
BIRTH OF CHRIST LAP BOOK

Overview

Lap books are great projects that can be used to help students see a book, topic or event in a whole new way. The purpose of this lap book is to see the Birth of Christ from a new perspective.

Supplies

scissors

crayons

tape or glue

file folder

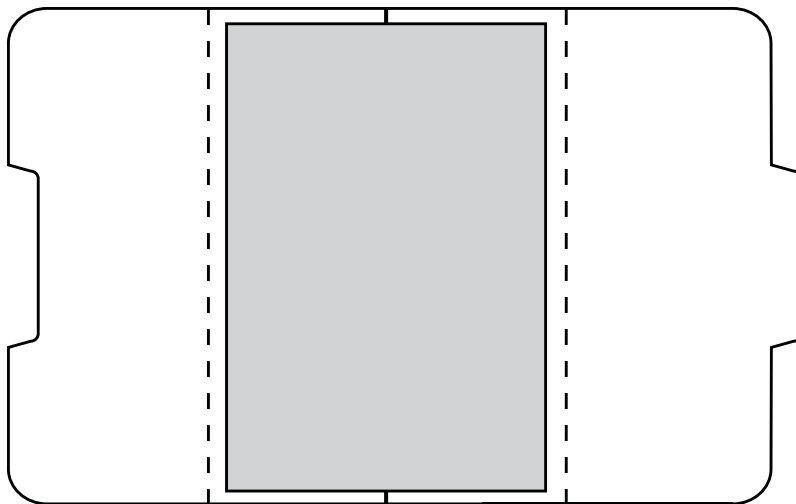
construction paper

paper

glitter glue (not actually used in this project, but it could and probably should be!)

Directions

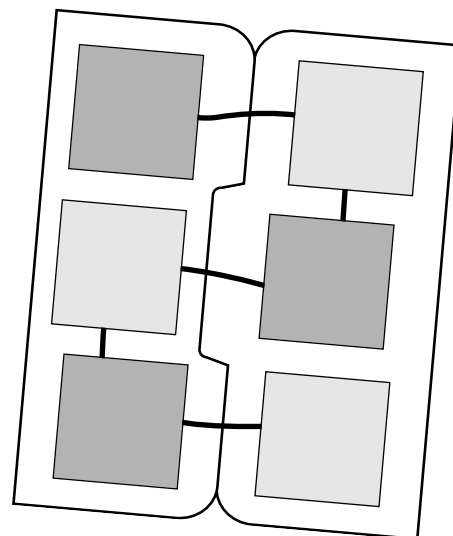
Cut a piece of construction paper down to 8.5 x 11. Open a file folder and lay it flat, gluing the construction paper across the fold. Fold the front and back of the folder in the middle, vertically, so that the flaps meet and cover the construction paper.



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Timeline

Cut out six of the following pictures, being careful not to duplicate events. Glue to the outside flaps in chronological order from top to bottom. Begin in the upper left corner then go to the right, down to the middle right, back to the middle left, down to the lower left and finish with the last one on the lower right.

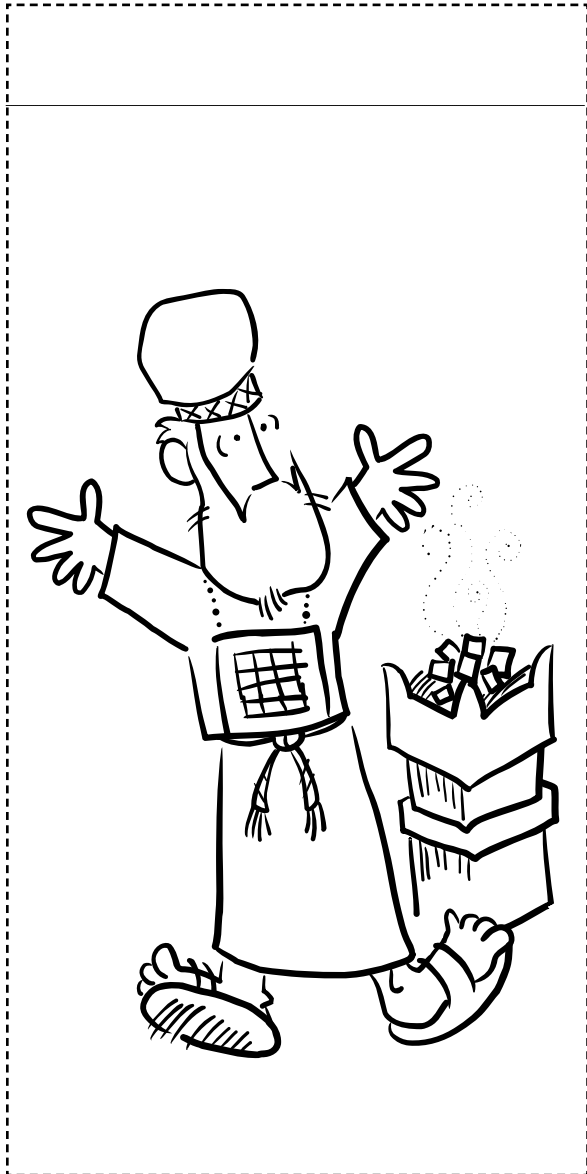




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Angels!

Due to paintings and holiday decorations we tend to think of angels as pretty girls in princess dresses with large swan wings. Paste down the panel below and on the right in the inside left hand flap of the folder and fold the tab on the picture of Zacharias, pasting it on top of the lined panel. Then look up the following verses: Luke 1, Luke 2, John 20, and Revelation 15. Make a list describing what angels look like or draw a picture of what you think an angel might look like.

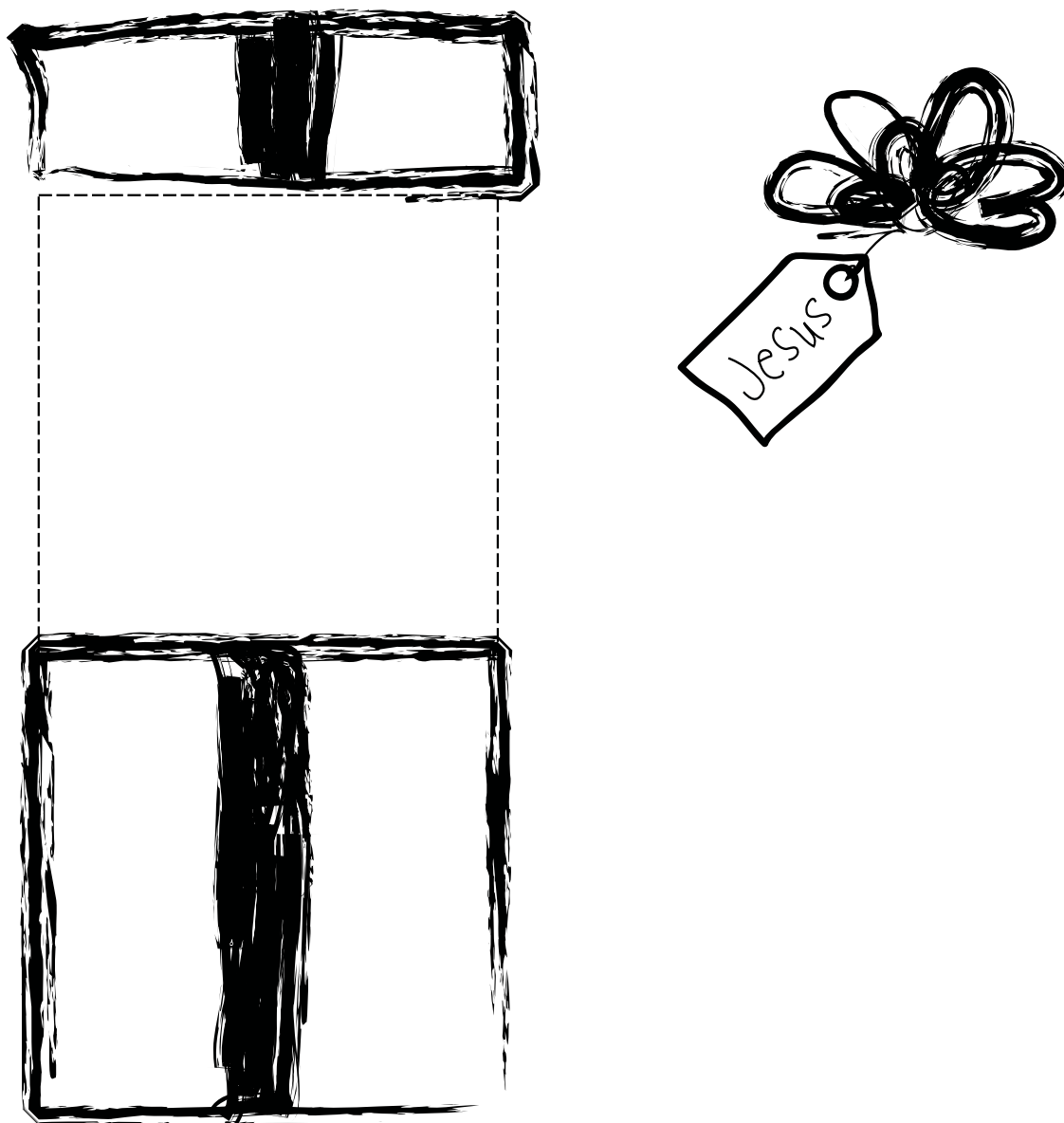


A large dashed rectangular box containing ten horizontal lines for writing.

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Presents

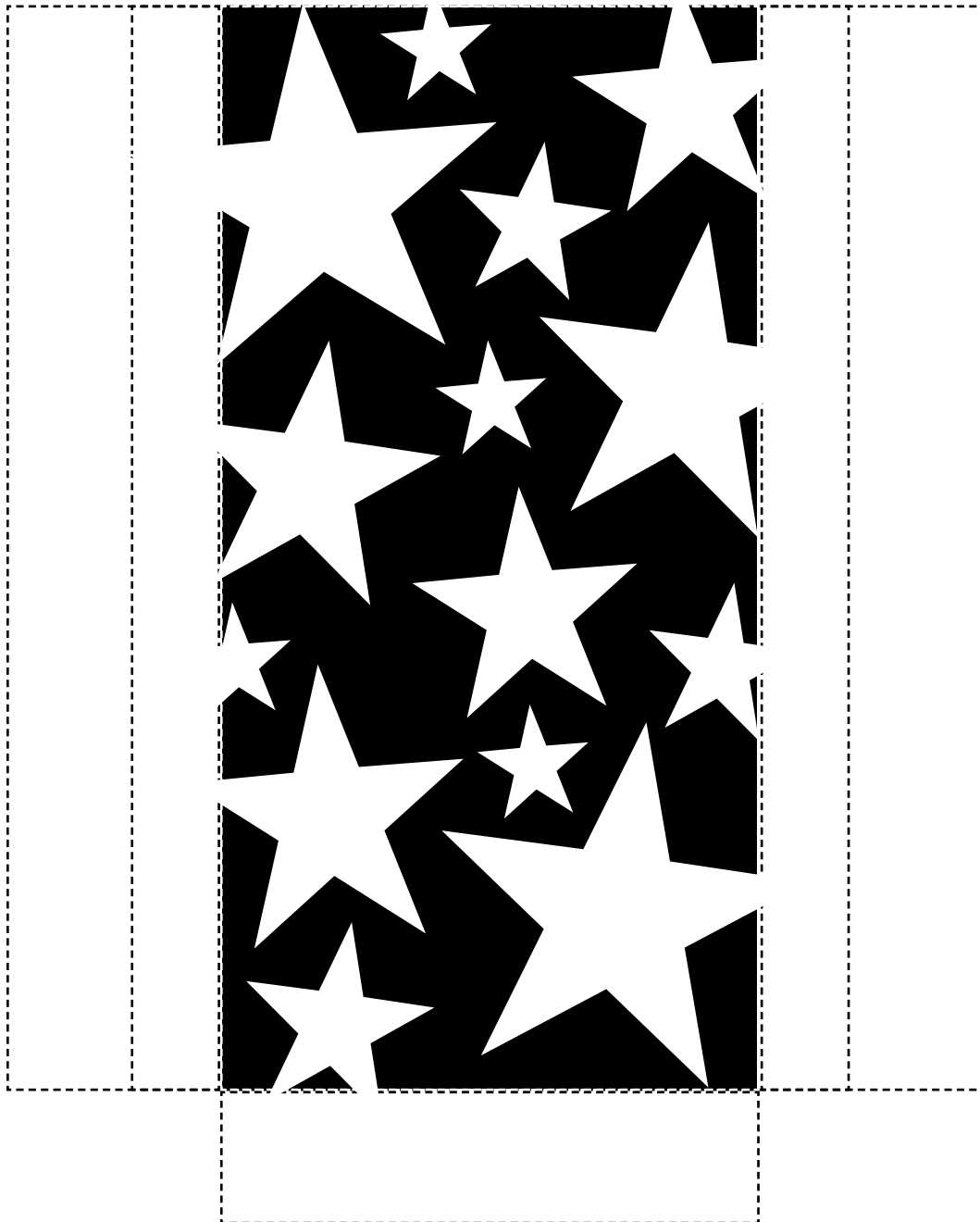
Cut out the box below, turn over and glue the dotted box area above the Angels! flap. Fold the lid down and the box up to get a complete "wrapped gift." cut out the bow and name tag to attach on top. Then inside the box write all that you can about the presents Jesus received and who gave them to him.



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Stars

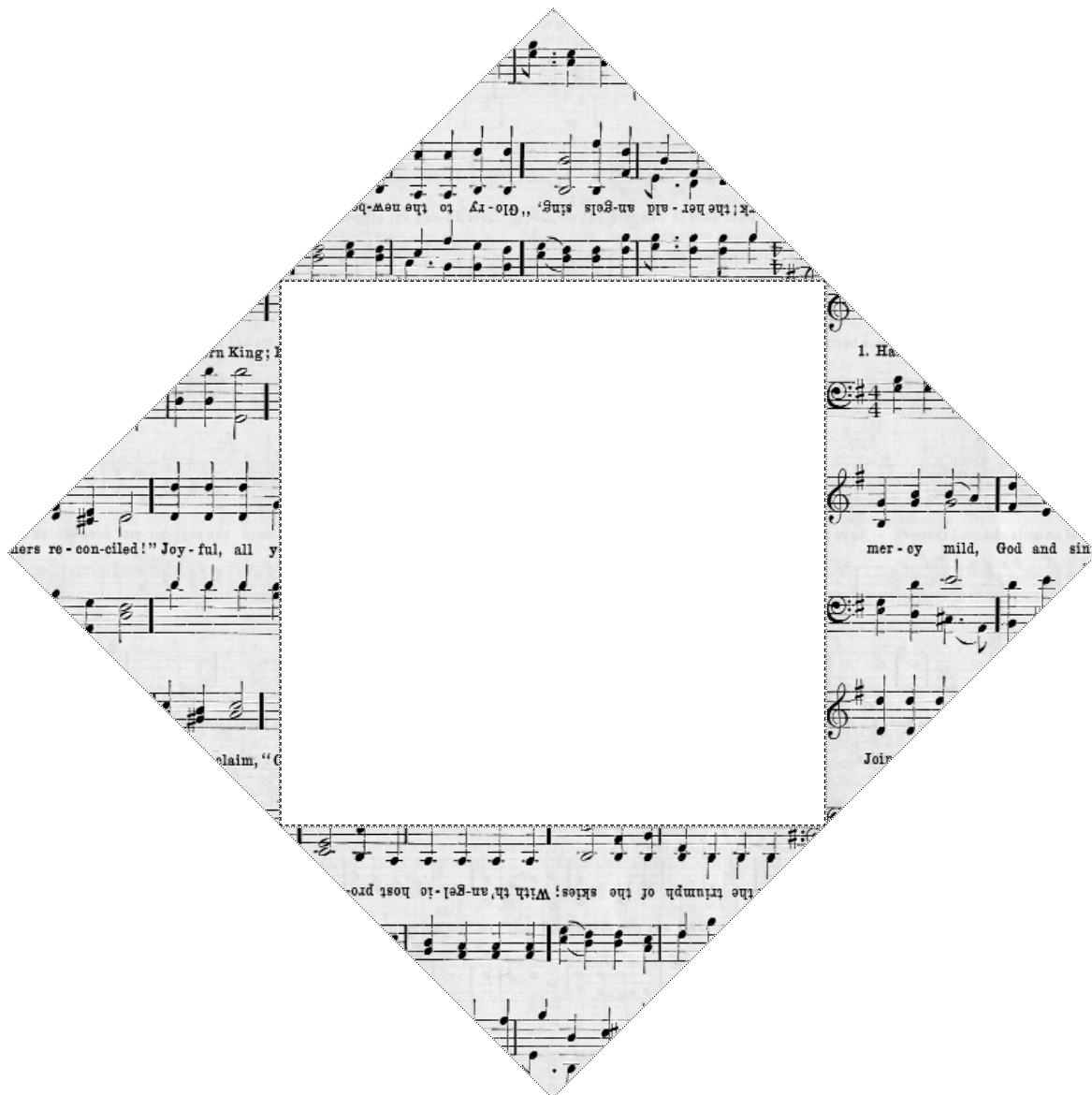
Cut out the pocket below and place it on the flap opposite the Angels' information. Then color and cut out stars from a separate sheet of paper, writing on each star the reference to a prophecy about Jesus: Genesis 3:15/Genesis 12:3/Genesis 49:10/Isaiah 9:7/Micah 5:2/Isaiah 7:14/Daniel 9:25/Jeremiah 31:15/Hosea 11:1



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Carols

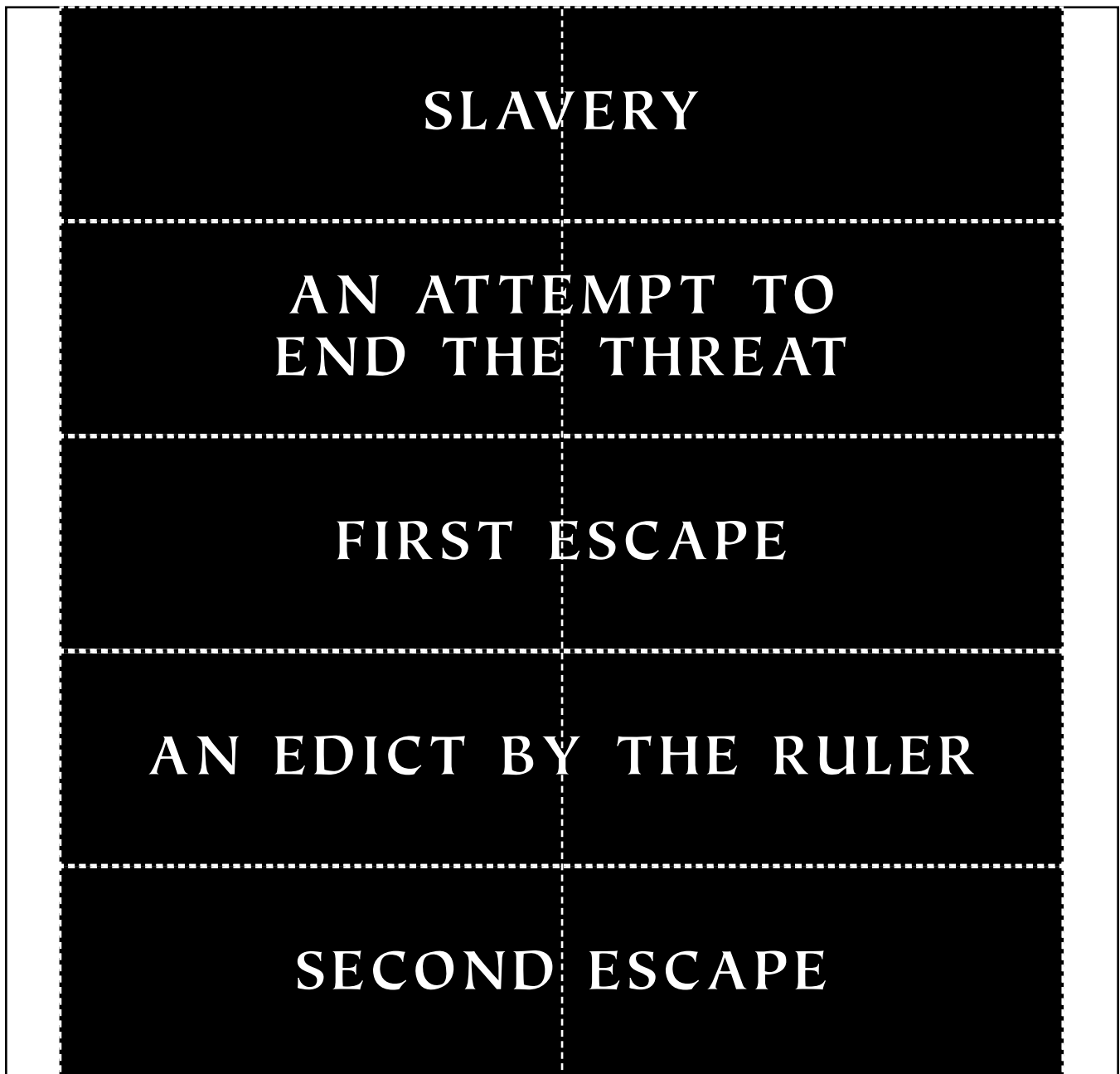
Cut out the carol below and place it on the flap above the Stars pocket, gluing in the dotted box. Fold the triangles in to make the carol legible. Then find a "Christmas carol" in Luke 1-2:32. Open up the carol flaps and write one of the "songs" you found in Luke's passage inside.

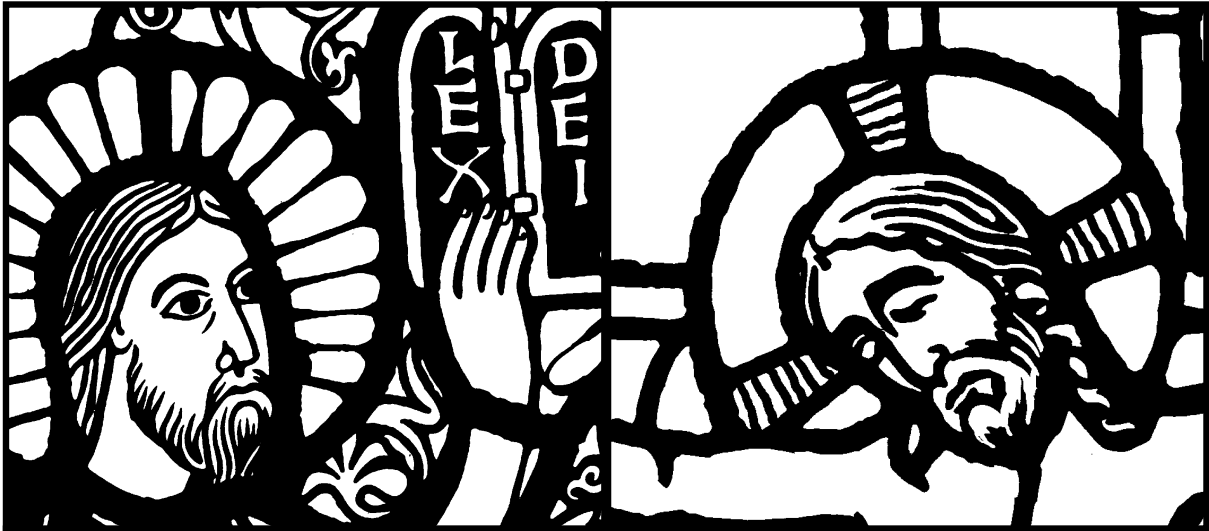


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Center Panel

Cut around the outside of the flaps below. Fold under the white tabs on the left and right, tucking them under the panel on the next page and taping them in place. Then cut the panel below down the middle, creating two "doors" and then cut along the dashed lines to break each "door" into smaller doors. Glue the entire doors and panel piece into the center of the folder and fill in the blanks to see the similarities between the births of Moses and Christ.





Ex. 1:12-13 The Israelites were slaves in _____.

Rom. 6:6 All men were slaves to _____ (before Christ set them free).

Ex. 1:15-16 Pharaoh told the Hebrew midwives: "If it's a boy, _____."

Mt. 2:7, 8 Herod tried to get the _____ to find the child for him.

Ex. 1:17 The Hebrew _____

Mt. 2:12 The _____ did not tell _____ where the child was.

Ex. 1:22 Pharaoh decreed that _____

Mt. 2:16 Herod decreed that _____

Ex. 2:5-10 Moses was saved by _____

Mt. 2:13 Jesus was saved when _____

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Alternate Center Panel

Draw a picture of the Nativity scene and then glue it into the center panel. Look at the artwork below for inspiration.

