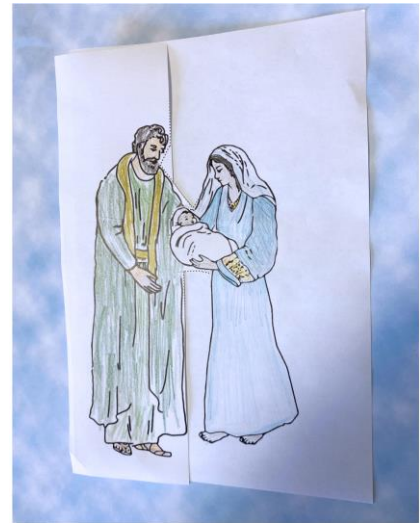


## Joseph Protects the Baby Lord

This project helps children learn the important role Joseph had in protecting Mary and the baby Lord.

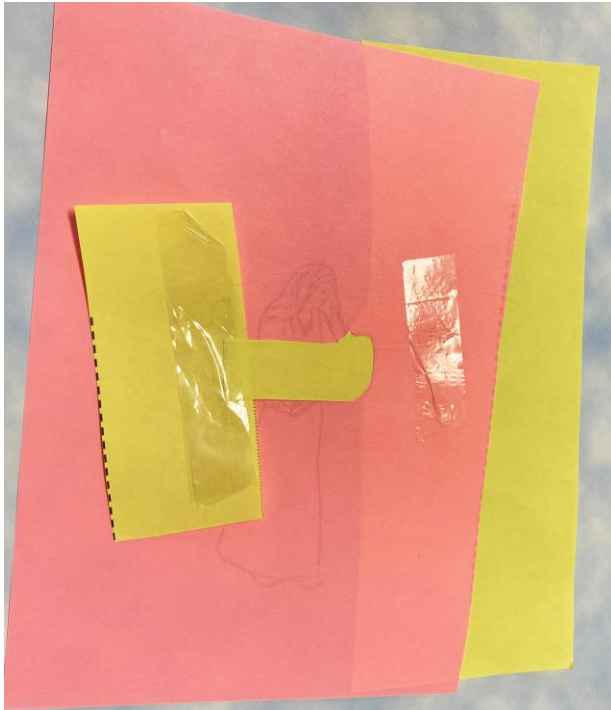
### Supplies needed

- 1 piece of paper for printing
- scissors
- colored pencils or crayons
- scissors
- tape



### Directions

1. You will be making a picture of Joseph taking Mary to be his wife and protecting the baby Lord.
2. Print the picture of Joseph and Mary holding the baby Lord.
3. Cut the page in half along the heavy dashed line in the middle of the page.
4. Color both sides of the page.
5. Take the Joseph picture and cut along the dotted lines on the side of Joseph's body, being careful not to cut off the tab.
6. Take the Mary picture. Cut carefully along the dotted line from the center of the page to Mary. Cut carefully around the baby Lord on the dotted line.
7. Turn the project over so that the colored pictures are face down. Line up the two halves along the center line so that the top of Joseph's tab lines up with the cut you made to the baby Lord. Tape the two halves back together across the tabs. Two samples using contrasting papers are included on the following page to help you visualize how the project works.
8. Turn the project over. Slide Mary towards Joseph so that he can protect Mary and the baby Lord (see sample, above).



### Sample 1

Back view of project made from colored paper for demonstration purposes, showing how to fasten Joseph's arm at the back of the project. This allows Joseph to draw close to Mary and the baby Lord to protect them.

### Sample 2

Front view of project made from colored paper for demonstration purposes, showing what the project looks like when Joseph is protecting the baby Lord.



