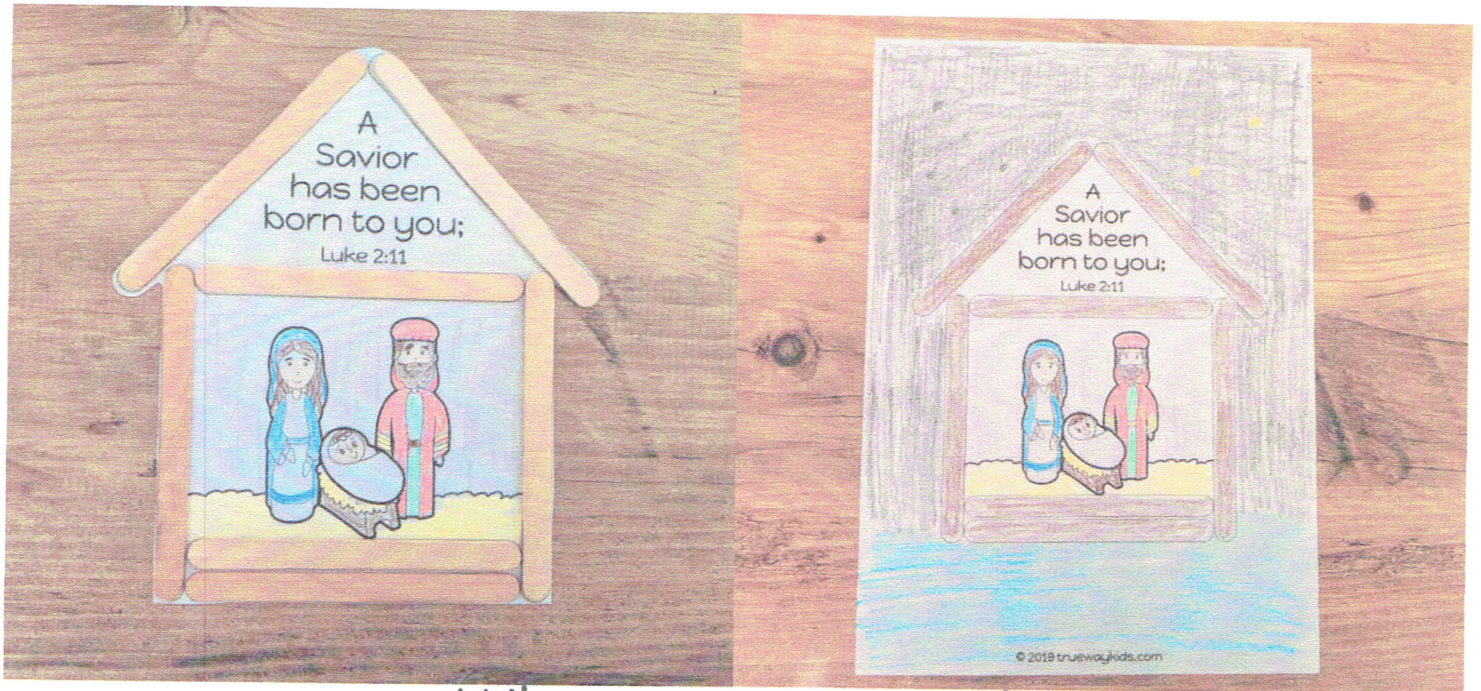
Christmas is Jesus' birthday and presents are a fun part of birthdays and Christmas. Jesus is the best present of all, because he came to give hope to all people. We have celebrated Jesus' birthday for over 2,000 years. That's a lot of candles. On Christmas, we give each other presents to celebrate Jesus' birthday. The presents we give don't last 2,000 years. Jesus gives special unwrappable presents like hope, peace, and joy. These presents don't come in a box; they come to our hearts.

Attached are some activities and coloring sheets. Enjoy!

Finally, Merry Christmas, my dear friends. I hope your Christmas is filled with all the presents that come to your hearts. And I hope you know how much you are loved and missed.

Take Care,
Gabrielle Heimerling
Director, Youth and Family Services

Stable scene



What you need

Template printed on thick card

7 Lollipop (Popsicle) sticks

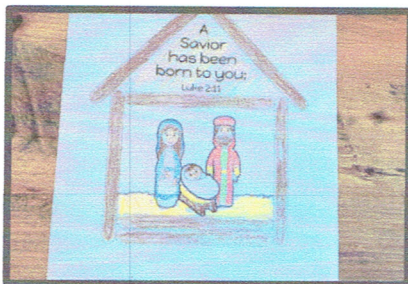
Colouring pencils

Glue

Scissor

Optional: Ribbon / stars

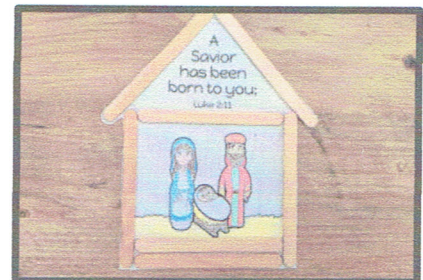
What to do



Colour in the nativity scene



Cut around outside.
(Optional)



Glue on lollipop sticks or
colour with pencils.

Option 1 - Glue or tape ribbon to hang

Option 2 - Don't cut out the stable but leave on page. Colour the sky black and glue or paint in stars.

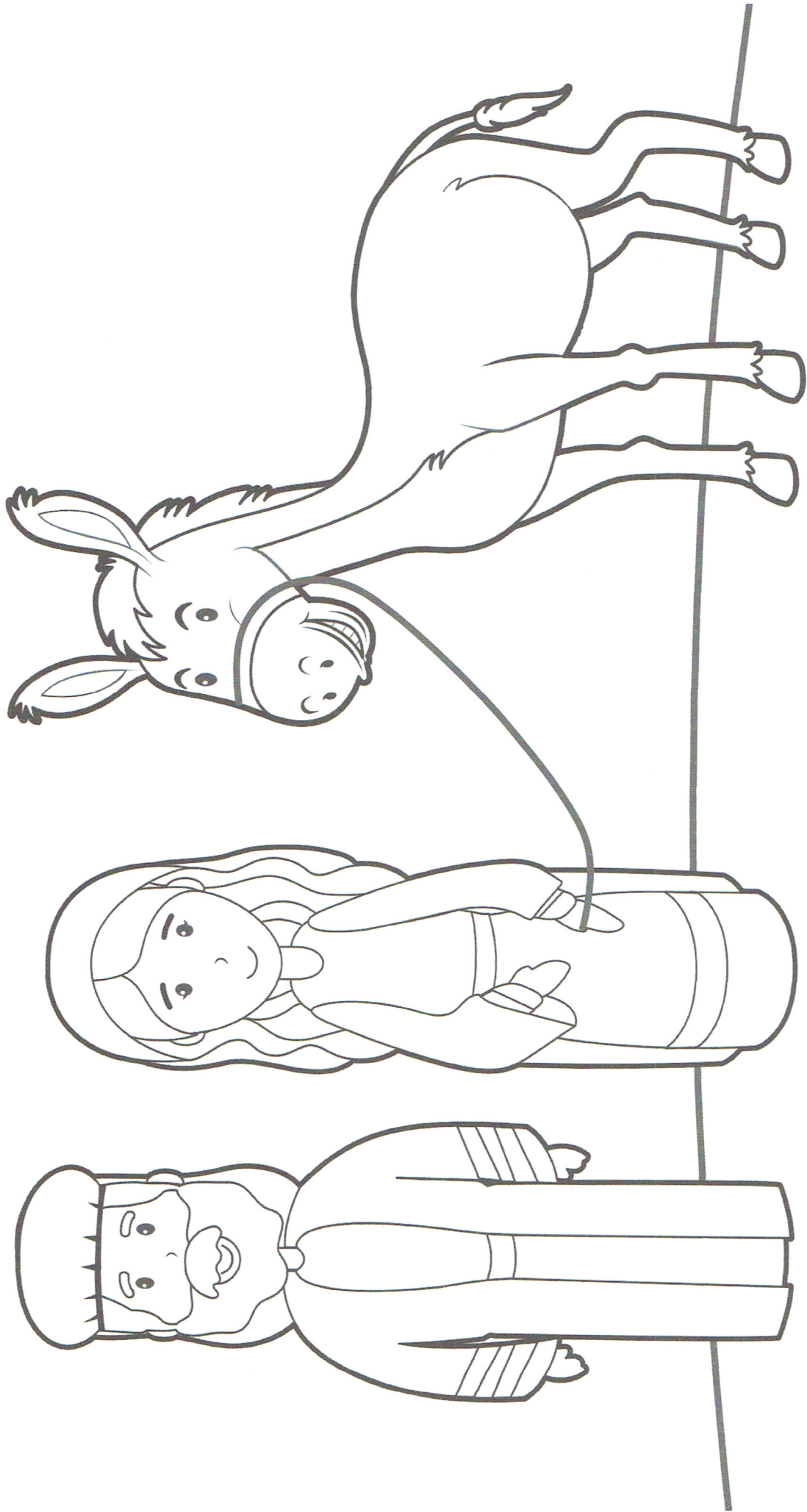
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Savior
has been
born to you;

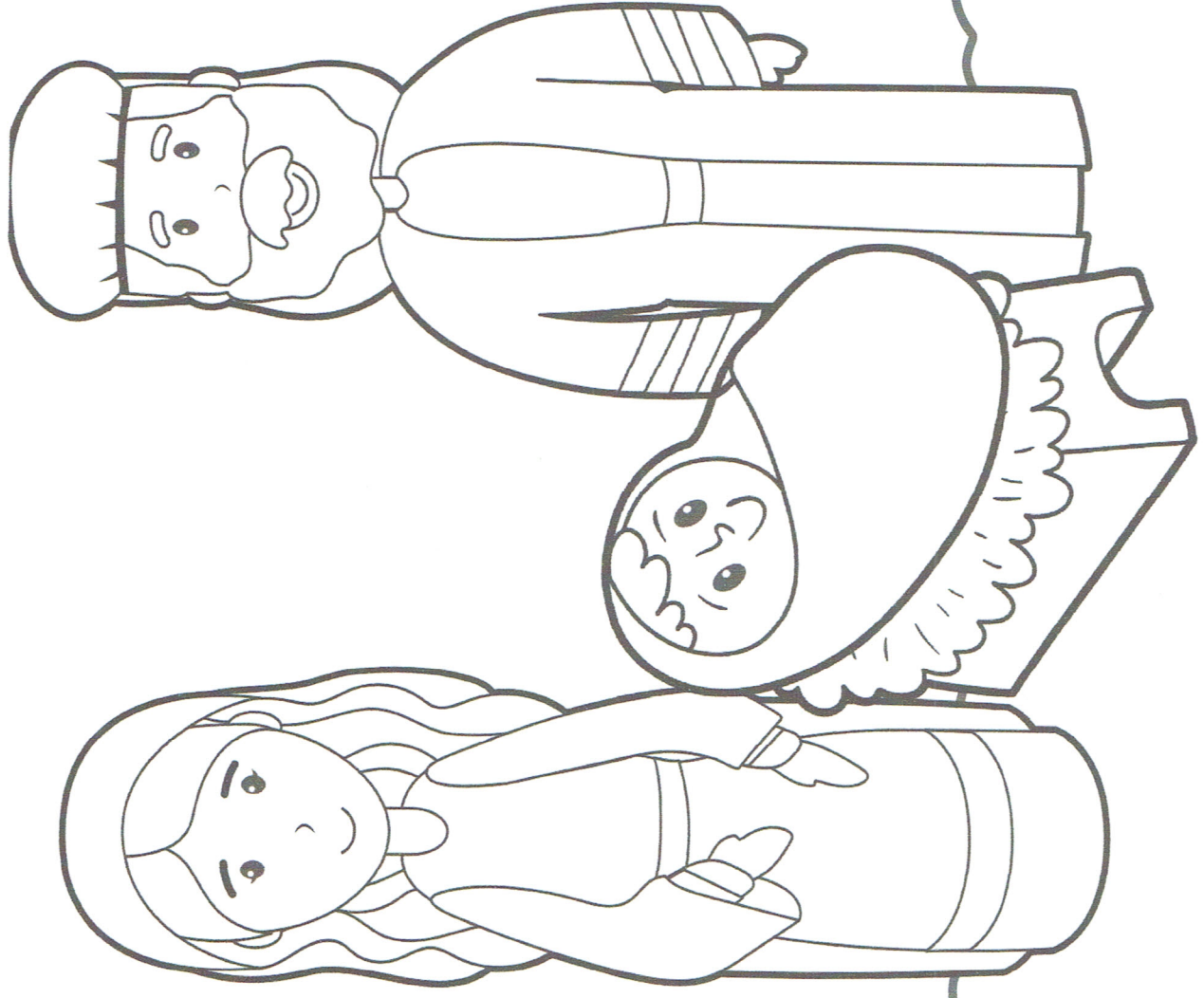
Luke 2:11

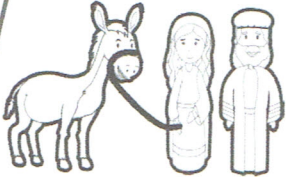
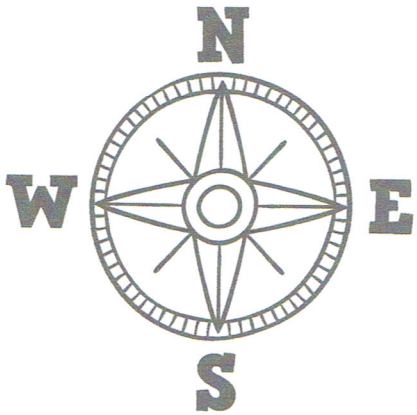


Spot the difference - Find 6 things

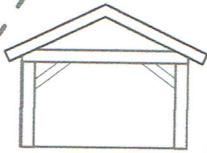








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