




 ethosoh.com

 @ethos_oh

 facebook.com/ethosoh

Preschool Online:

Today's Bible Story: The angels tell about Jesus.

THE SHEPHERDS LUKE 2:8-20

Memory Verse: "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son." JOHN 3:16, GNT

Key Question: Why is Jesus special?

Bottom Line: Jesus is God's Son.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Activity: Shepherds at the Stable

WHAT YOU NEED- "Shepherds" and "Inside Stable" Activity Pages, cardstock, brown construction paper, crayons, scissors, tape, and glue sticks

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Shepherds" and "Inside Stable" on cardstock and cut on dotted lines, one per child. Cut brown construction paper into 3-inch x 4-inch rectangles. Write child's name on their paper.

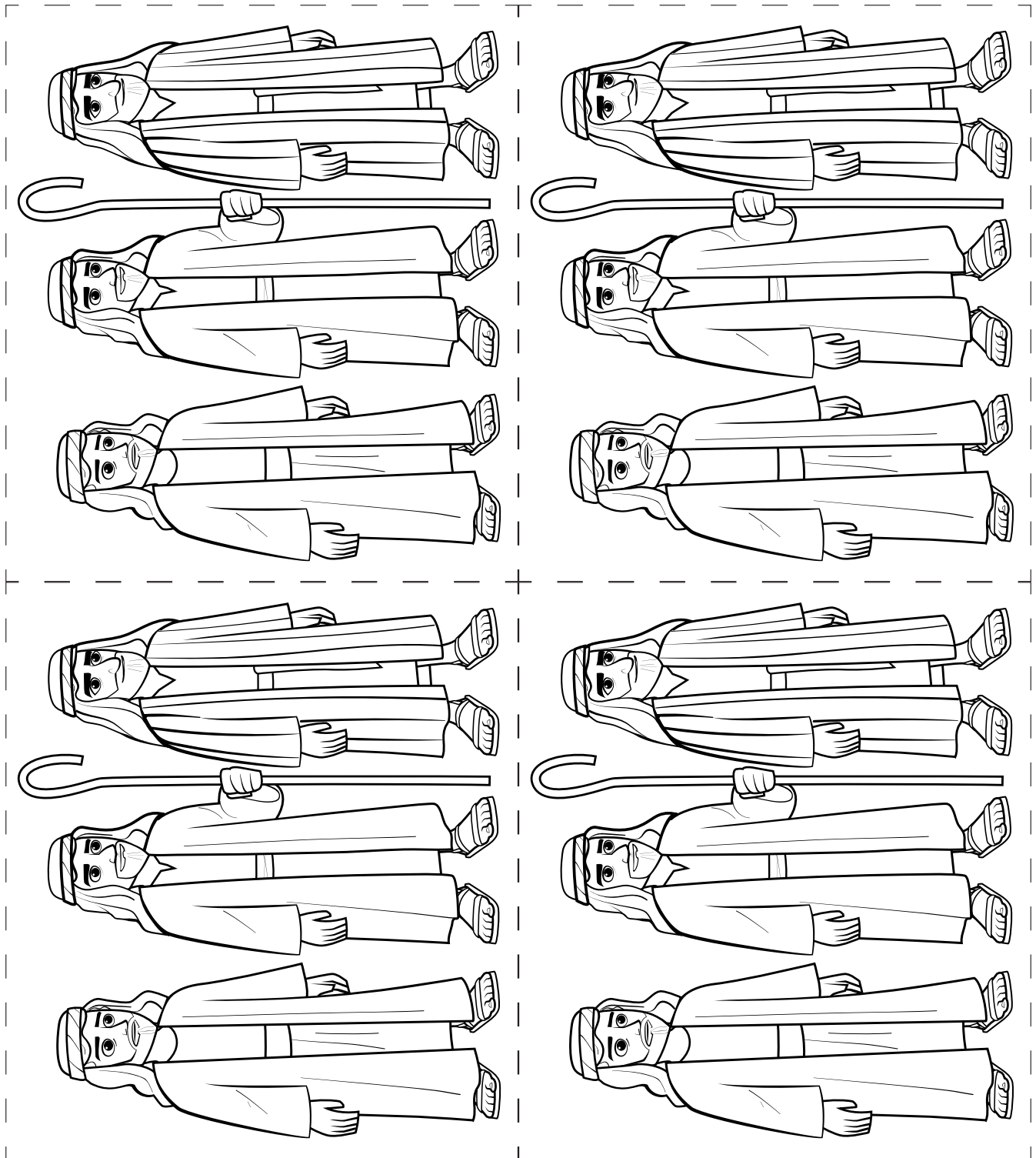
WHAT YOU SAY: "In our story, we learned that an angel came to tell the shepherds that Baby Jesus was born and to find Him in the manger. They were so excited that they ran to find Him."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to color their stable and shepherds. Then, have them glue the shepherds to the construction paper. Assist children in Taping the top of the construction paper to the stable over Jesus, Mary, and Joseph to create a door.

WHAT YOU SAY: "Look on your paper. I see the shepherds at the stable. Let's look inside. (Demonstrate opening the flap.) Who's inside the stable? (Pause.) It's Baby Jesus! The shepherds found Him! Yay! Use the crayons to add some color to your picture. (Pause.) Nice job, friends!"

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Talk about how the shepherds went to see Baby Jesus in the stable.

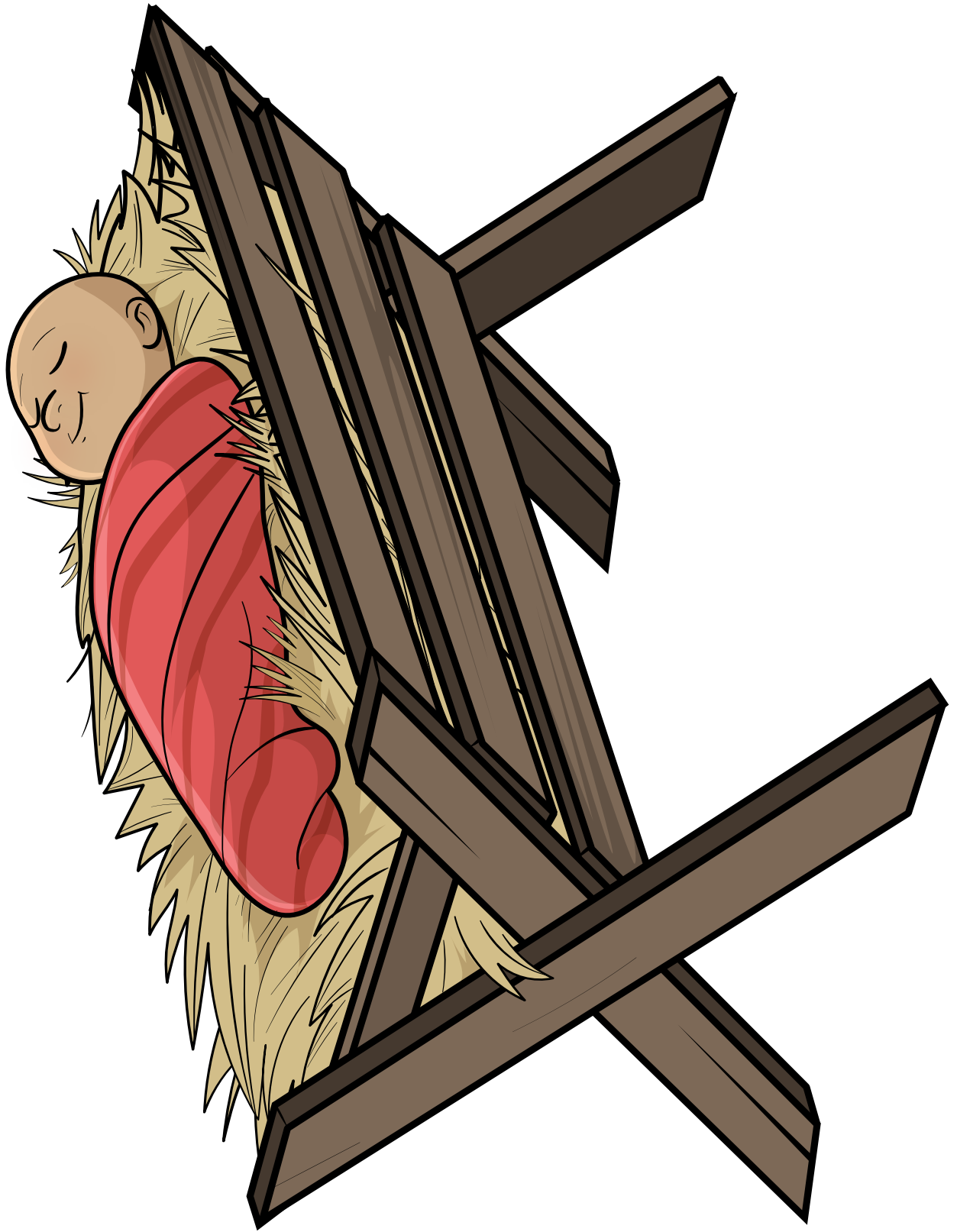
WHAT YOU SAY: "After the angel told the shepherds Jesus was born, the whole sky filled with angels saying, 'Glory to God in the highest!' Say that with me. Glory to God in the highest! (Repeat.) After the shepherds saw Jesus, they knew that they had to tell everyone that Jesus was born! God loves us so much that He gave us His Son, Jesus. Why is Jesus special? Jesus is God's Son."



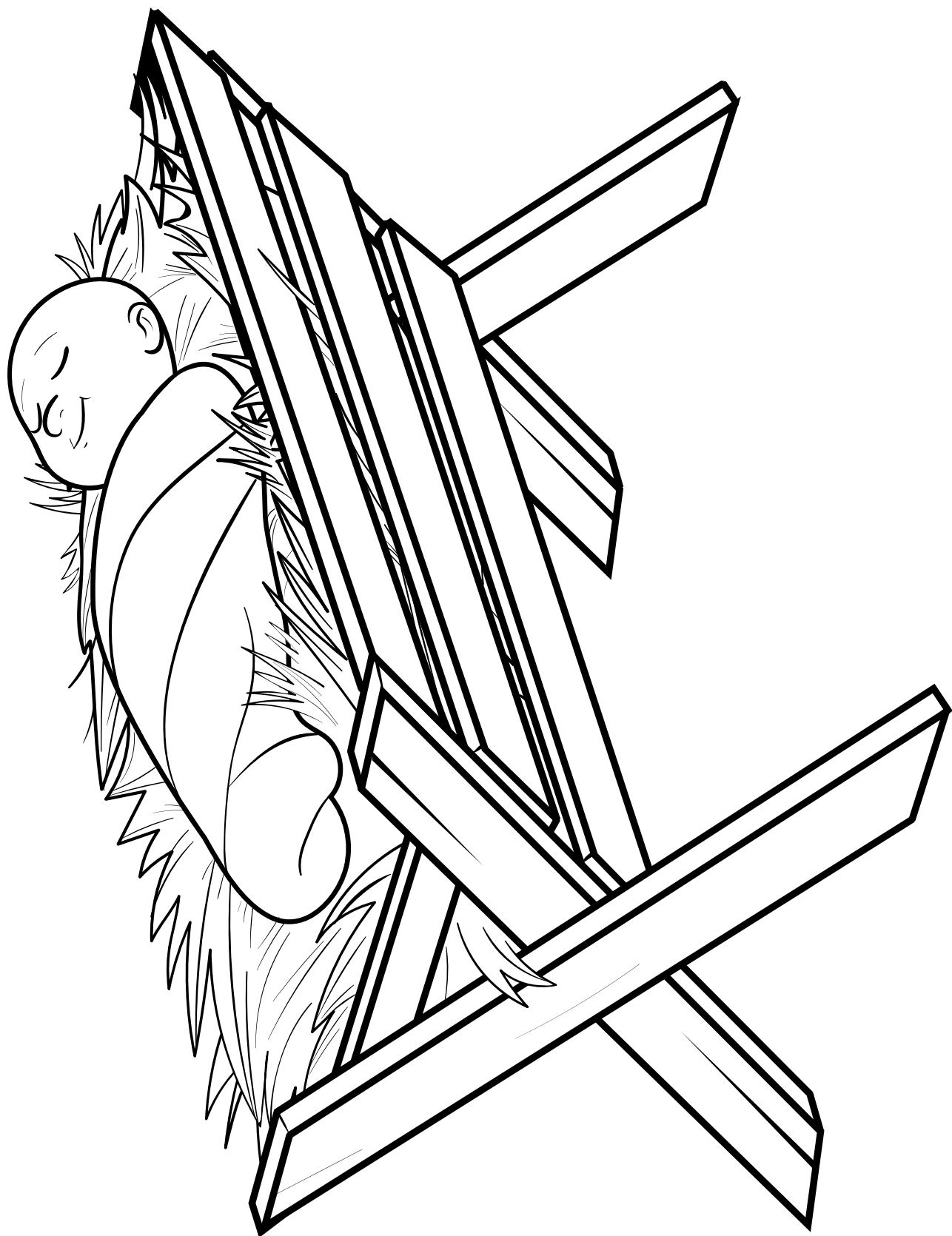
Shepherds • *Shepherds at the Stable* • December Week 3
Copy on cardstock and cut on dotted lines. One per child.



**Jesus is
God's Son.**
The Shepherds
Luke 2:8-20



Go To Jesus • Color • *Shepherds Go To Jesus* • December Week 3
Copy on cardstock. One per activity.



Go To Jesus • B&W • *Shepherds Go To Jesus* • December Week 3
Copy on cardstock. One per activity.