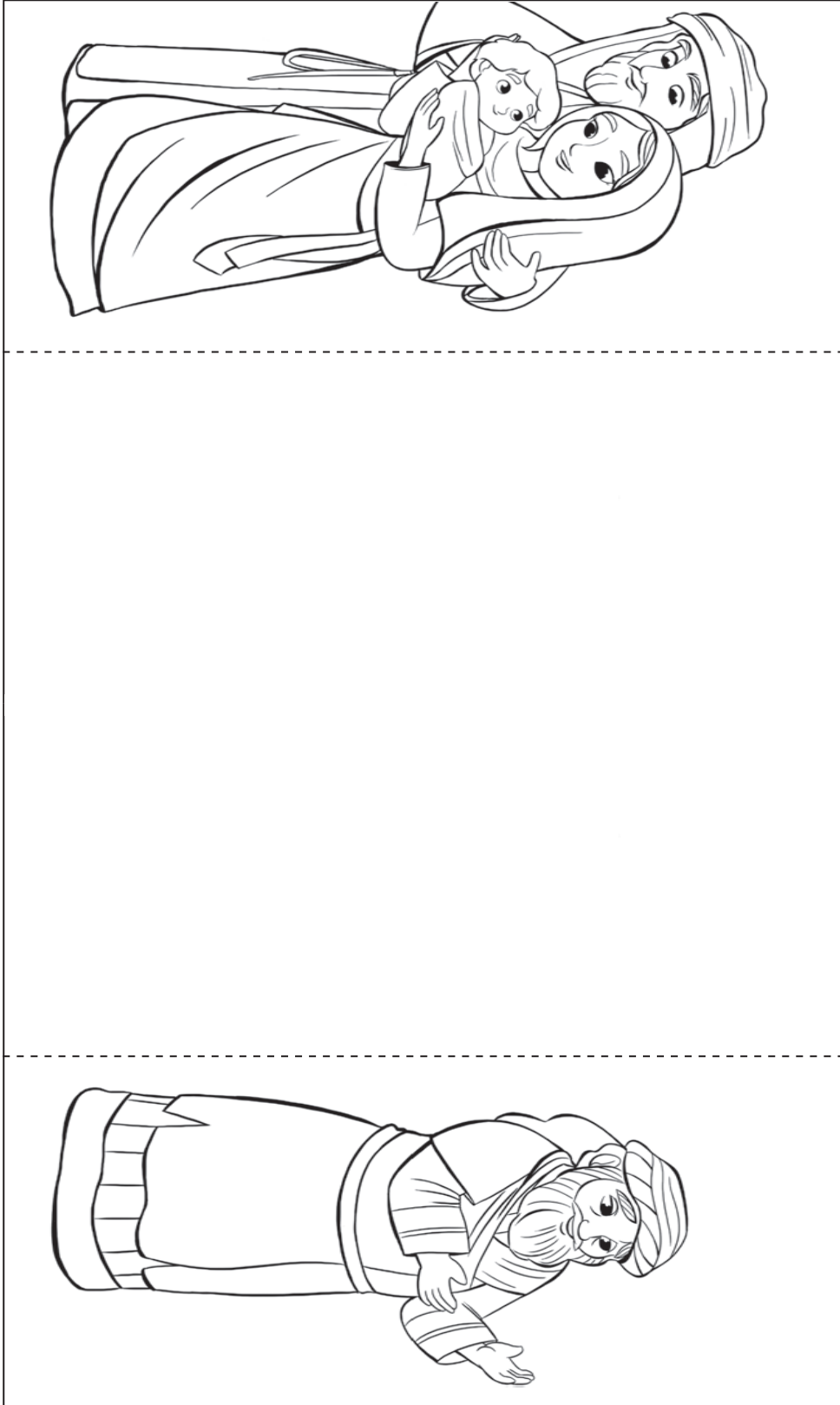


4A

Simeon Meets Baby Jesus – Coloring Page (Preschool)



Who Doesn't Belong? – Puzzle (Younger Elementary)

Some things in this Nativity scene don't belong! Circle 9 items that don't belong. Then, color the picture.



Coded Message – Puzzle (Older Elementary)

Write all the letters of the alphabet in the first row. Then, solve the coded message below where A = P, B = O, and so forth. Find the answer on p. X.

P	O	N	M	L	K	J	I	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A	Z	Y	X	W	V	U	T	S	R	Q		

— R - B - V - Y

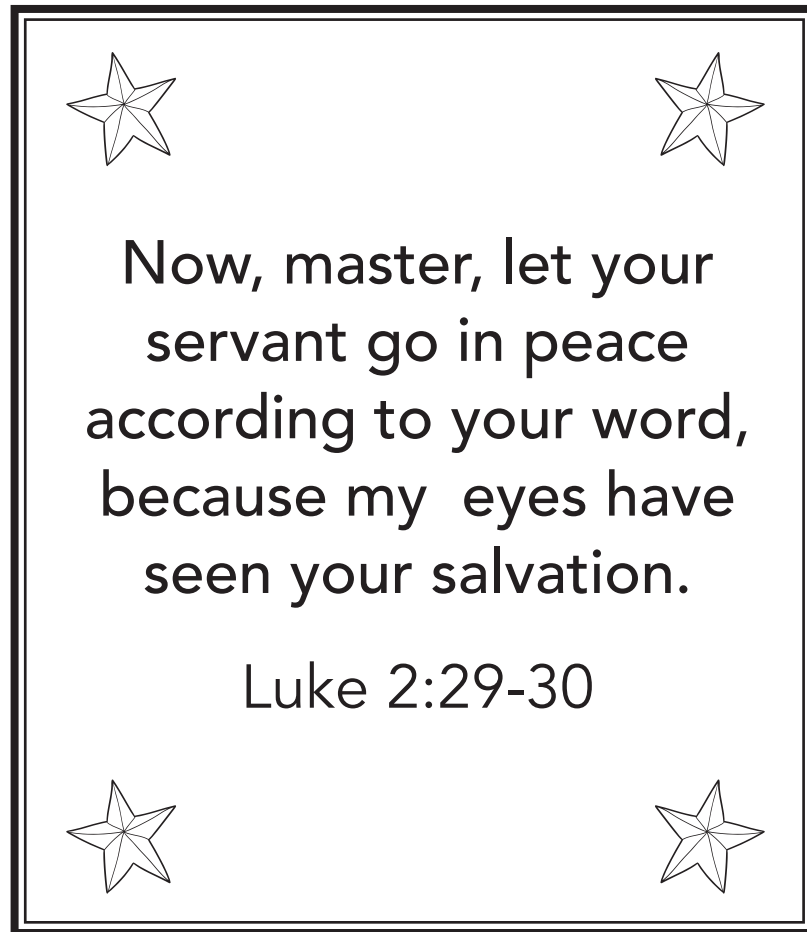
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— I - P - X — O - L - L - C

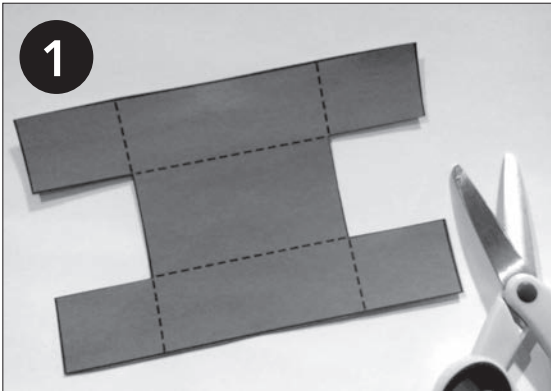
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Simeon Meets Baby Jesus – 4A Craft Instructions

Cut out the rectangle on 4A. Then, fold along the dotted lines as shown, causing Simeon to meet Mary, Joseph, and the baby Jesus. Cut out the Scripture box on this page, and use a glue stick to attach it inside the folded 4A.

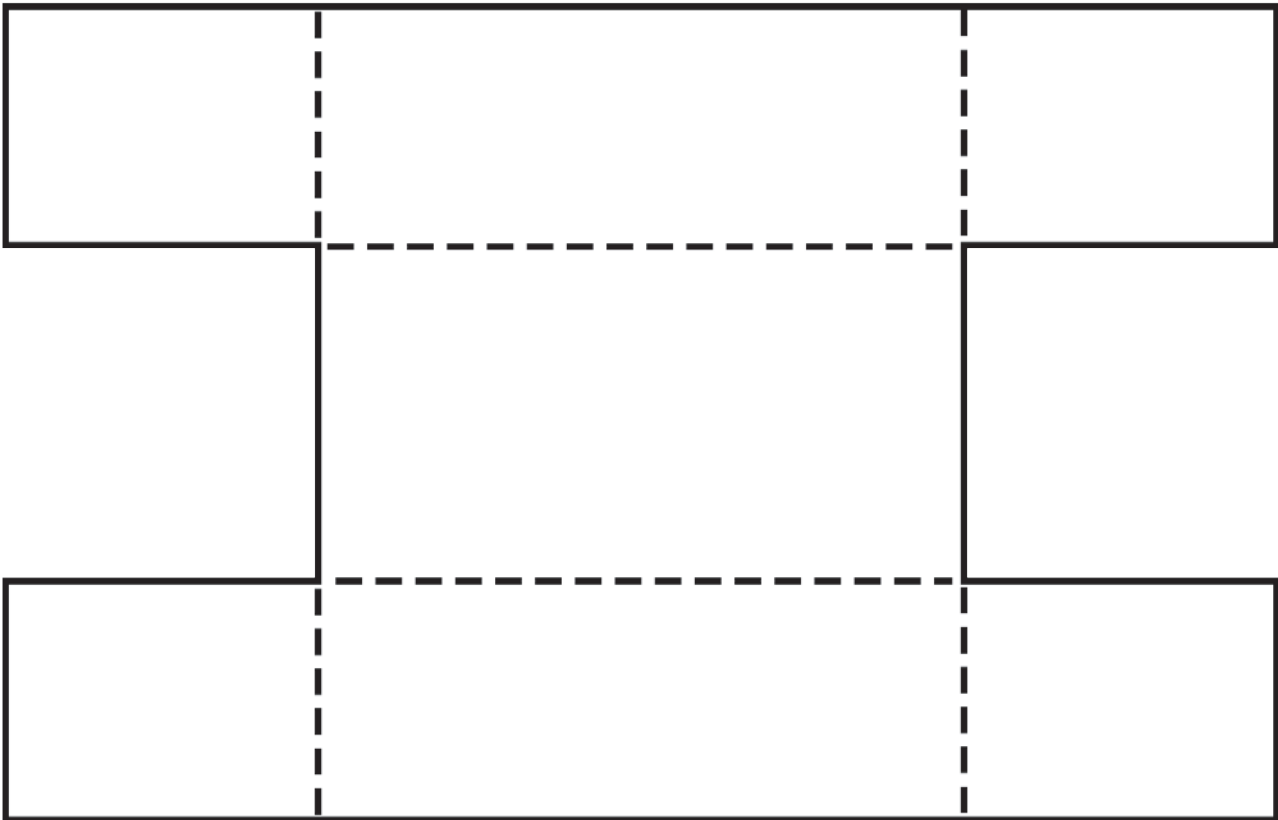
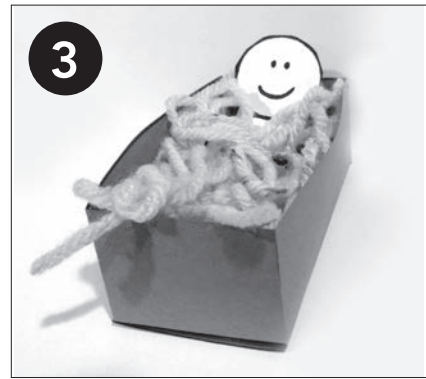
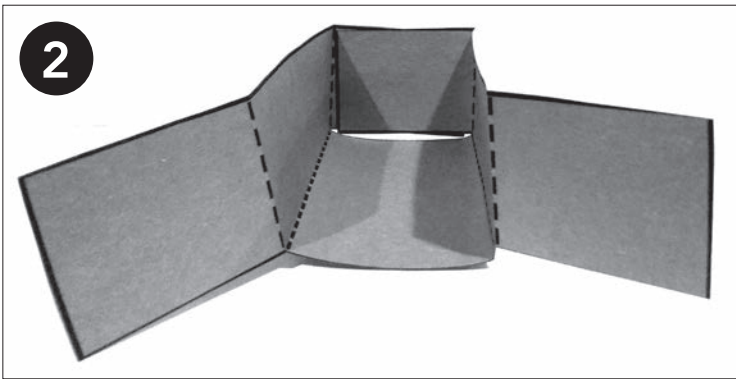


Baby Jesus in the Manger – Craft



Use the pictures on the page along with directions from the Leader Guide to make a manger for baby Jesus!

Photocopy the pattern below onto brown card stock or construction paper.



Simeon and Anna

Luke 2:25-38

After Jesus had been born, Mary and Joseph took him to the temple in Jerusalem.

In the temple, new babies were brought to be dedicated to God.

An old man was there named Simeon. Simeon loved God very much. God had shown him that he would not die until he had seen the coming of a savior.

God led Simeon to be in the temple at just the right time.

When he saw Mary, Joseph, and Jesus, he was happy. He took Jesus in his arms and said to God, "Now, master, let your servant go in peace according to your word, because my eyes have seen your salvation."

An old woman named Anna was also at the temple that day.



She was a widow and never left the temple. She spoke for God.

When Anna saw baby Jesus, she said, "This is the savior we have been waiting for!"

FAMILY DEVOTION

BIBLE PASSAGE: LUKE 2:25-38

This month, we celebrated Advent together. Hopefully you've gotten some great pictures during your Advent activities this month! This week, turn your photos into New Year's greeting cards. Send a photo to family and friends. Don't forget to write a warm greeting on the back of your photos with well wishes for a great new year.

