

Nativity tent cards - sheet 1

Color the pictures. Cut solid outlines. Fold each dashed line, picture outward.

Blank back - fold at the dashed line



Mary

Blank back - fold at the dashed line



Joseph

Blank back - fold at the dashed line



Jesus in a manger

Blank back - fold at the dashed line



A shepherd

Nativity tent cards - sheet 2

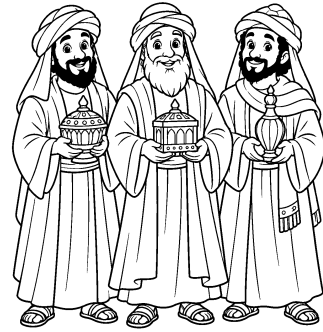
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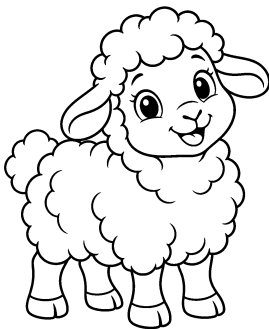
An angel

Blank back - fold at the dashed line



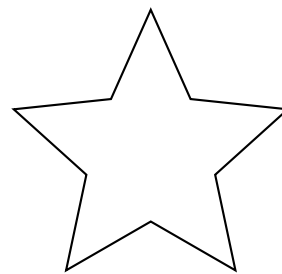
Wise men

Blank back - fold at the dashed line



A sheep

Blank back - fold at the dashed line

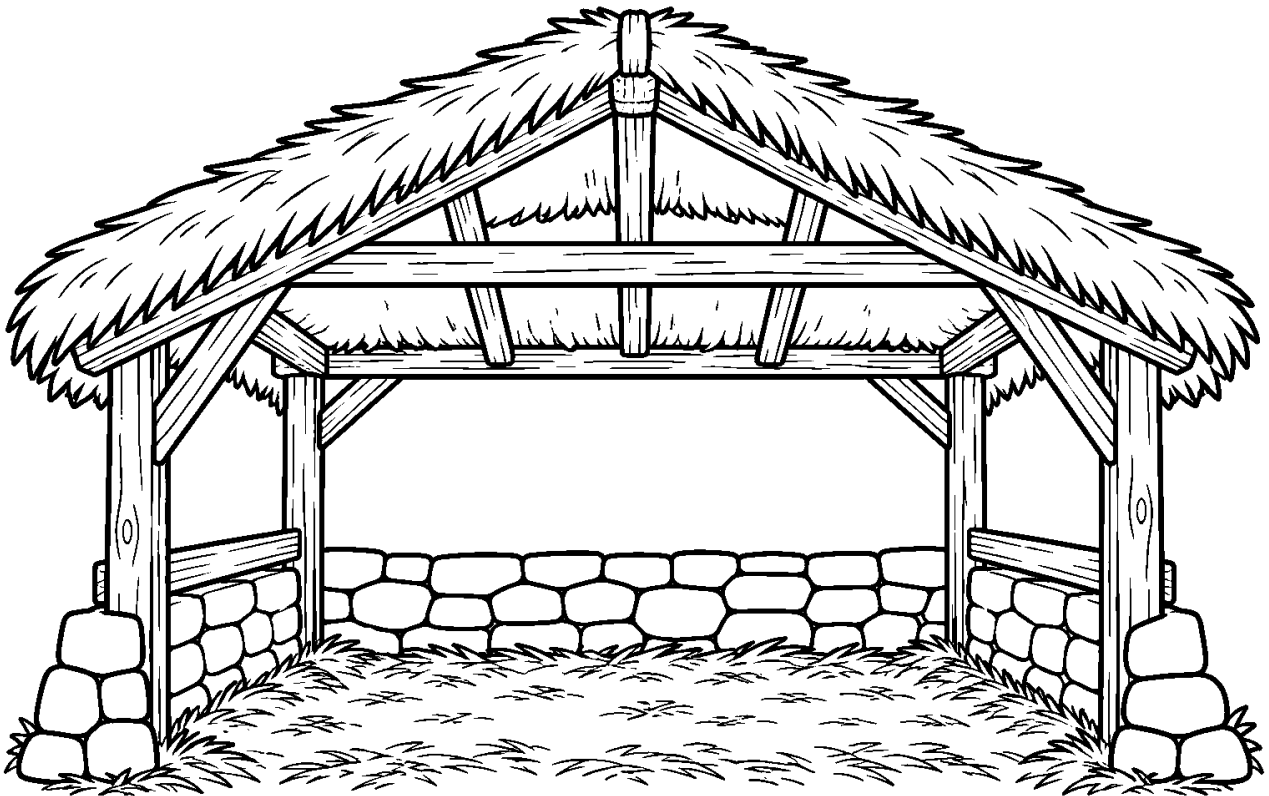


A star

Nativity shelter backdrop

Cut the rectangle. Fold on the dashed line to make a large tent card.

Blank back of the shelter



Build your paper Nativity

Eight small tent cards + one shelter backdrop | Four printable sheets

1. Print and color

Print all four pages at 100% / Actual size on A4. Light card works best. Color the pictures before cutting.

2. Cut the solid outlines

An adult can help with scissors. Cut the eight rectangles on sheets 1-2 and the large rectangle on sheet 3. Keep each blank back attached.

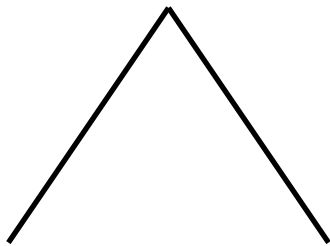
3. Fold the dashed lines

Fold each rectangle in half along its dashed center line, picture facing outward. Bring the two open edges down to the table.

4. Stand the cards

Open the two sides slightly into an upside-down V. Put the shelter behind Mary, Joseph and the baby. Arrange the other pieces as you retell the passages.

Side view of a standing tent card



Fold at the top

Picture on the outside

Two edges rest on the table

The display combines Luke 2 and Matthew 2. The wise men visit a house in Matthew; do not describe their visit as happening with the shepherds at the manger. Their number is not stated. Three pictured visitors represent the group. Wings and the shelter are artistic conventions.