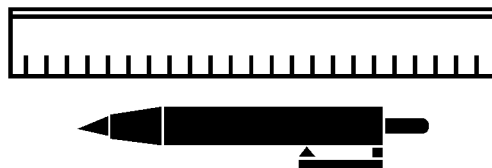
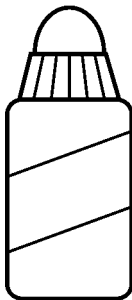
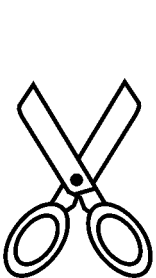


"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Diorama



TOOLS NEEDED



- scissors
- glue stick or white glue
- colored pencils or markers if coloring yourself

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

PRINTING

Download PDF and print either pages 4 to 9 for the colored version or pages 10 to 15 for the black-and-white version (to color after printing). Print on card stock or heavier paper (such as 160 g. paper).

Cutting

Usually, a piece for a card-stock model is cut out in two stages:

1. A piece is separated from the rest by cutting roughly around it with scissors. Don't cut along the lines at this step.
2. 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 final cutting.

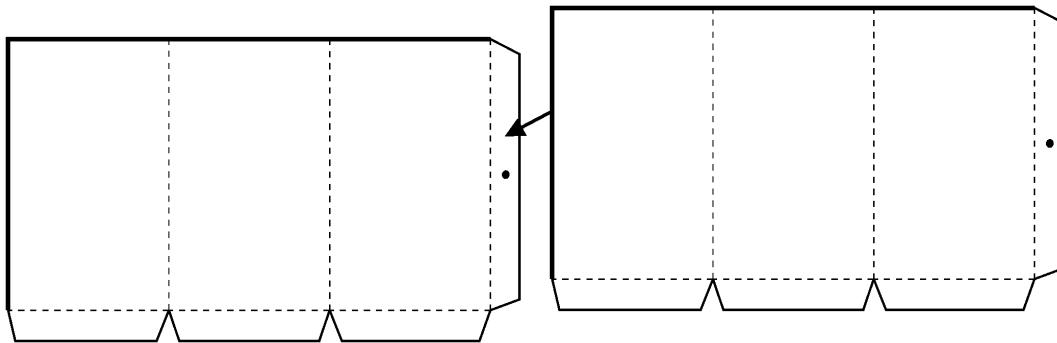
Scoring

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 and create a crisp straight fold. It's important for the smallest pieces to be scored before folding, as it can be difficult to get the scoring right if done after cutting.

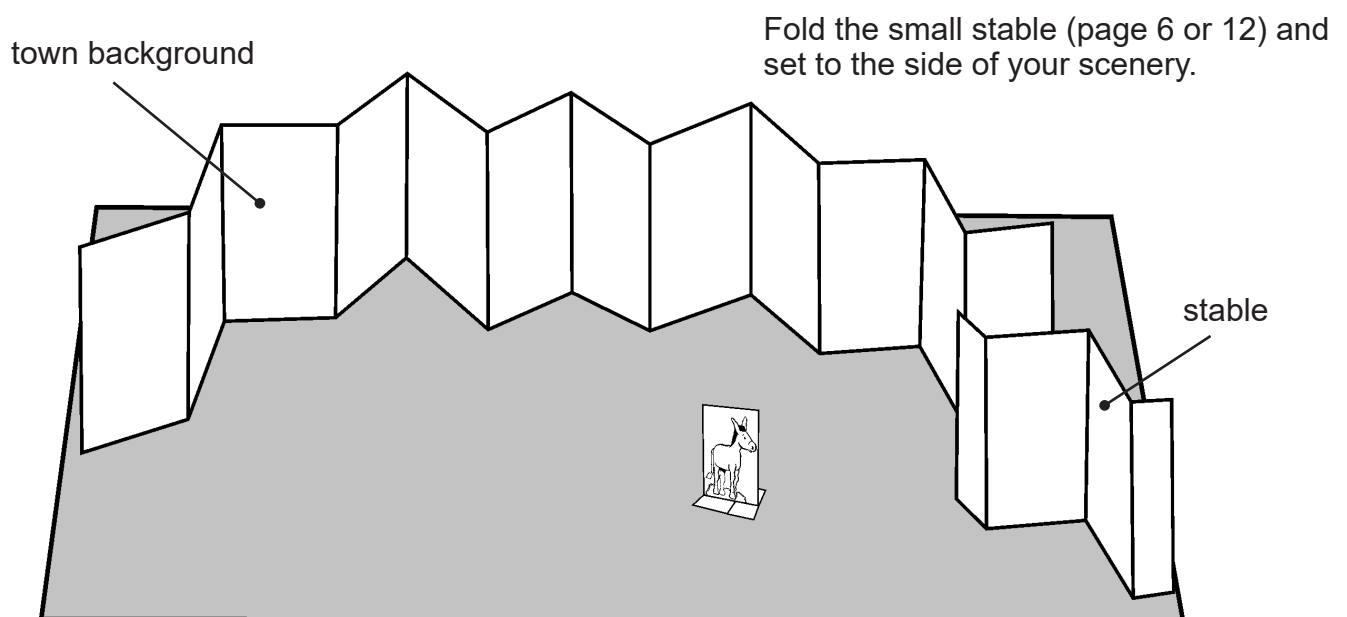
Caution

Scissors and other cutting or scoring tools may be dangerous, so keep them out of the reach of young children and be careful when using them.

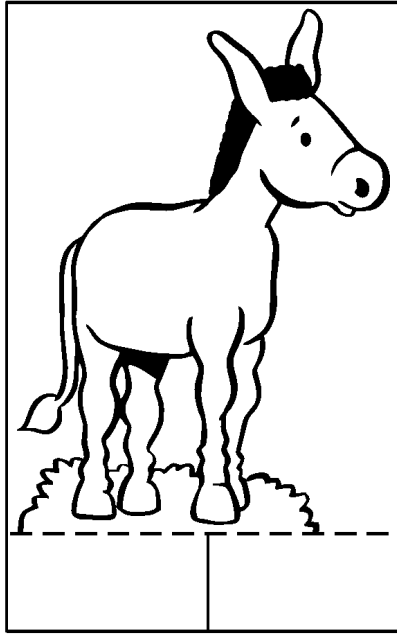
Instructions for Assembling the Background



Glue the four sections of the town background together. (The tab on piece 1 connects to piece 2, the tab on piece 2 to piece 3, and the tab on piece 3 to piece 4.) Once the glue has dried, the display can be folded like an accordion and set on a large piece of green or light brown colored paper.

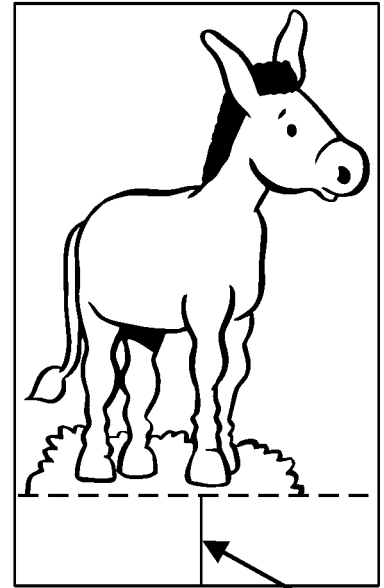
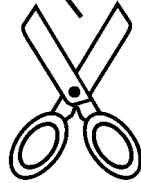


Assembling the Figures

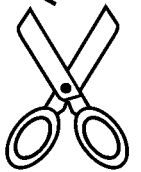


1. Score along the dotted line at the bottom of the figure. (See "Scoring" on page 2.)

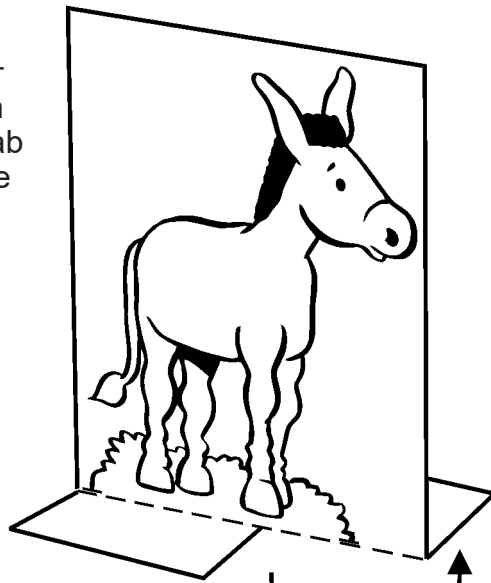
2. Cut out the picture along the black border.



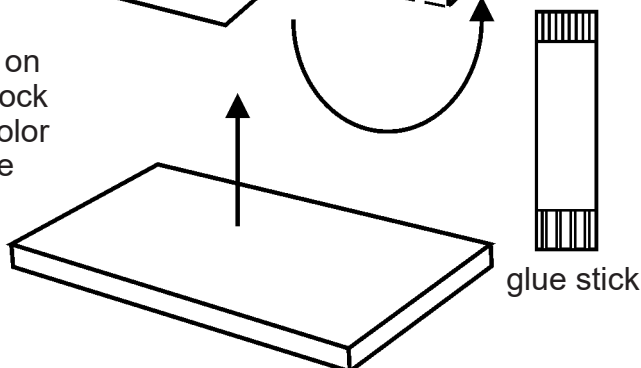
3. Cut along the small line in the middle.



4. Fold the tabs under the figure as shown in the picture with one tab folded forward and the other behind.

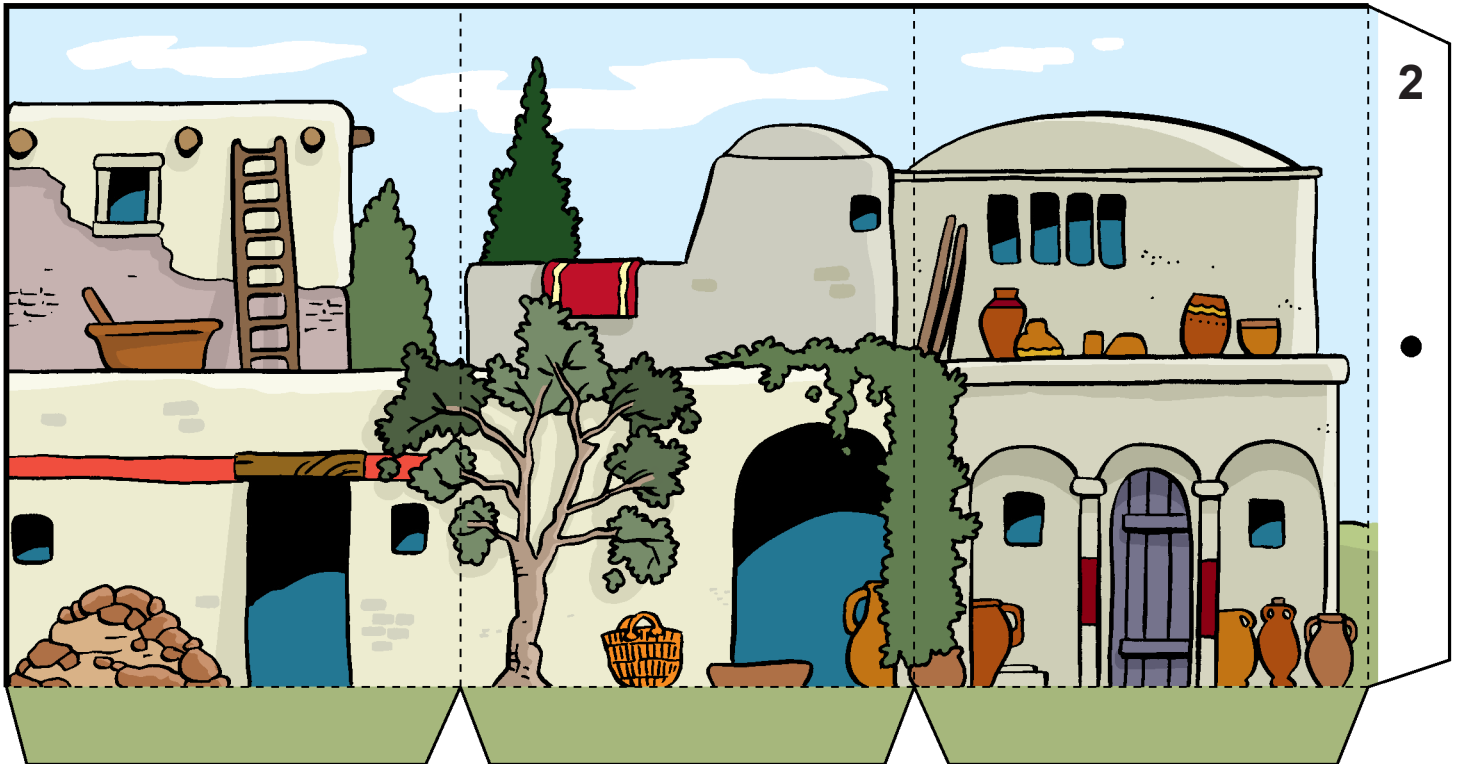
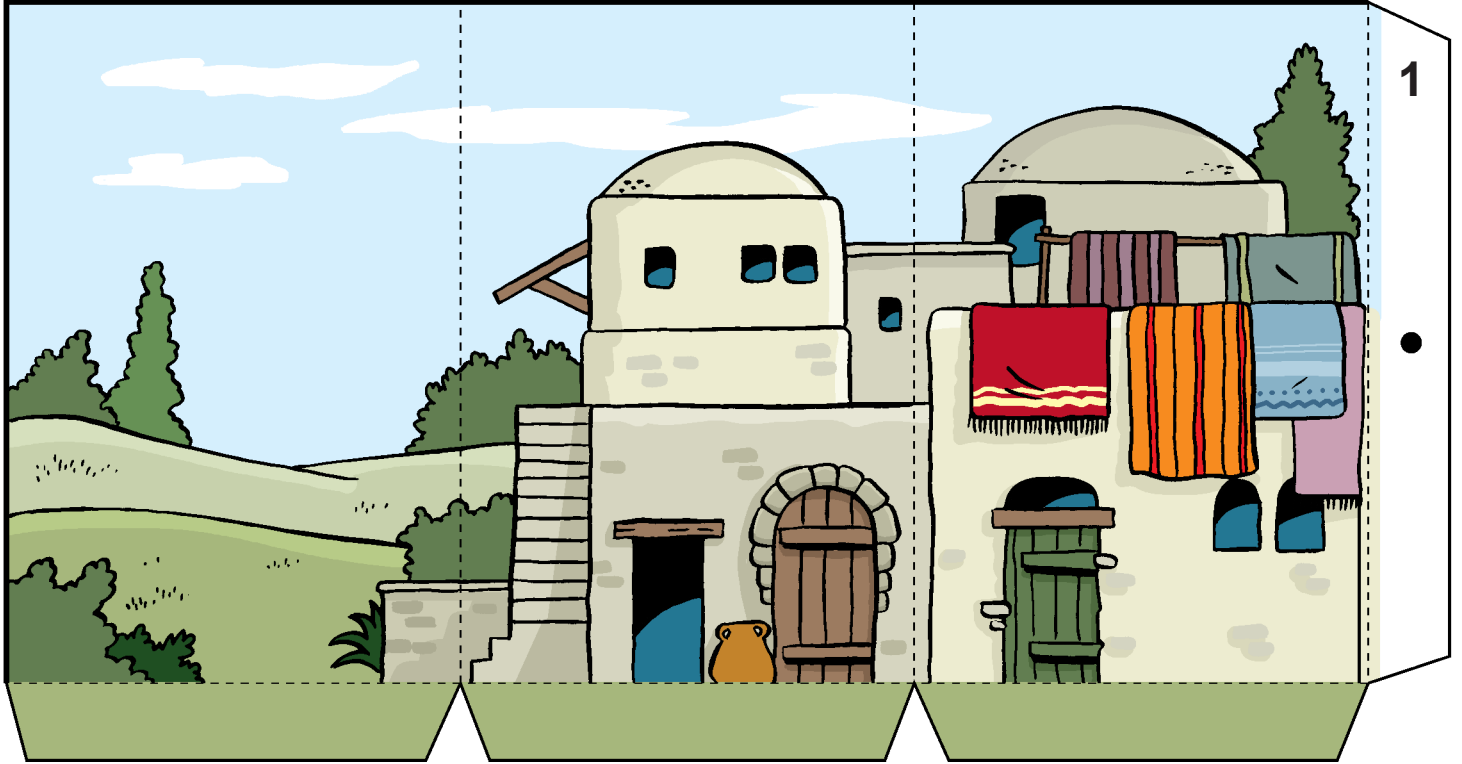


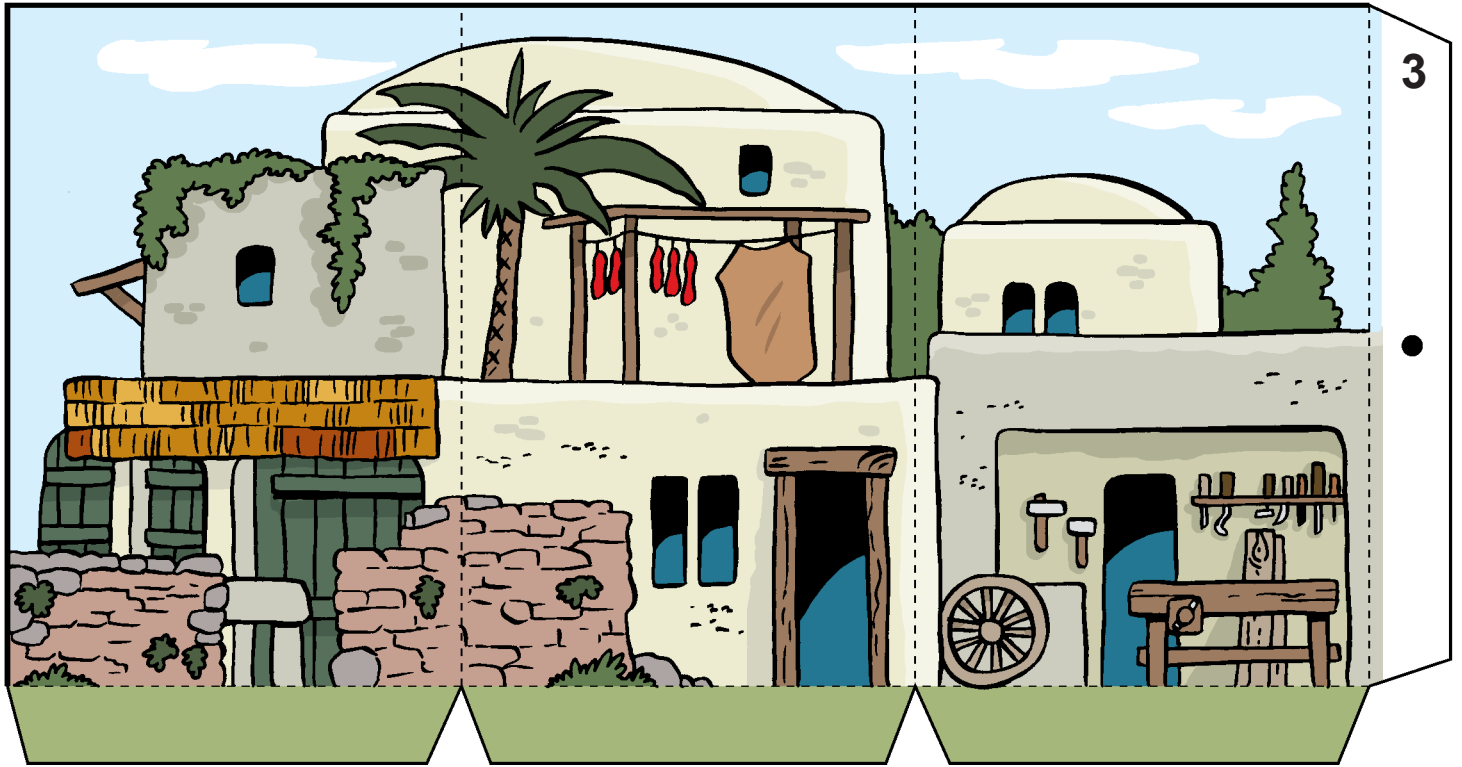
Optional: For more stability, glue the figure on a small piece of card stock (preferably, the same color as the color used for the scenery floor).



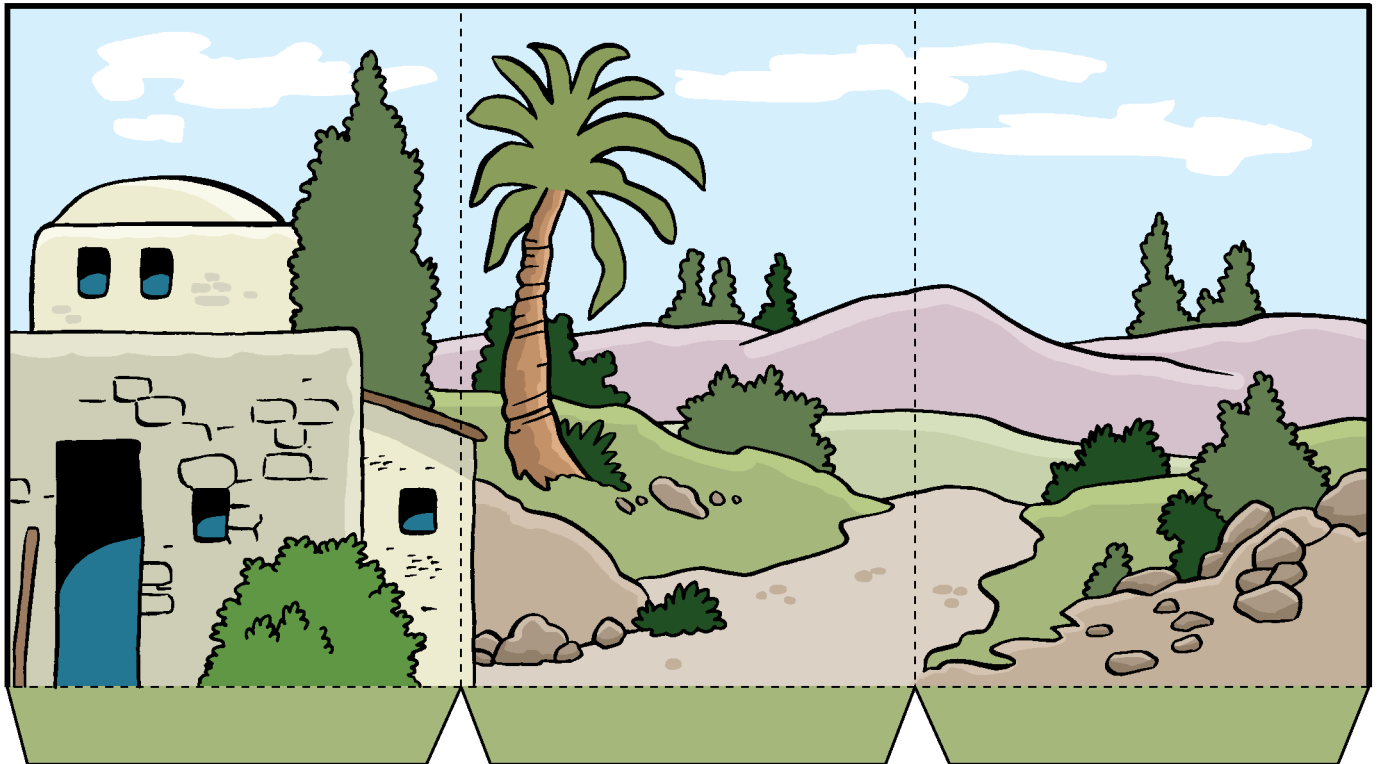
Once the figures are assembled, they are ready to be placed on the Christmas scenery.

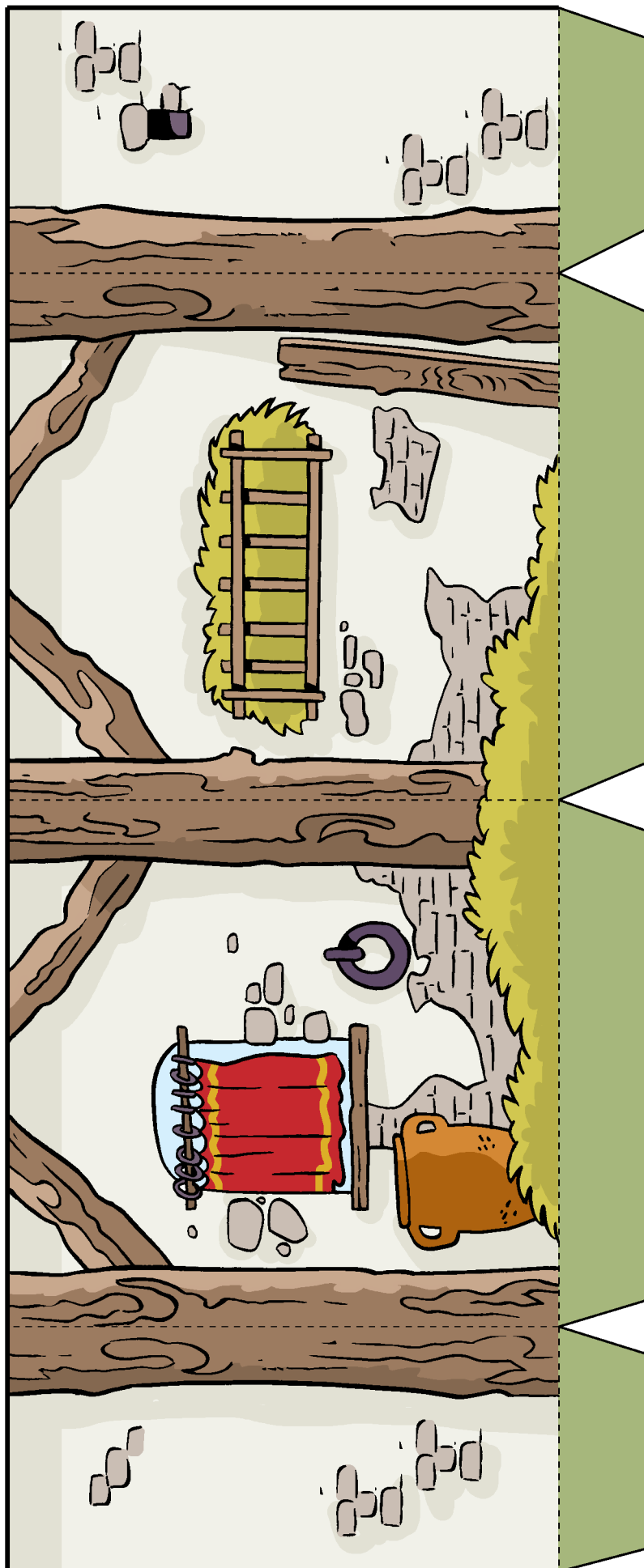
After assembling the scenery (including the stable), you can also use this activity as a Christmas Advent calendar by daily placing a new figure on the scenery. There are 24 figures. Start on December 1st by setting up the scenery and stable, then continue adding 1 figure a day until the 24th when all pieces will be on display in time for Christmas Day.

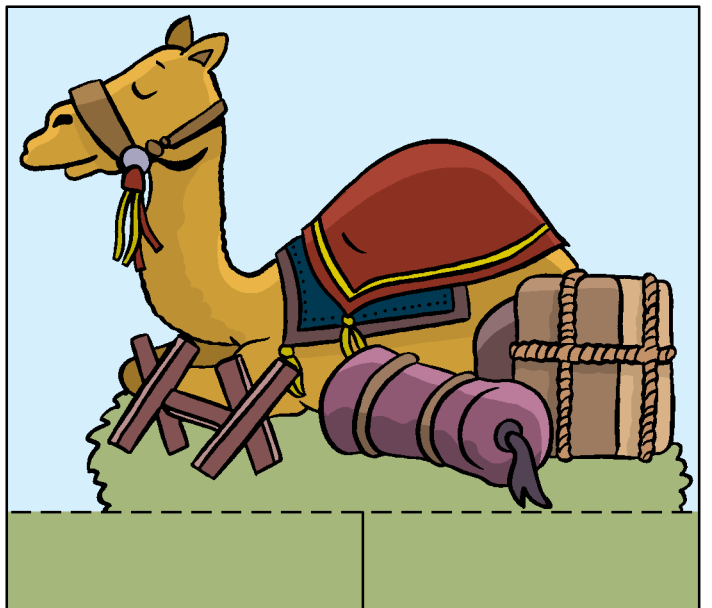
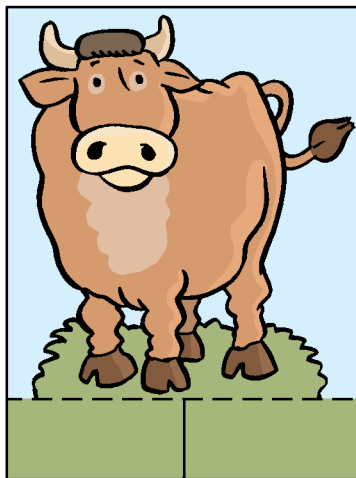
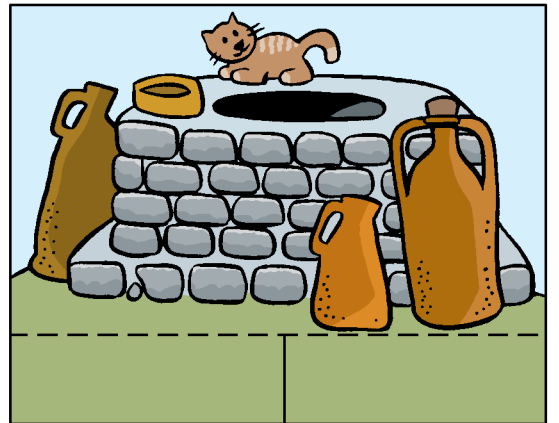
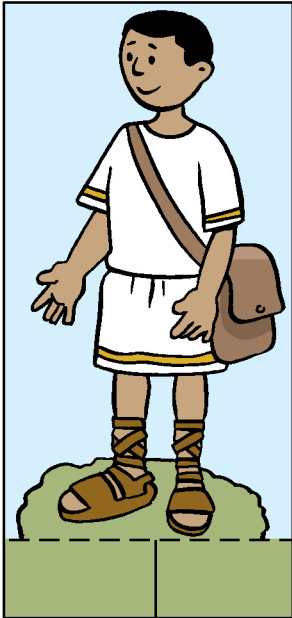
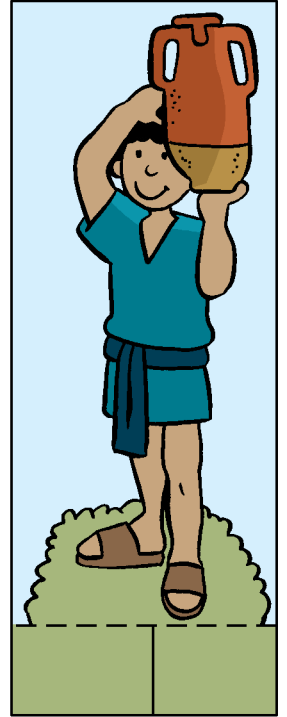
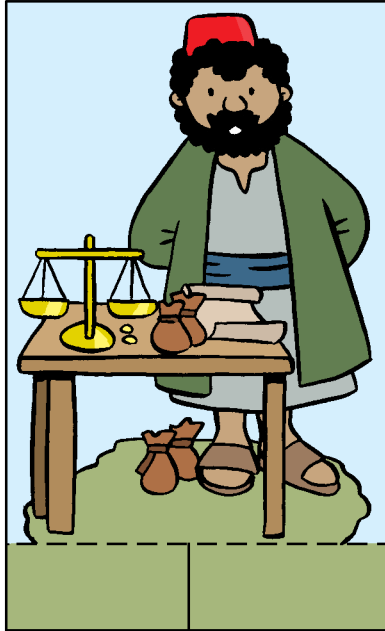
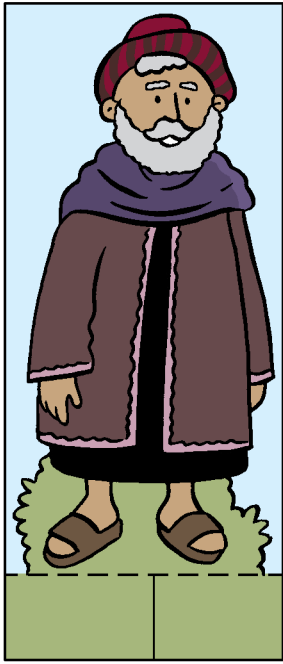


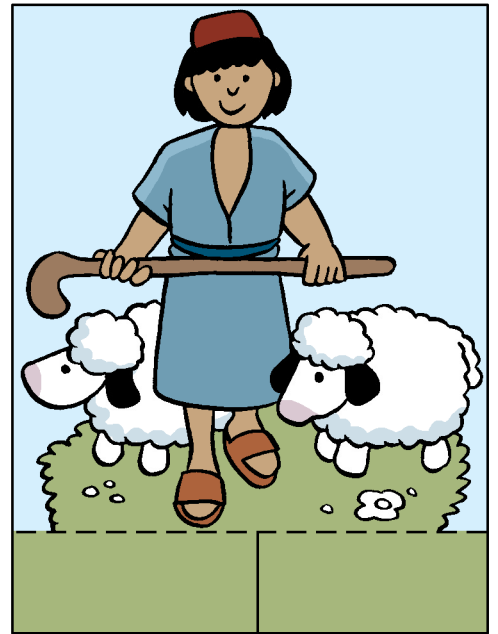
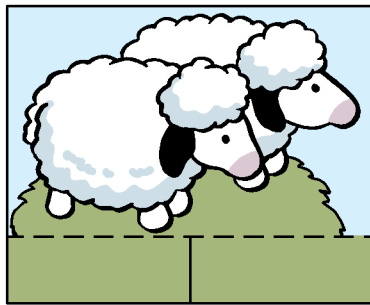
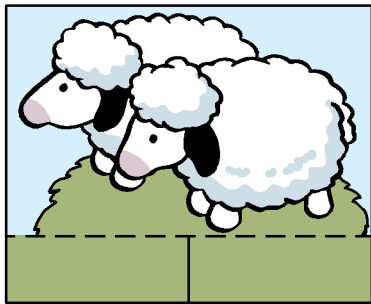
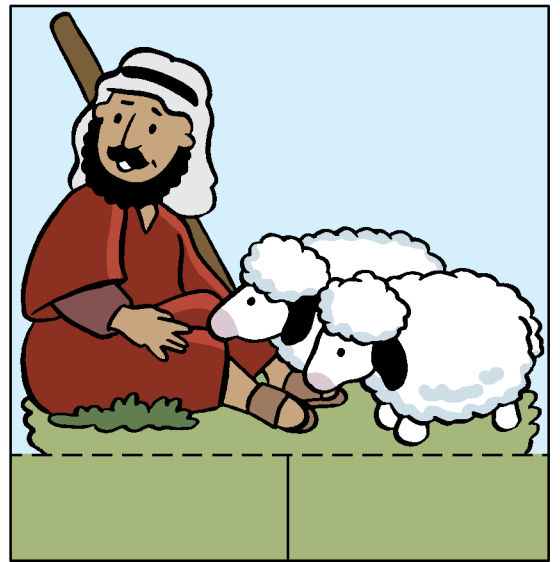


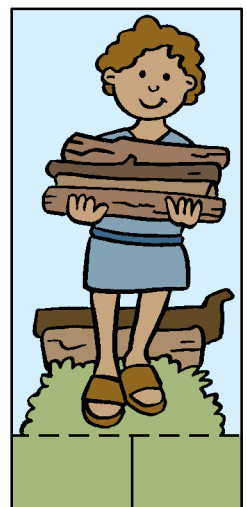
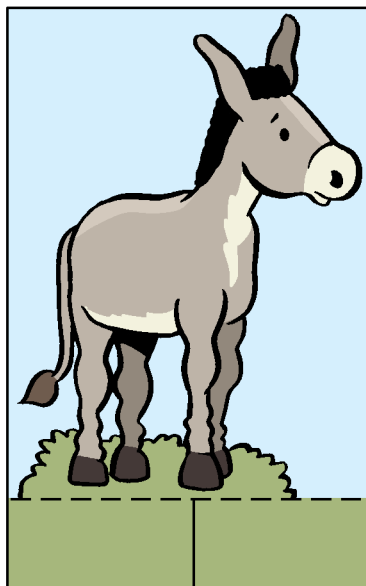
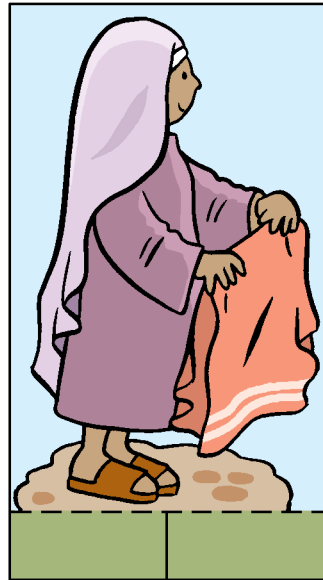
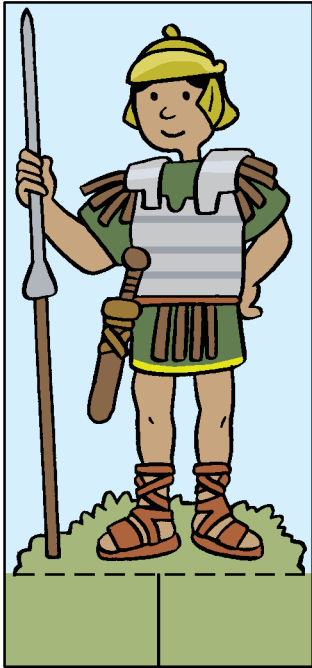
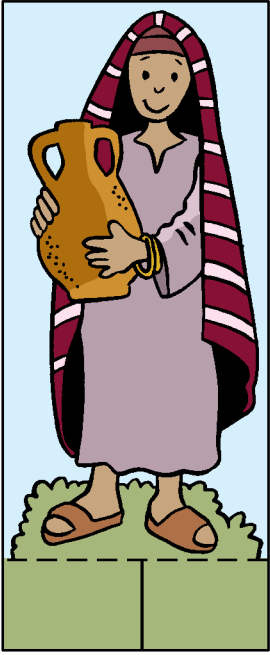
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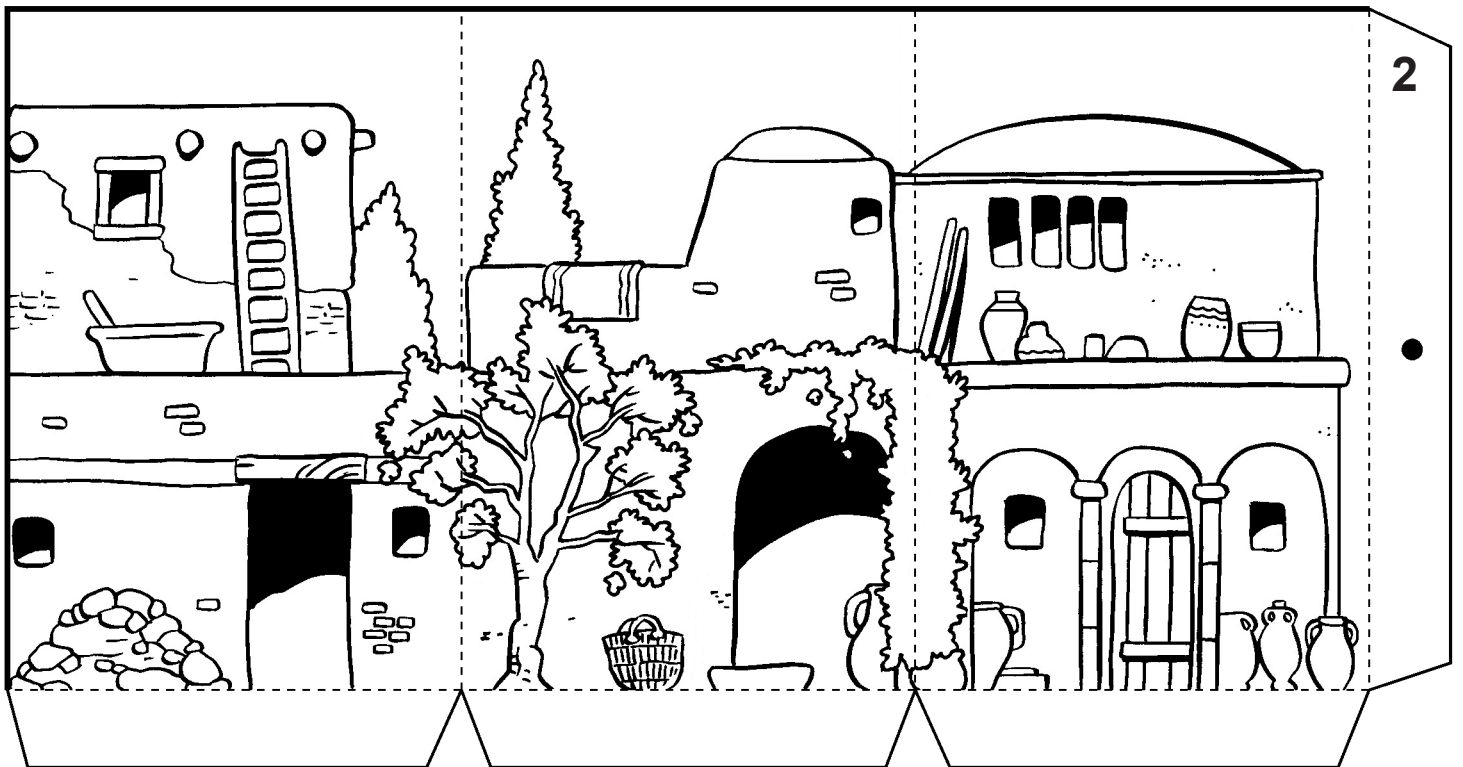
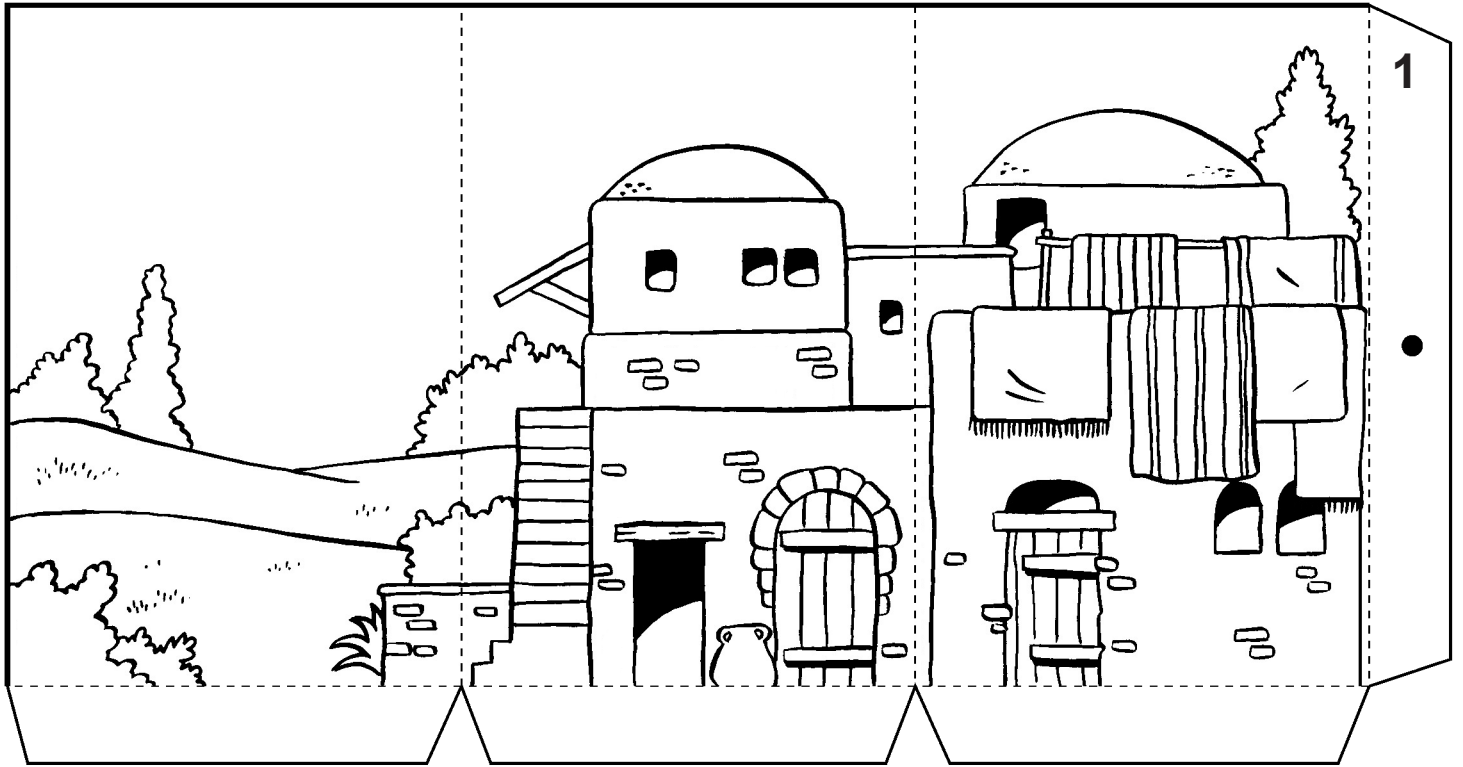


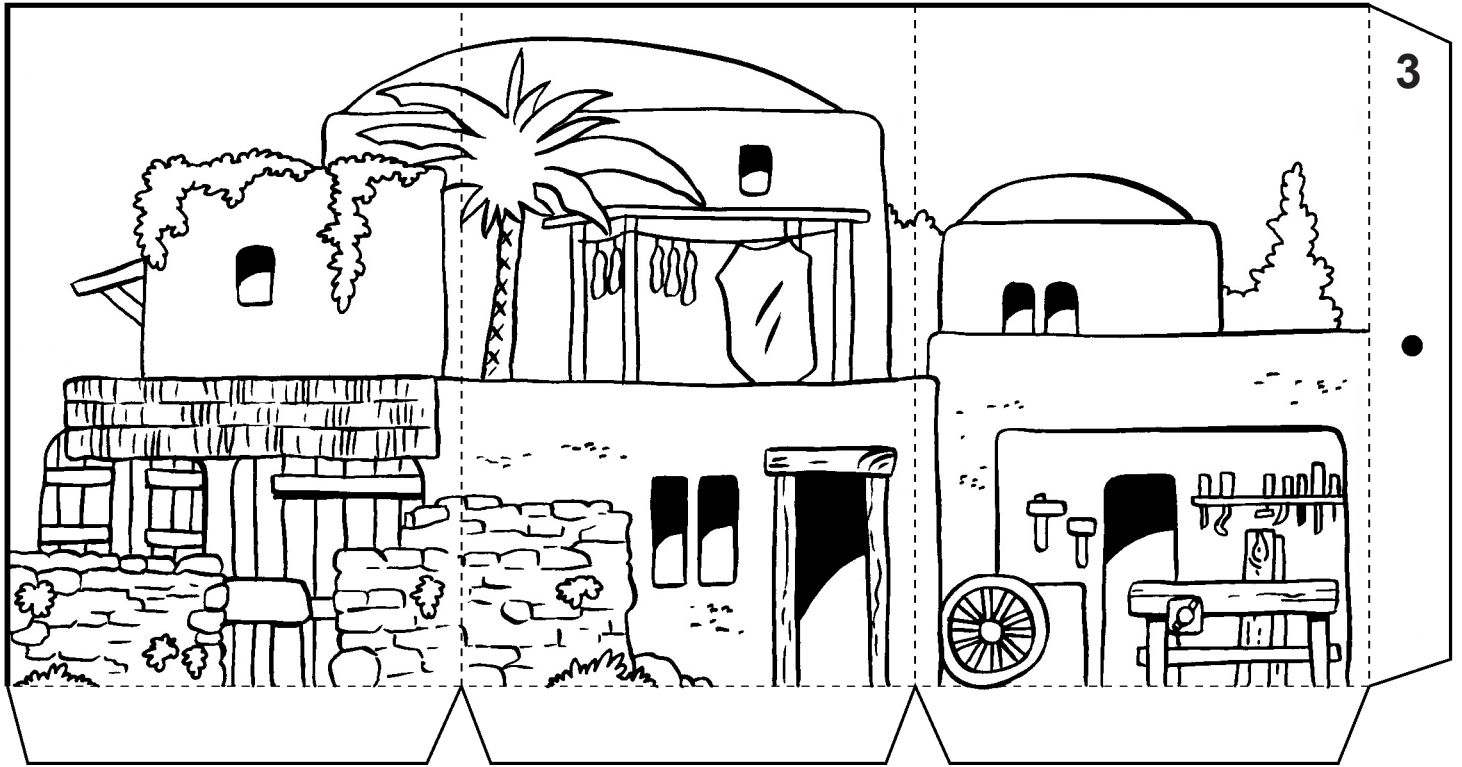












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