

Christmas Dioramas

8 Mini Dioramas depicting the different events of the birth of Jesus



The Annunciation



Mary visits Elizabeth

- Read the stories with your children from your favorite Bible or retell the stories in your own words. Then have fun with your family, cutting and assembling these mini scenes.
- This is a wonderful present to offer to your children, grandchildren, or friends for this Christmas season as you celebrate Jesus' birth.



Zechariah and the angel



Travel to Bethlehem



No room at the inn



Jesus is born

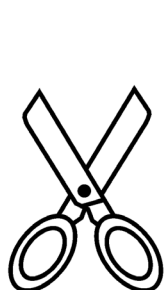


Shepherds and angels

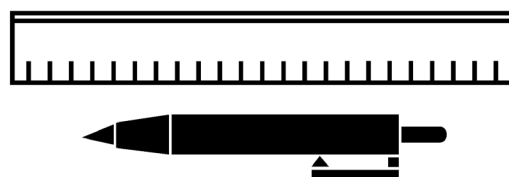
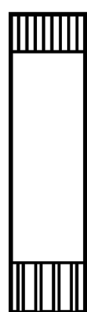
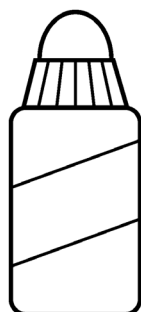


Wise men from the East

TOOLS NEEDED



- scissors
- glue stick or white glue



- metal ruler to make a straight cut or score
- old pen with no ink for scoring



- optional: paper cutting knife

PRINTING

After downloading, print all pages of the diorama on card stock or heavier paper, 160 g (recommended).

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Diorama Assembly Instructions

Cutting

- Usually, a piece for a card stock model is cut out in two stages.
- First, the piece is separated from the rest of the pieces by cutting roughly around it with scissors. Don't cut along the lines at this step.
- Once the piece is separated, you can work on it without damaging other pieces. It's best to do the scoring before proceeding to the cutting.

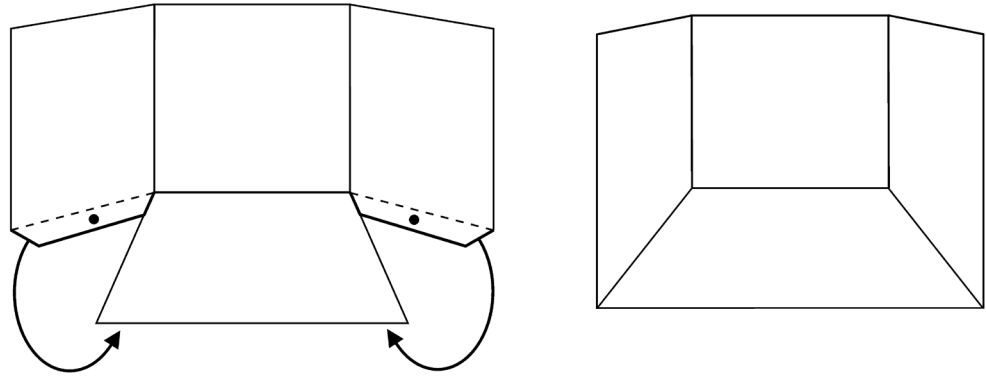
Scoring

- Score the fold lines to make a crisp straight fold. It's especially important for the smallest pieces to be scored before folding.
- To score, place a metal ruler along the fold line, and then press with a dull point along the fold line to compress the paper.

Caution

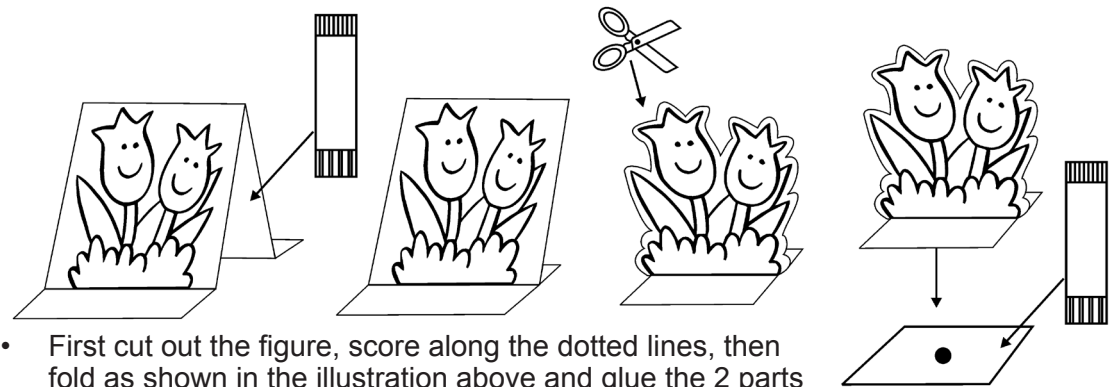
- **Be careful when using scissors or a paper cutting knife.**
- **Glue, scissors, and other tools may be dangerous, so be sure to keep them out of the reach of young children.**

Assembling the background

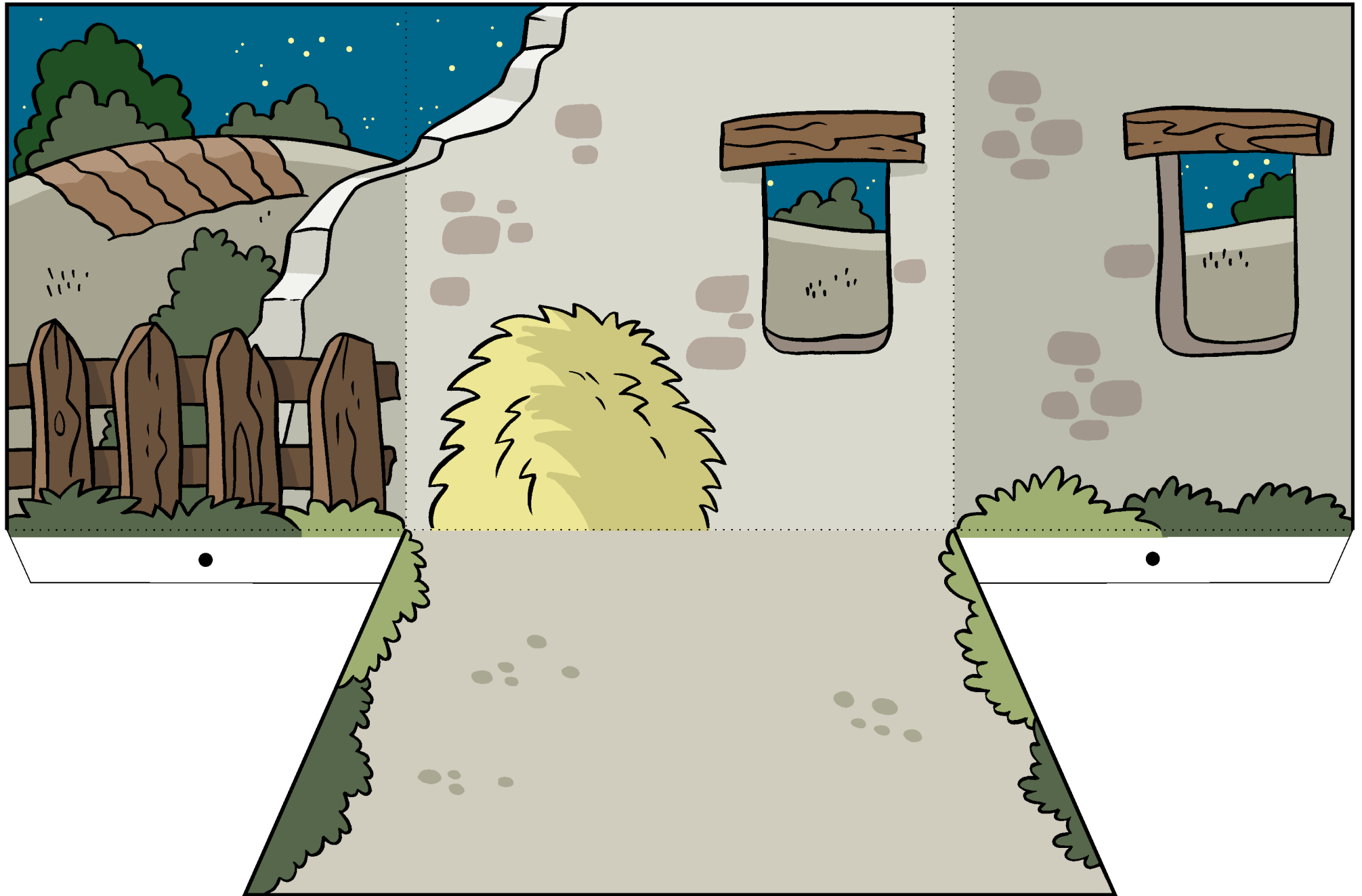


- Cut the background piece. After scoring along the dotted lines, fold and glue the 2 tabs under the floor.

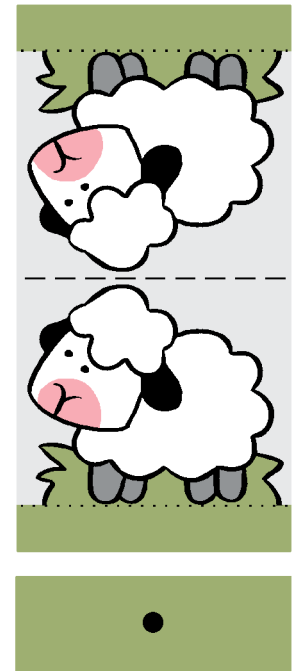
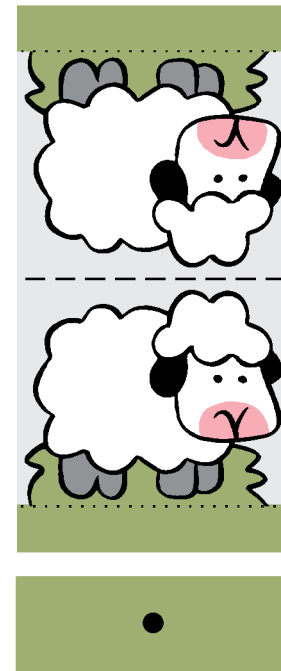
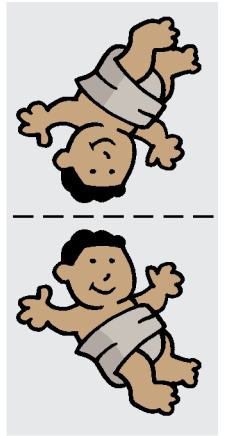
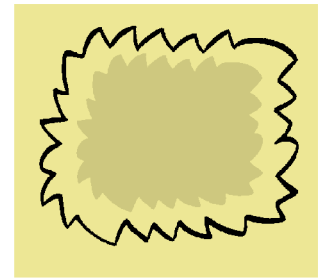
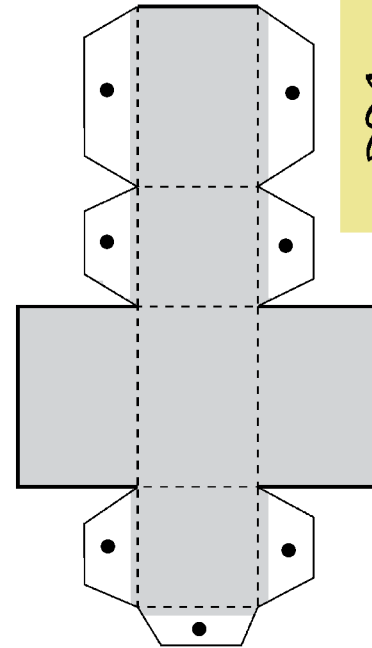
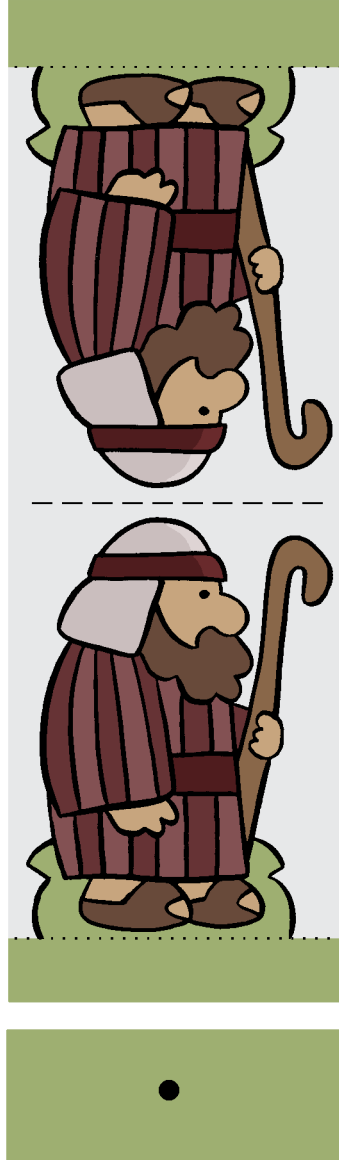
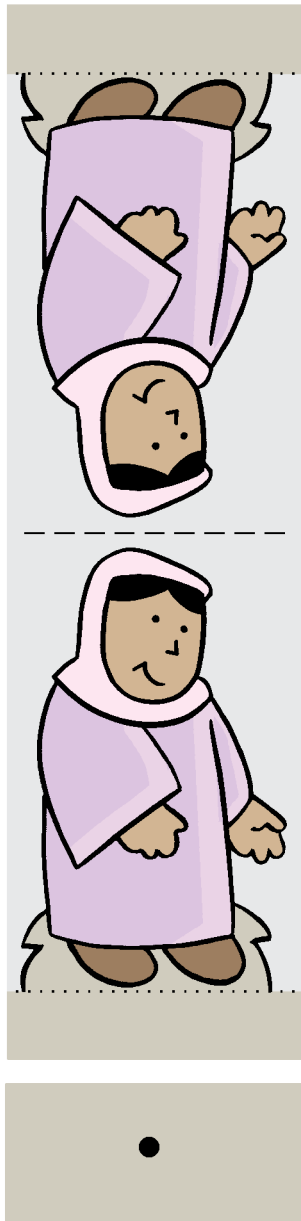
Assembling the figures



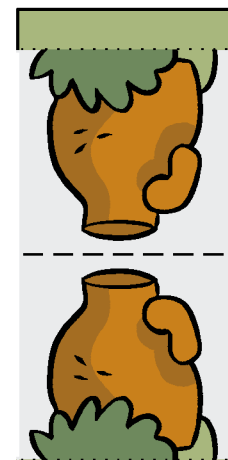
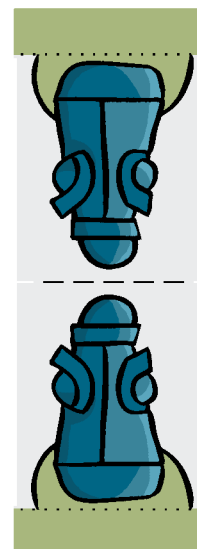
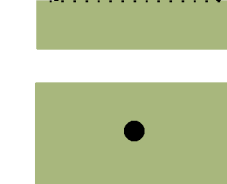
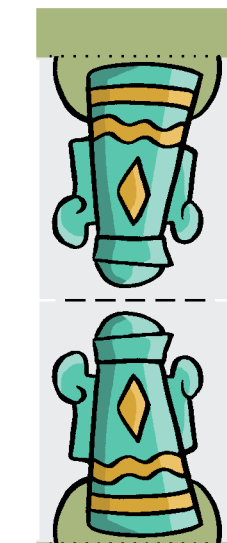
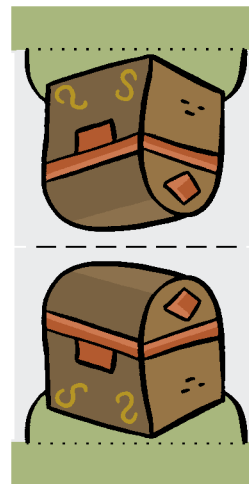
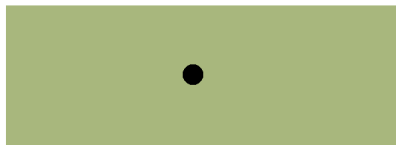
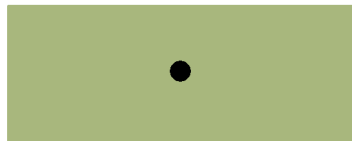
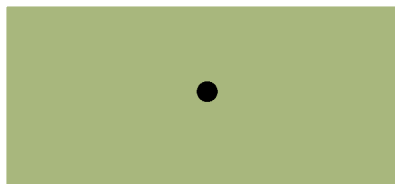
- First cut out the figure, score along the dotted lines, then fold as shown in the illustration above and glue the 2 parts together.
- **IMPORTANT:** do not put glue on the back of the 2 tabs.
- Wait a few minutes for the glue to dry, and then cut along each figure in the light grey area. You don't need to cut right along the black line, you can leave a few millimeter of grey around the figure.
- Glue the figure tabs to the small rectangle to help reinforce the figure, when dry, trim a little around the base of the figure.



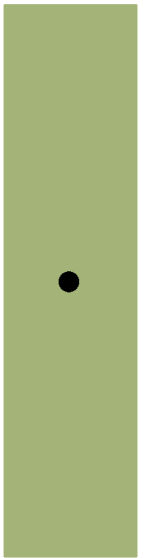
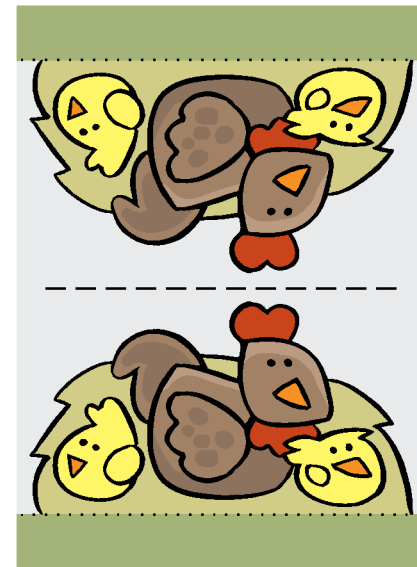
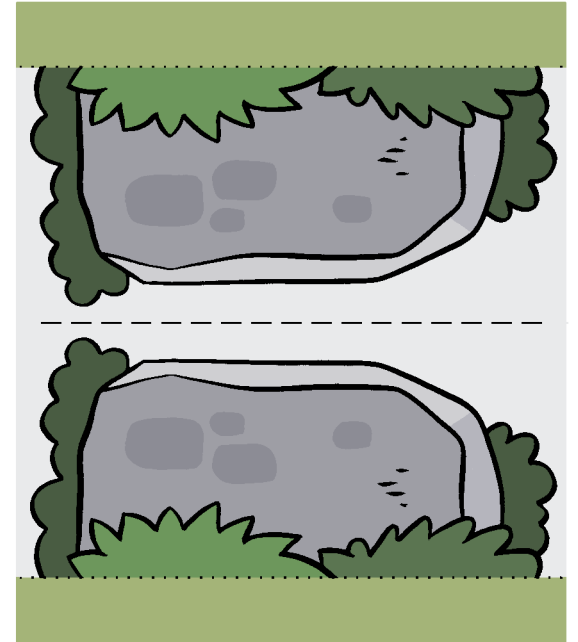
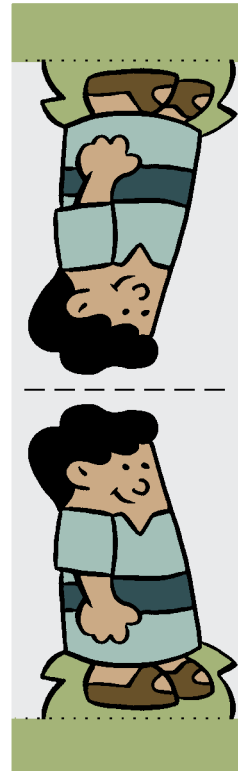
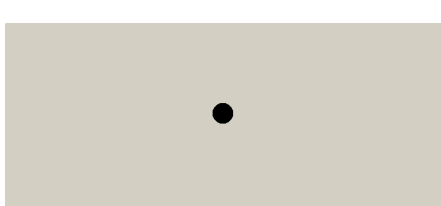
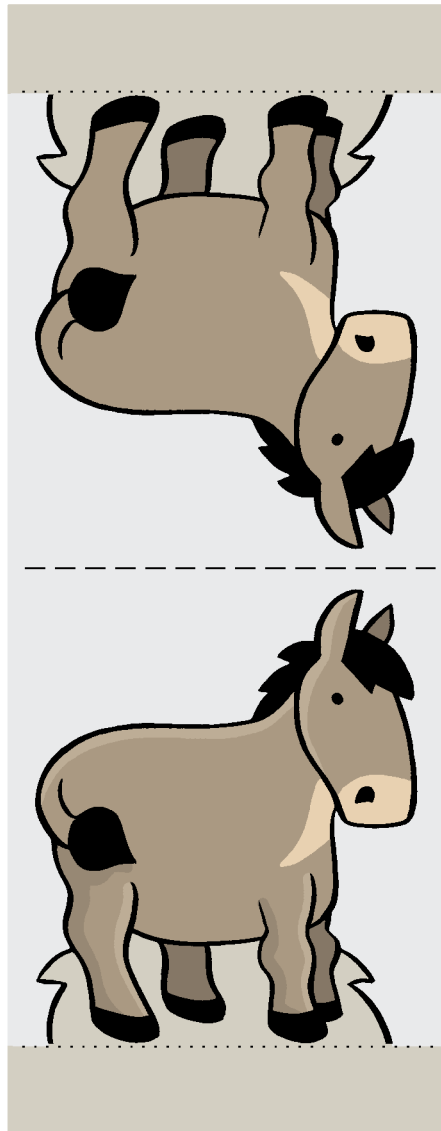
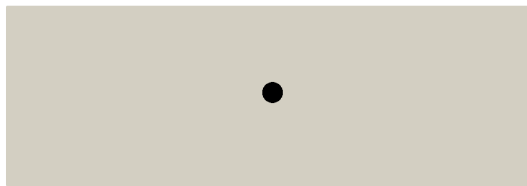
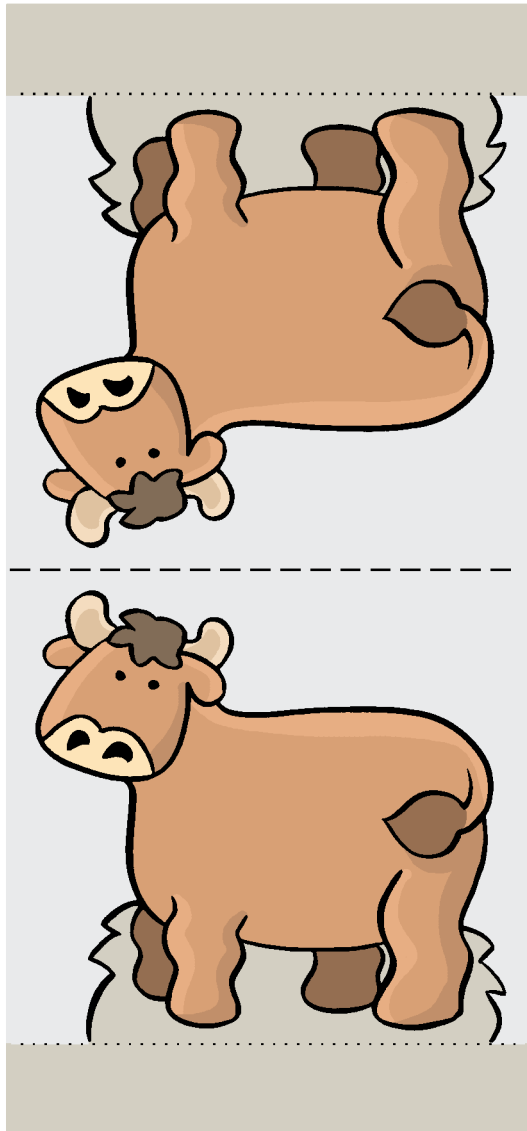
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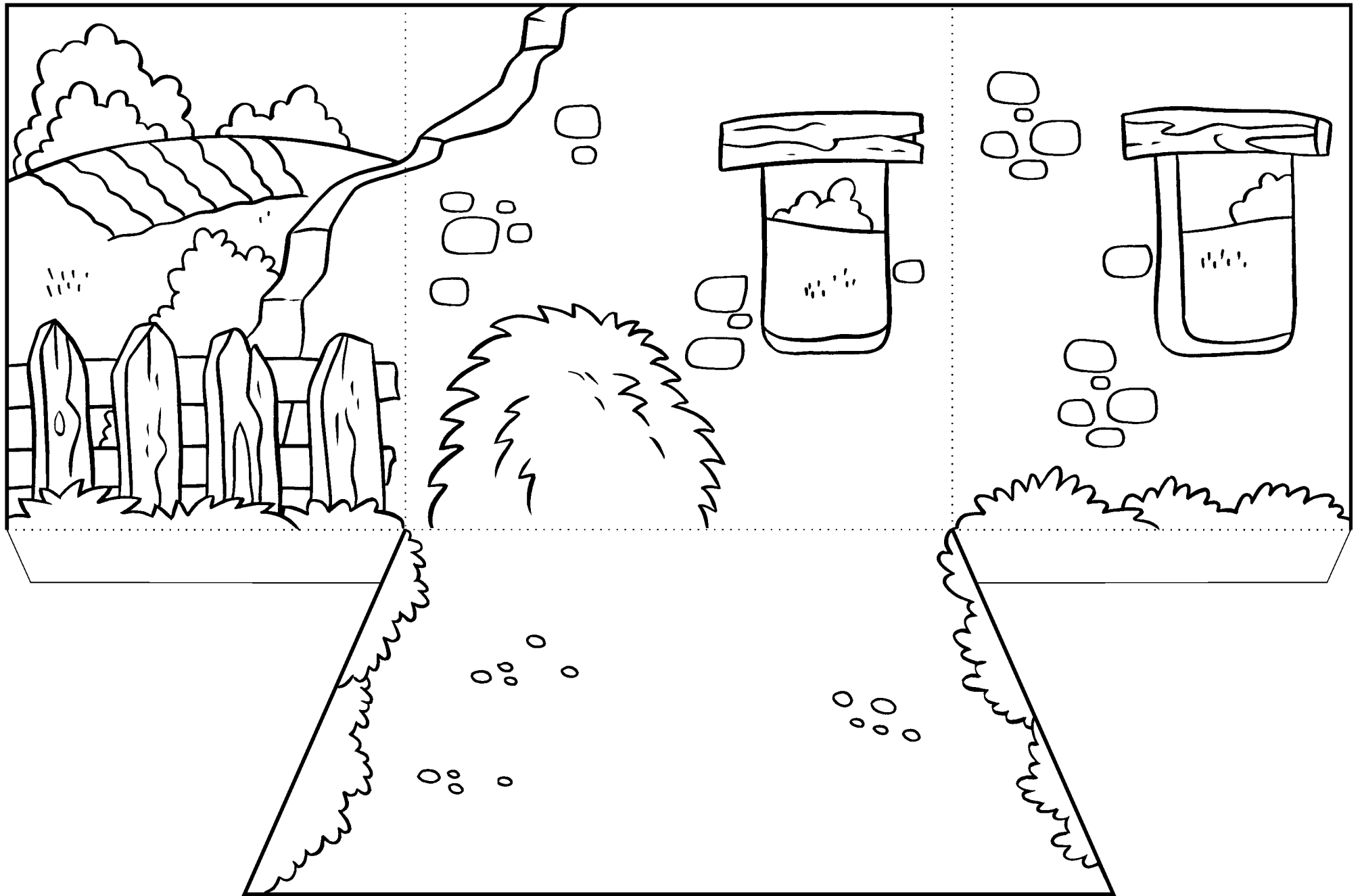
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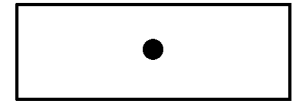
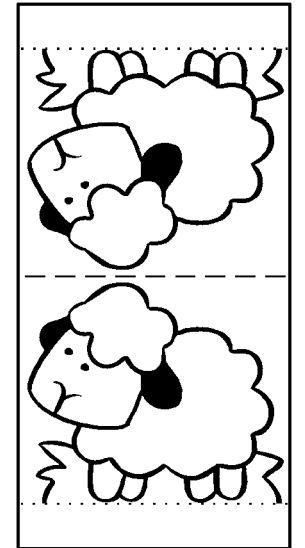
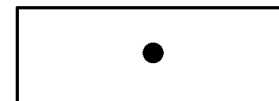
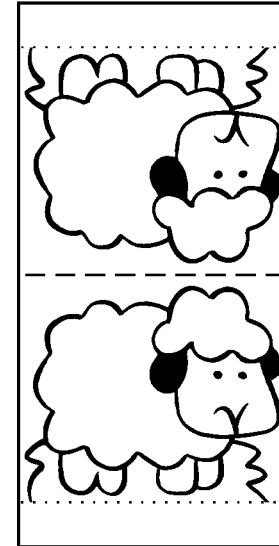
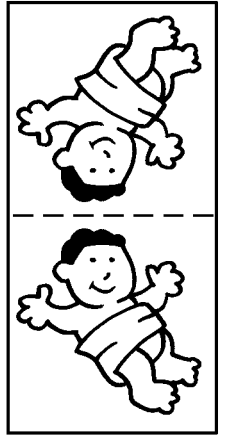
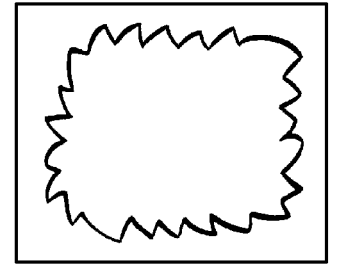
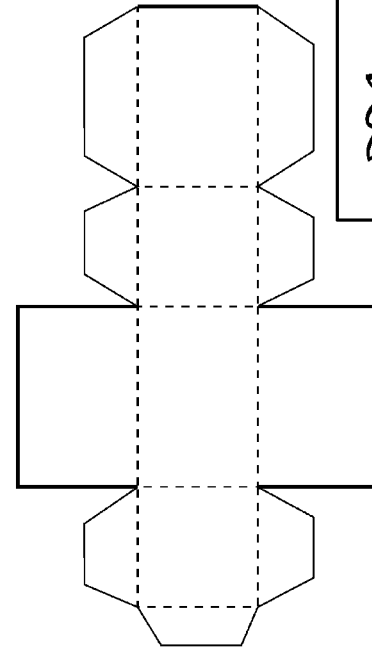
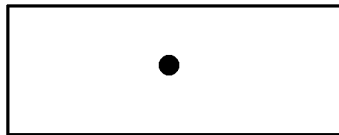
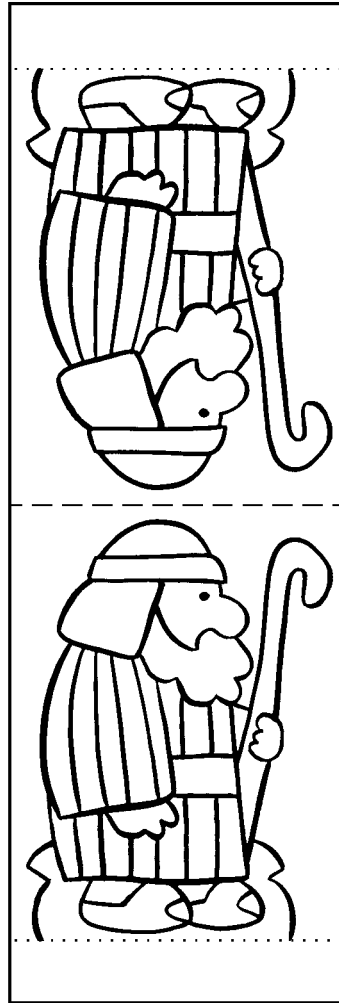
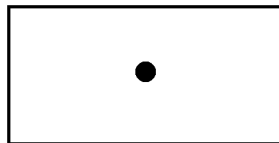
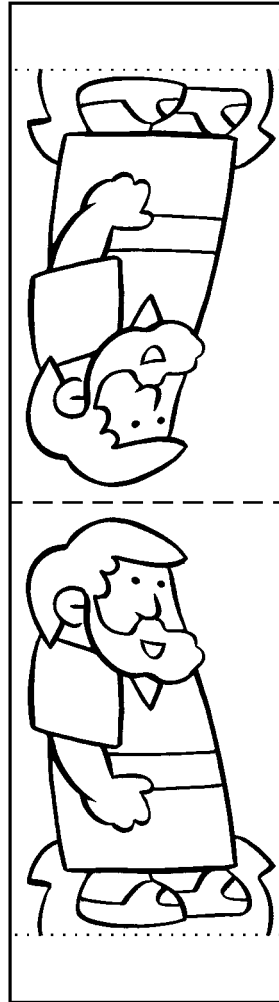
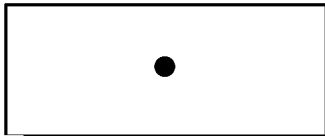
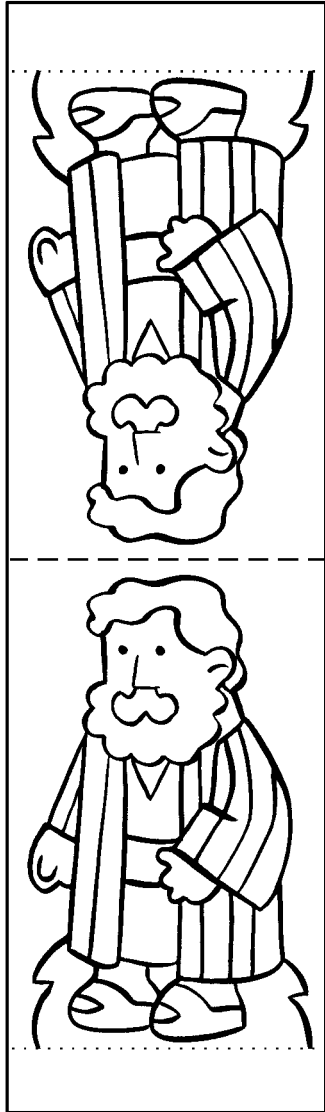
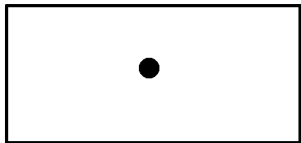
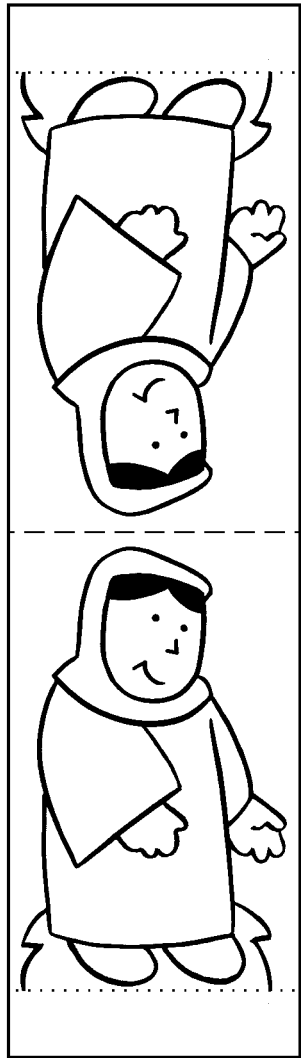
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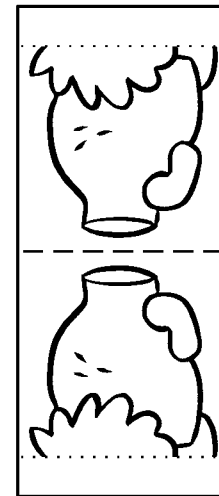
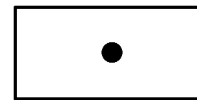
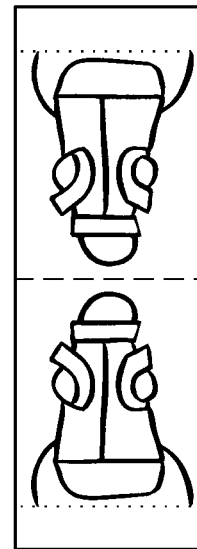
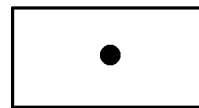
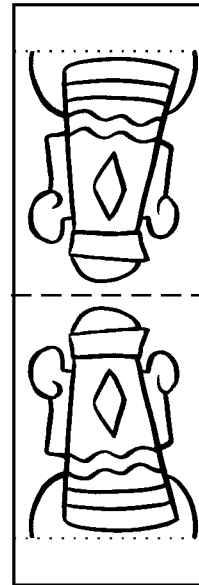
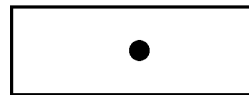
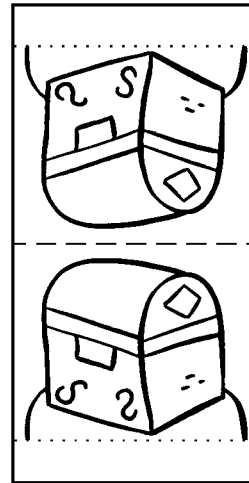
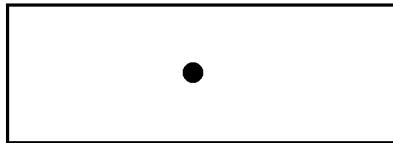
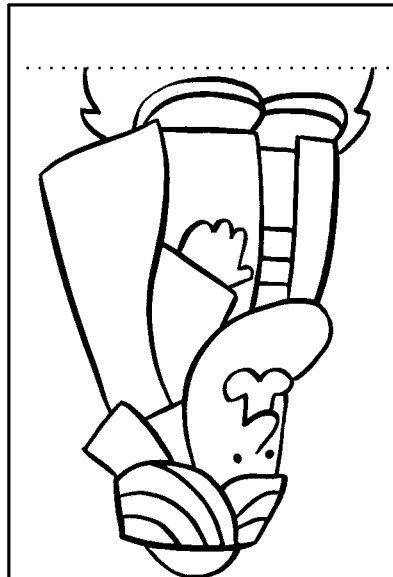
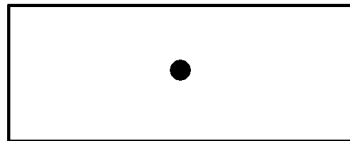
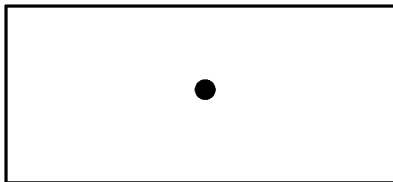
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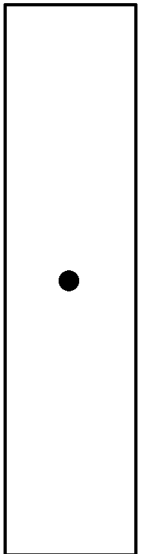
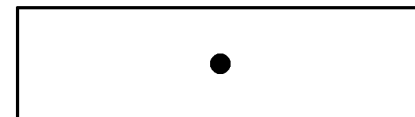
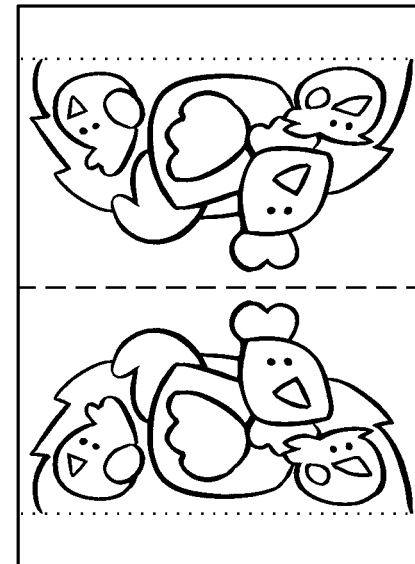
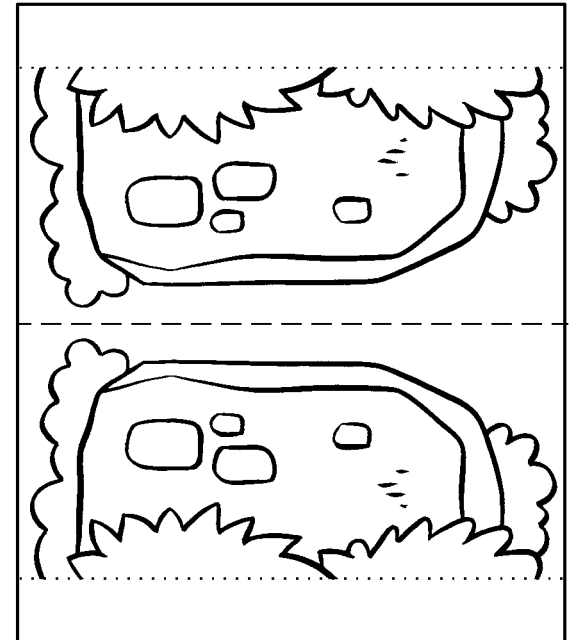
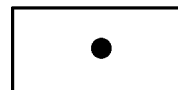
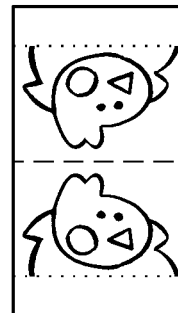
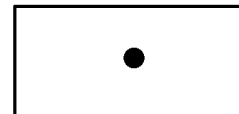
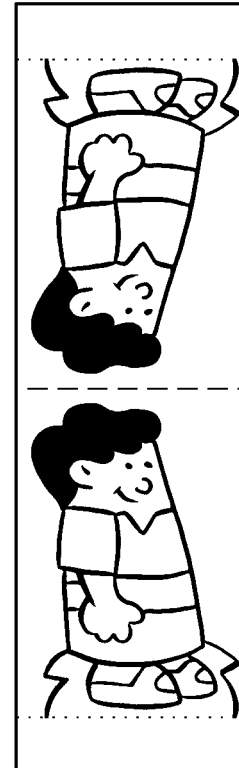
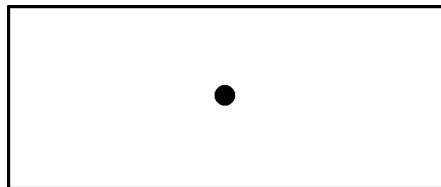
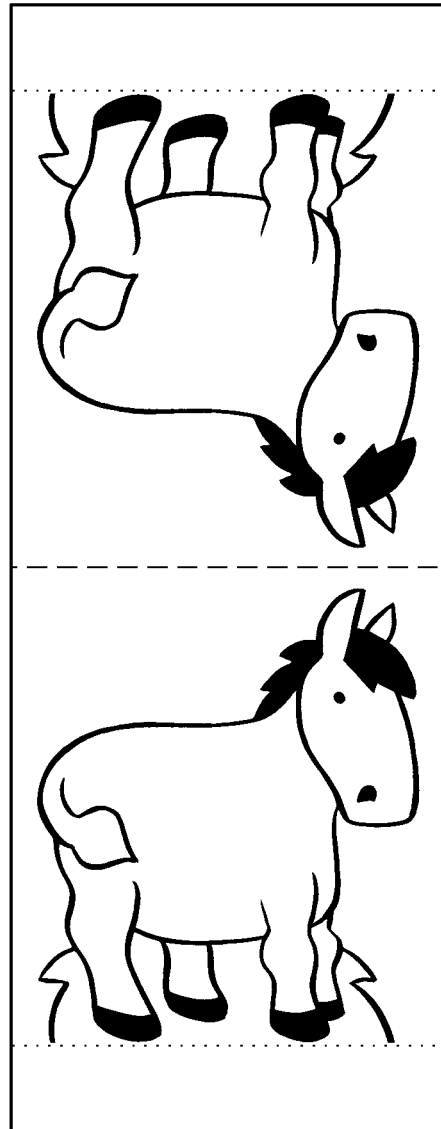
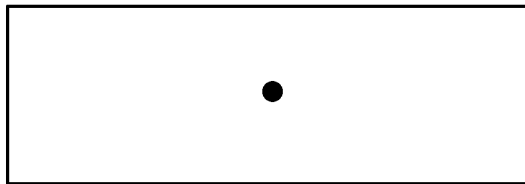
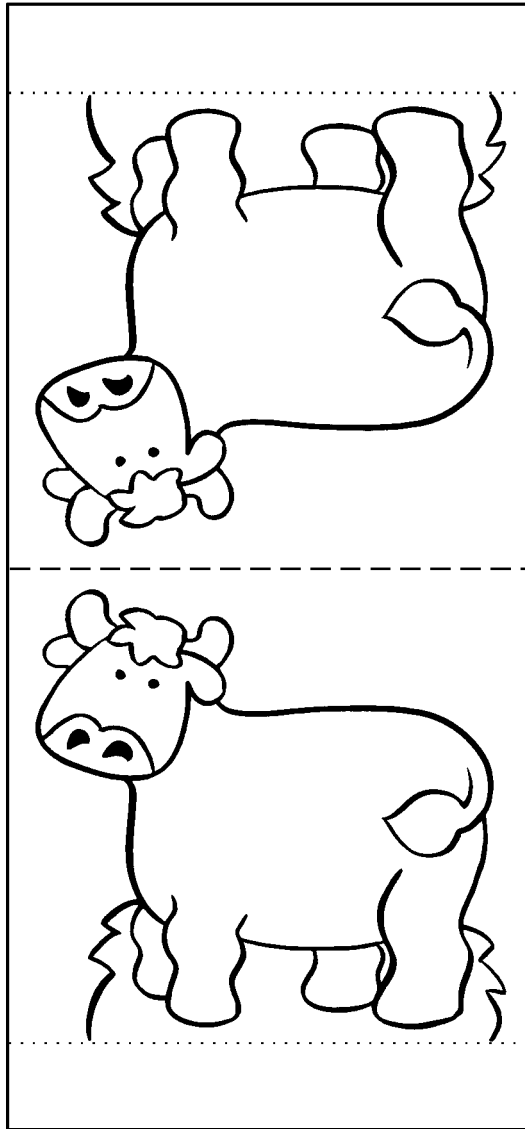
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Jesus is born - part 2



Jesus is born - part 3



Jesus is born - part 4