



New Covenant Fellowship

Activity Booklet for Children
Booklet A
(Suitable for ages 4-8)

The Birth of Jesus



Mary and Joseph

God chose Mary and Joseph to be the mother and father of his son. An angel told Mary that she would have a baby boy. His name would be Jesus.

Cut out the angel on the last page and put it together in the picture with Mary.



Journey to Bethlehem

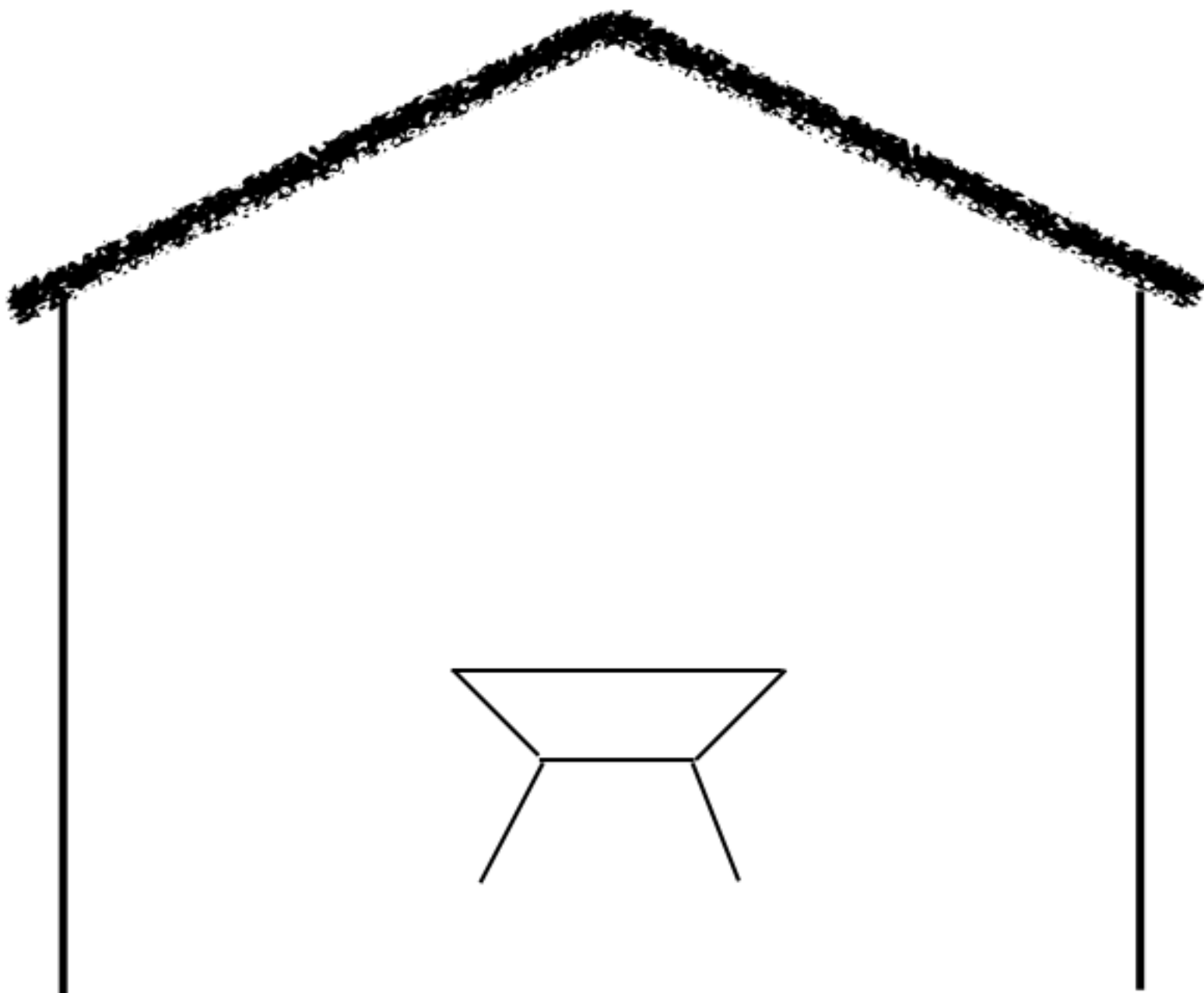
Mary and Joseph had to travel to a town called Bethlehem. It was nearly time for Mary's baby to be born. But they could find nowhere to stay. The only place for them to sleep was an animal shelter.



Baby Jesus

Mary's baby was born in the animal shelter. Mary wrapped him in cloth and laid him to sleep in an animal feeding trough. She named him Jesus, just as the angel had said.

Draw Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus in the animal shelter.

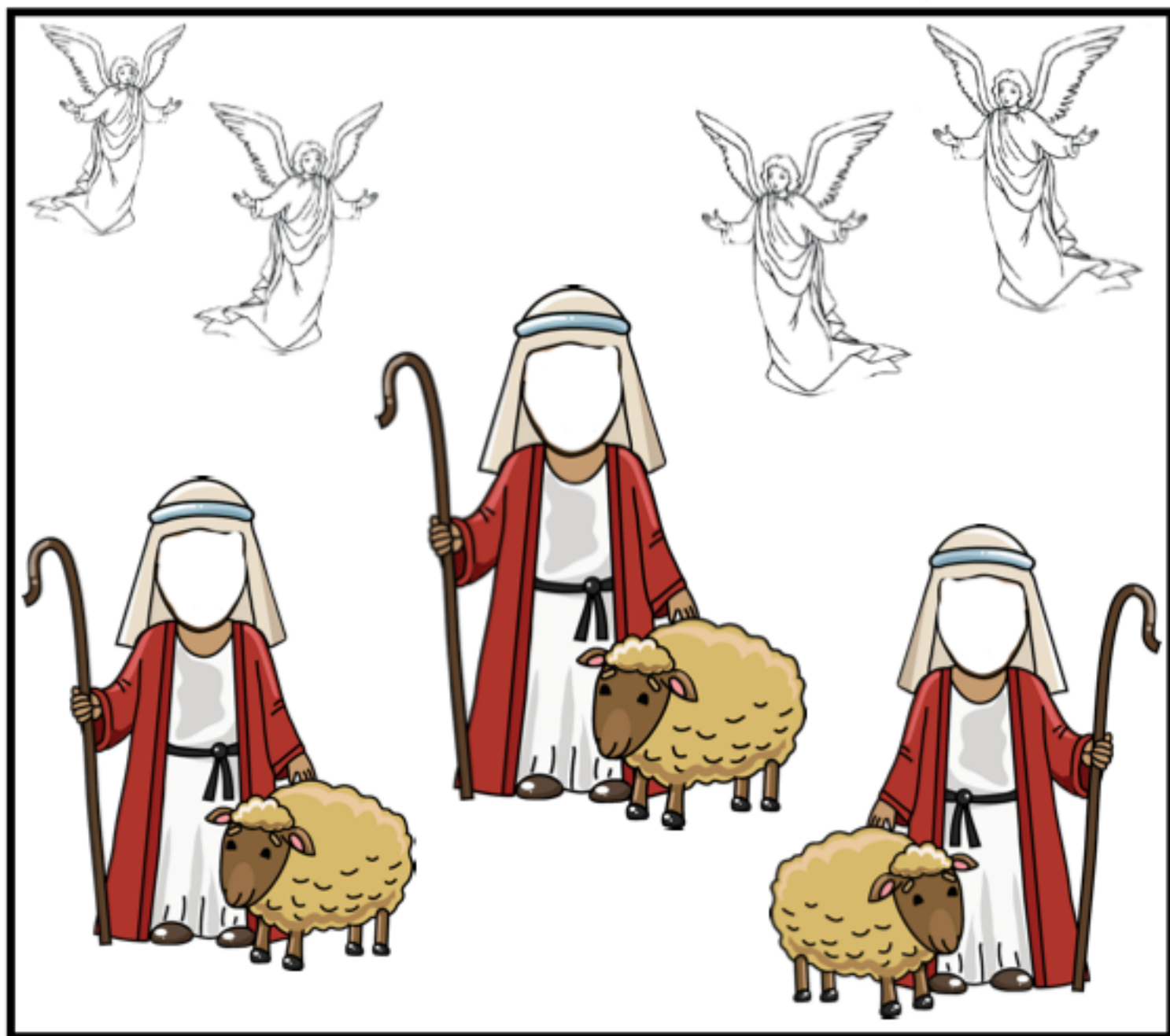


Shepherds

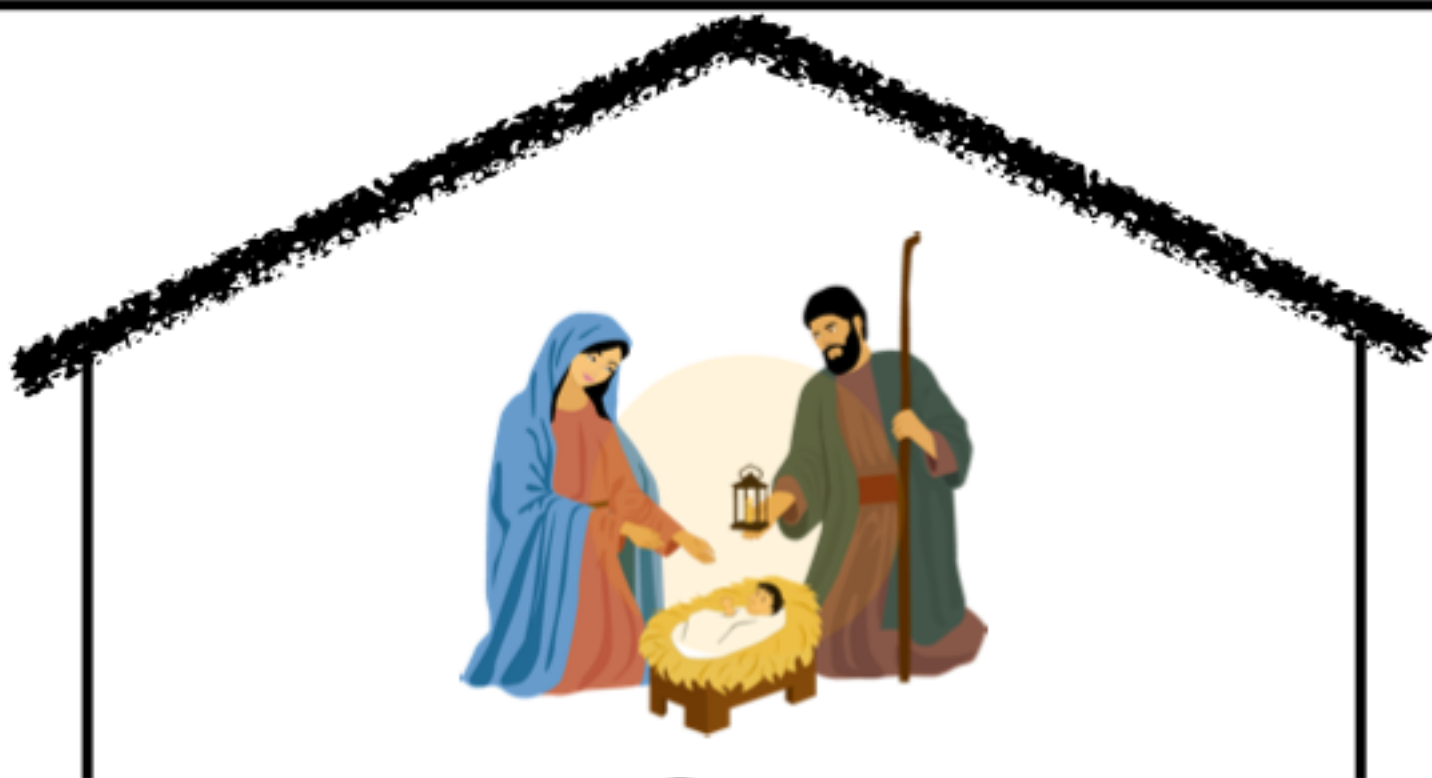
In the fields nearby there were shepherds looking after their sheep. God sent angels to tell them that a special baby had been born in an animal shelter in Bethlehem.

The shepherds were frightened when they saw the angels. But when they heard about the special baby, they were amazed! They hurried into Bethlehem to find the baby. They saw Mary and Joseph with baby Jesus. They were so happy. They praised and thanked God!

Draw the faces of the shepherds when they saw the angels.



Draw the happy faces of the shepherds praising God.



Wise Men

Some wise men from a country far away found out that a special baby would be born in Bethlehem. They travelled a long way to find him. They brought expensive gifts to give him.

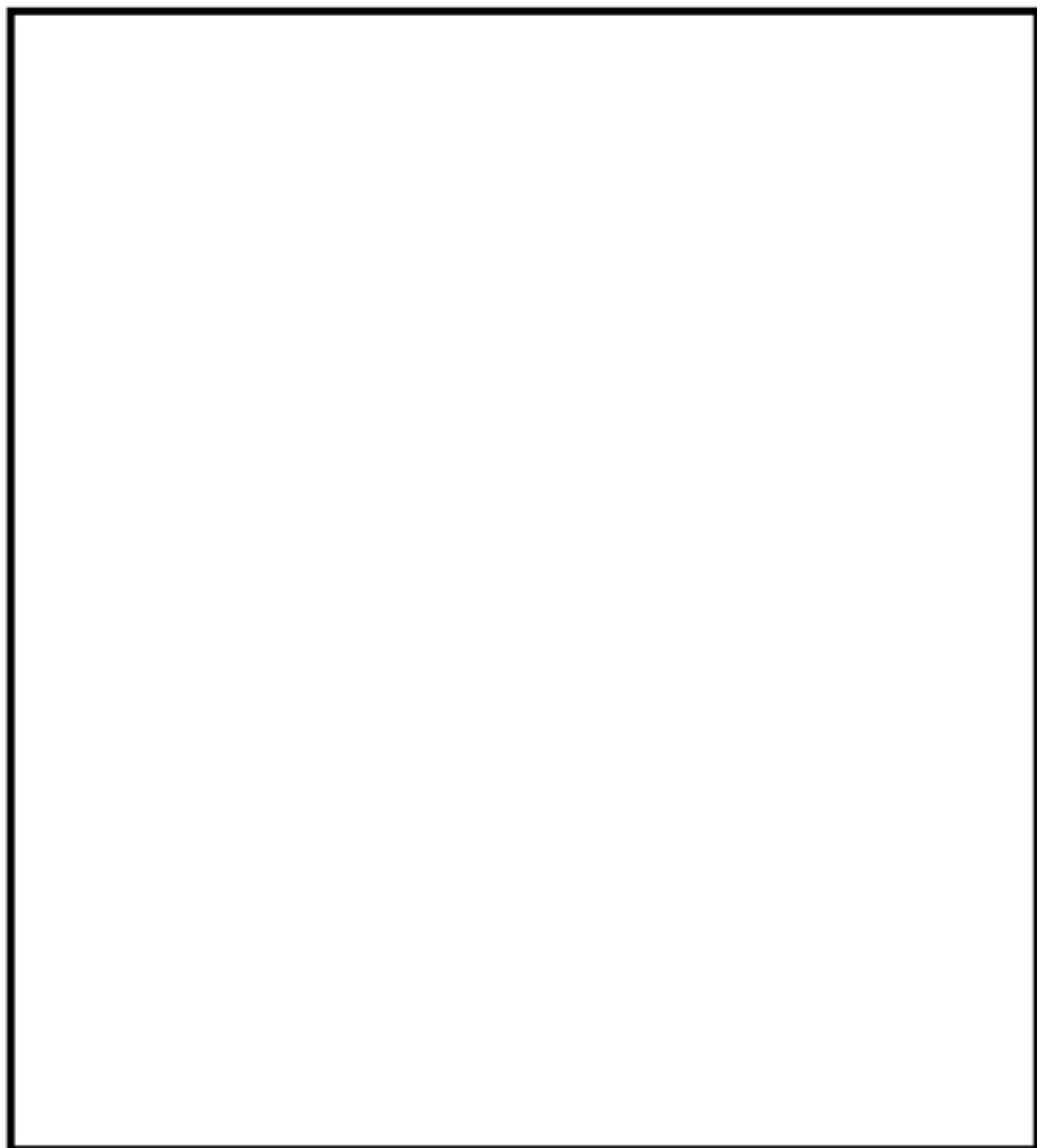
Colour in the wise men and their expensive gifts.



Growing Up

Jesus grew to be a happy and obedient child. He loved God and helped other people all his life. Even though Jesus was God's son, he grew and learned, just like us.

Draw a picture of yourself helping someone just like Jesus did.



Cut out the six pieces and put them together to make an angel.

