

Pop-up Christmas Card

Directions:

1. Color the drawing, the inside of the card, and the full page of text, the outside of the card.
2. Using an knife or small sharp scissors cut along the heavy line between the two X's, see diagram below (X's do not appear on the drawing itself).
3. Also cut along the heavy line between the two fold lines at the bottom right.
4. Hold the page so the picture is facing you then:
 - a) Fold the page away from you along the line that runs from Joseph's shoulder to the bottom of the page.
 - b) Fold the page toward you along the line that runs from Joseph's head to the top of the page.
 - c) Fold the page away from you along the line that runs from the bottom X to the bottom of the page.
 - d) Fold the page toward you along the line next to line in c.

NOTE: When making the folds do not fold the page any further than the dotted line extends.

5. Holding the page of text so the words are facing you fold the page away from you down the center.
6. Flatten the picture page and put glue on the back of the picture page everywhere *except* behind Joseph, Mary and the baby between the farthest fold lines. (If you glue this part down the pop up card won't work).
7. Flatten the text page and glue the picture page on the blank side. When the card is dry you can fold it in half, with the picture on the inside, and in the process re-fold the folds on the picture to make the card pop-up.



Now when Jesus was born
in Bethlehem of Judea,
behold, there came wise
men from the east to
Jerusalem,
saying, Where is He that is
born King of the Jews? for
we have seen His star in
the east, and are come to
worship Him. Matthew 2: 1-2

And they departed: and, lo,
the star, which they saw in
the east, went before them
till it came and stood over
where the young child was.

When they saw the star they
rejoiced with exceeding
great joy.

And when they were come
into the house they saw the
young child with Mary His
mother, and fell down and
worshipped Him: and when they
had opened their treasures, they
presented unto Him gifts; gold
and frankincense, and myrrh.
Matthew 2: 9-10-11.

And there were in the same
country shepherds abiding
in the field, keeping watch
over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the LORD
came upon them, and the
glory of the LORD shone
round about them; and
they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them,
Fear not, for behold I bring
you good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day
in the city of David, a Saviour
which is Christ the LORD.

And this shall be a sign unto
you, ye shall find the babe
wrapped in swaddling
clothes, lying in a manger.
Luke 2: 8-12.



The shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the LORD hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. Luke 2: 15. 16.