

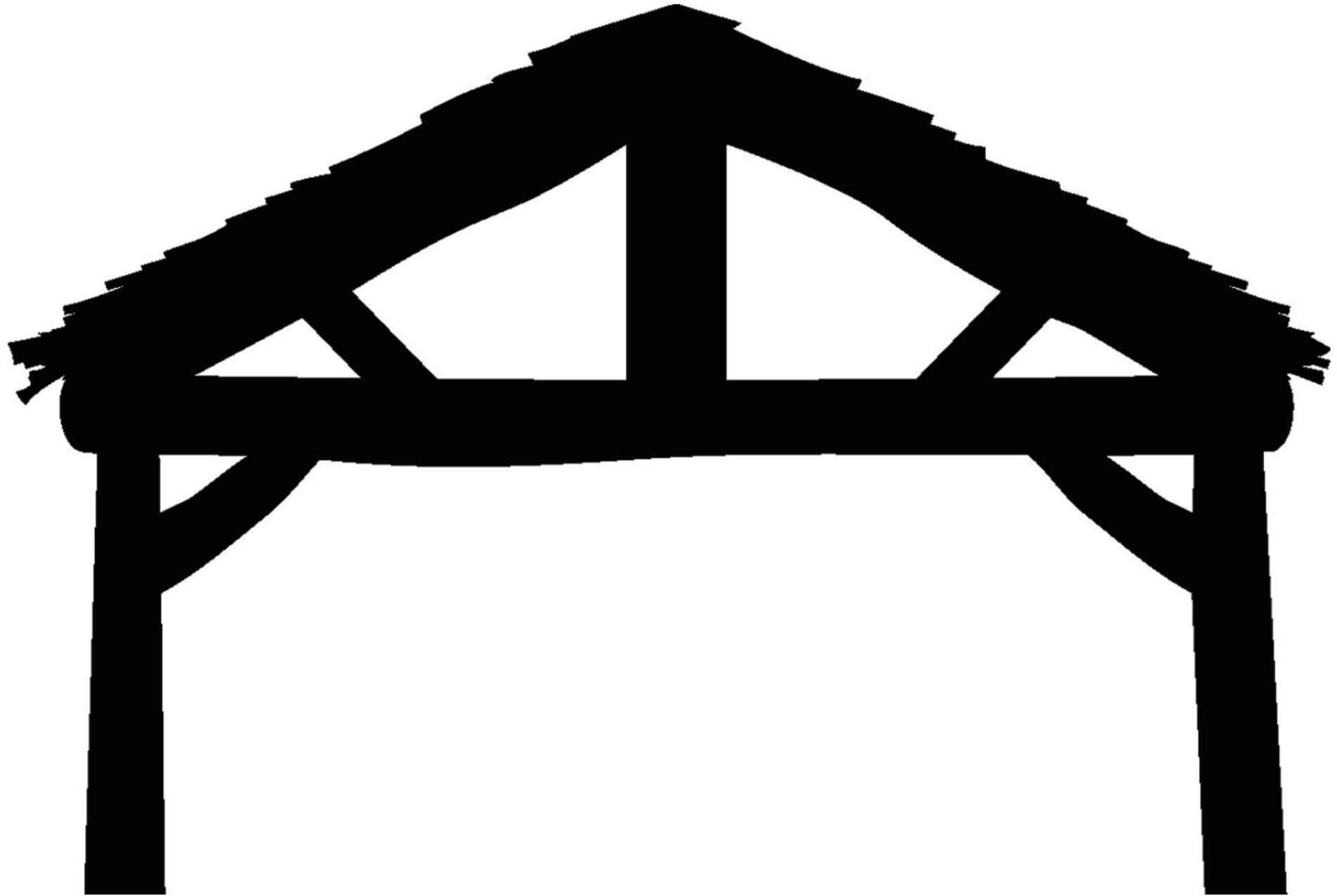




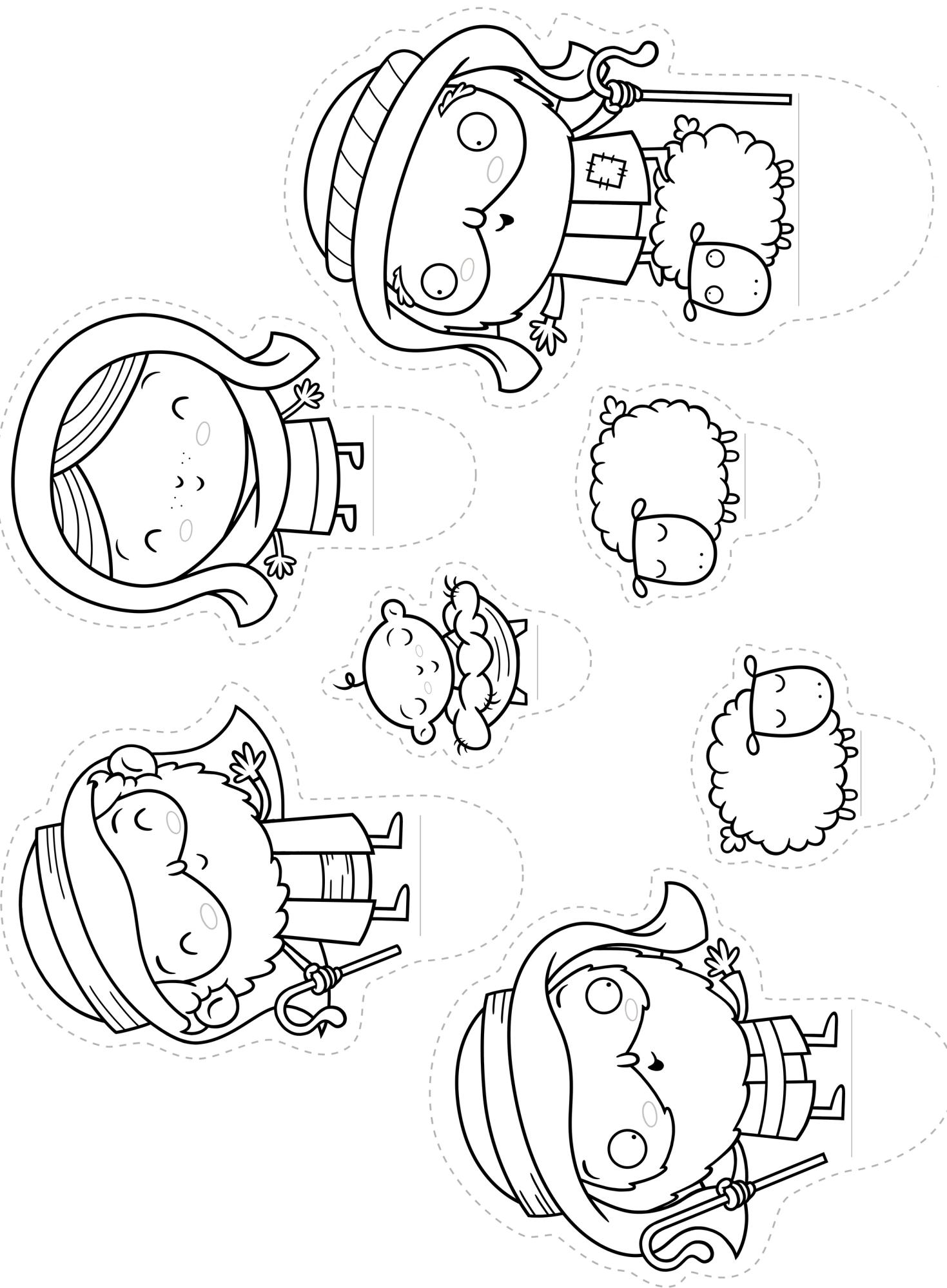
**God so loved the  
world that he gave  
his one and only Son.**

**John 3:16a**

**PRESCHOOL**



**Jesus is God's son.**



**What was your  
favourite part of the  
story?**

**Who was in  
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the story?**

**What did the people  
in the story do?**

**What happened at  
the beginning of the  
story?**

**Where did the story  
take place?**

**What happened at  
the end of the story?**



# The Nativity

A long time before Jesus was born there was a man named Isaiah. Isaiah was a special messenger from God that told people God was going to send his son, Jesus, to help them.

Many years later, an angel came to a girl named Mary and told her she would have a special baby. The angel said she should name the baby Jesus, and that Jesus is God's son.



Later, an angel came to Joseph and told him that Mary was going to have a baby. That baby was going to be named Jesus and he would be God's son. But God wanted Joseph to help Mary take care of Jesus.



When Mary was pregnant with Jesus, Mary and Joseph had to go on a long trip. While they were on the trip, the time came for Jesus to be born. They tried to find a place to stay but there was no room for them.



So Jesus was born in a stable – like a barn – where animals lived. And Mary wrapped him in cloths and laid him in the manger – that's the place where animals would eat!



After Jesus was born, the angels told the shepherds about Jesus. The shepherds then followed the star to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The shepherds bowed down and gave thanks to God for Jesus.



Later, wise men came to see Jesus. They brought presents of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

