Christmas: The Lord Is the Word Pop-up | John 1

The Lord was born on our earth as the living Word. Create a pop-up book that places the baby Lord in the written Word, along with the Lord's words from John 1.
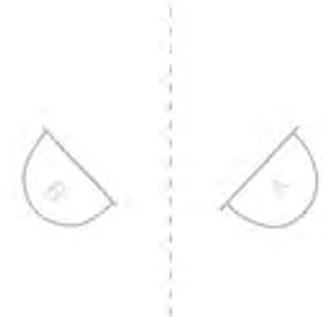
Materials Needed

Book Template
Baby Template
piece of red paper slightly larger than *Book Template*
colored pencils or markers
scissors
tape
Optional: glitter, glue stick

Directions

1. Fold the *Book Template* on the dotted line, with writing showing on the outside. Re-fold in the opposite direction with the printed sides together.

2. Fold a piece of red paper in half to create a cover. Place the *Book Template* inside the folded cover. Staple the two pieces of paper together along the dashed center line in one or two places.

3. Color the rays of light around the baby Lord on the *Baby Template* using colored pencils or markers. *Optional*: Use a glue stick to put glue on the rays of light. Sprinkle glitter on the glue. Allow to dry.

4. Carefully cut out the two pieces of the baby Lord on the grey lines. Take care not to cut off tabs A and B. To strengthen the movement of the pieces, use tape to reinforce the back of A and B where the pieces will come together. Trim away extra tape, if needed.

5. Bend Tab A on the dashed line. Place Tab A on top of the semi-circle labeled A on the *Book Template*. Tape in place on both sides of the tab.

6. Repeat for Tab B.

7. Gently slide piece B over piece A in the slit. The pieces should lock together to form a complete baby Lord. When you shut the book, the baby Lord will fold up and lay flat inside the book. The baby will pop up when you open the book to remind you that the Lord is with you in His Word.

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
He was in the beginning with God.

All things were made through Him,
and without Him nothing was made
that was made. In Him was life,
and the life was the light of men.
And the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not comprehend it.
John 1:1–5