

# MANGER ORNAMENT DIRECTIONS



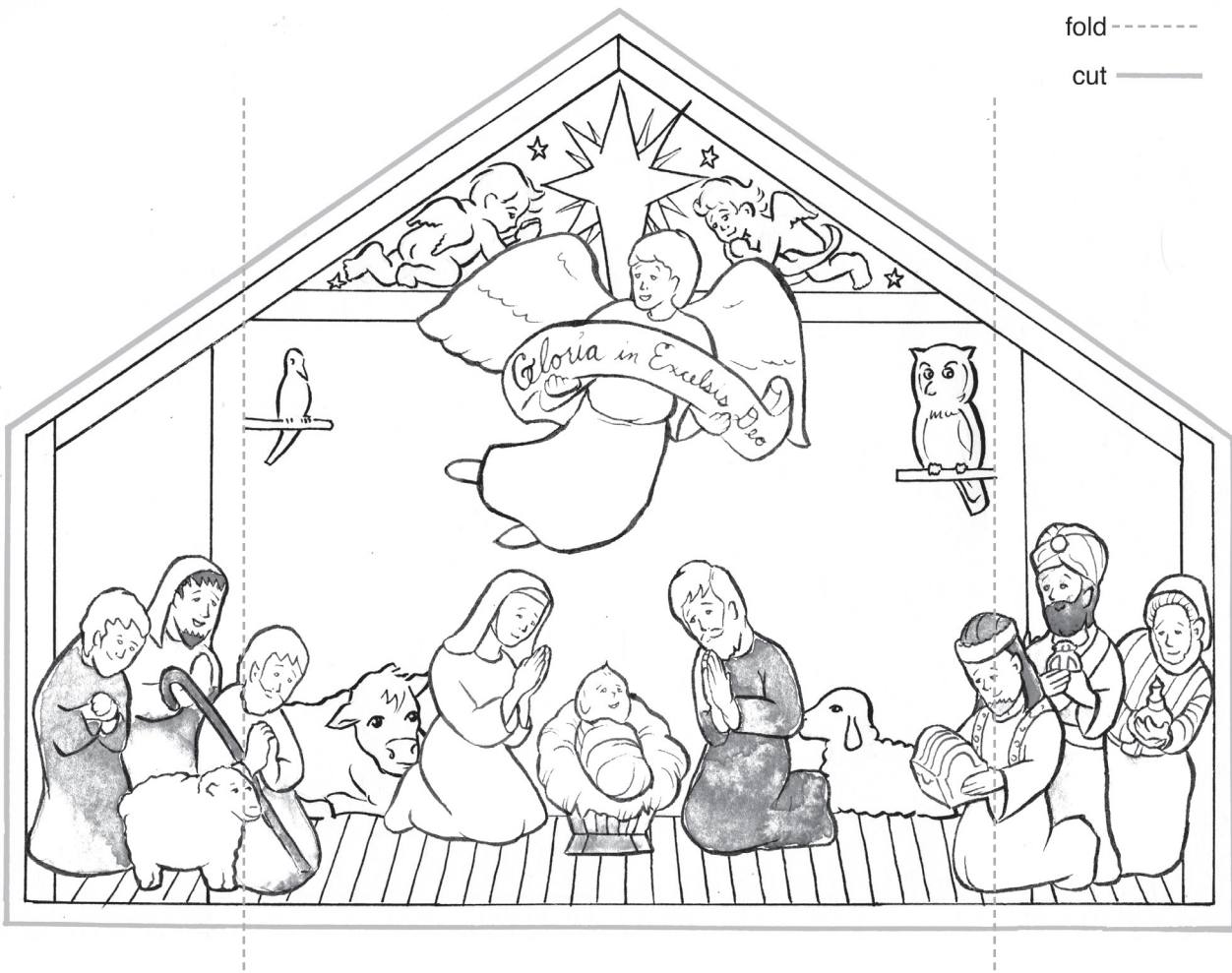
Read the information below and do the activities with your family.

- › God has given each of us special gifts. For example, some have special talents that can be used to bring happiness to others: cooking great meals, fixing cars, raising a beautiful garden, or filling the home with beautiful music. Others have special character traits such as a generous heart, a love of life, or the ability to see the brightest side of things.
- › Together with your family, think of the special gift you love and admire most in each of your family members. Go around your family circle and share these affirmations with one another.
- › You should have one manger ornament for each person in your family, plus one extra.
- › Write one family member's name on each ornament. On the last one, write your pastor's name.
- › On each person's manger, write those special gifts that were spoken of. Then decorate your ornament however you like. Continue until you have completed ornaments for the whole family, and then together make one for Father. You will present these to him at the end of our retreat.
- › You can take home the ones you made for your family members and hang them on your tree!

# MANGER TEMPLATE



Copy and cut out the ornament. Each family will need as many ornaments as they have family members, plus one. You may also use inexpensive paintable ornaments from a craft store.



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