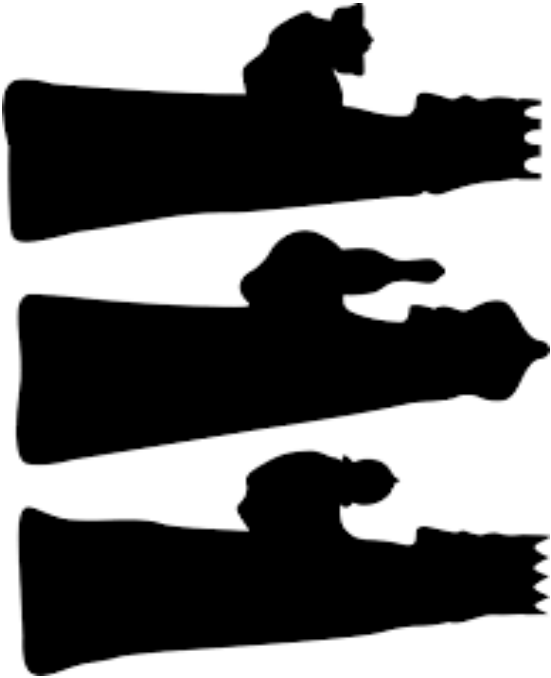
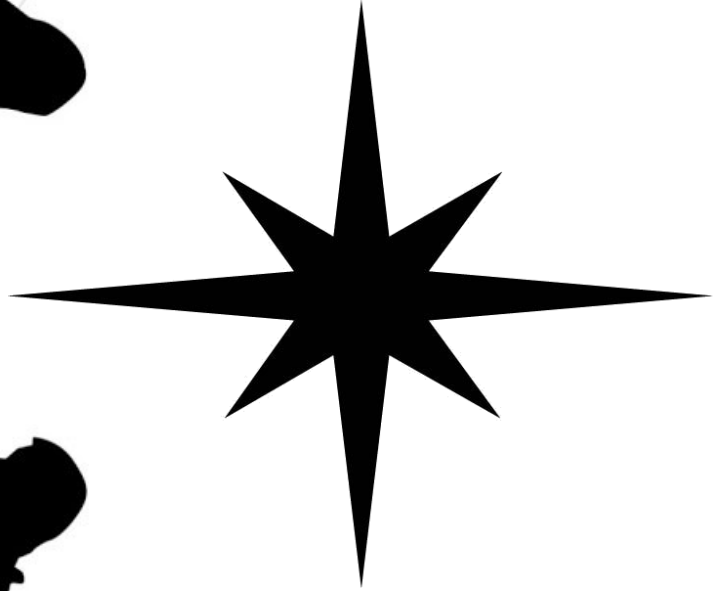
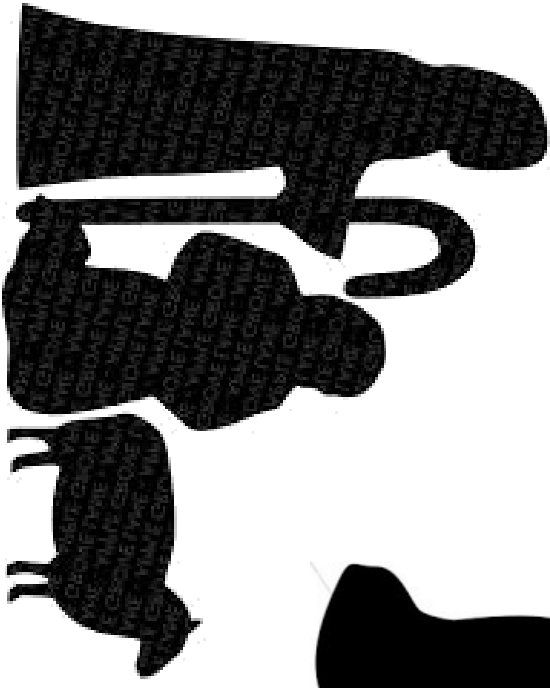


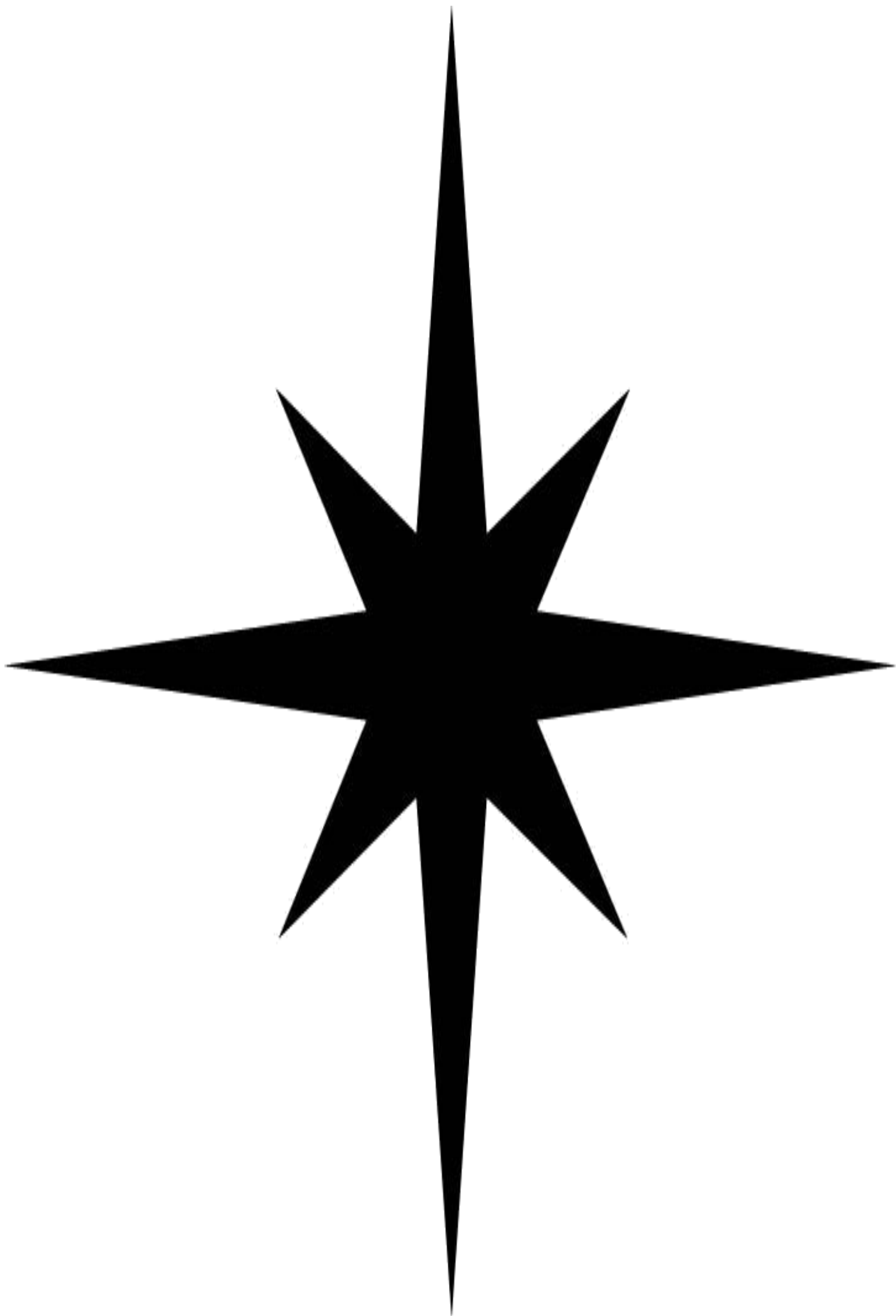
Advent Window Activity

We invite you to use a prominent window in your house over Advent leading into Christmas to remind passers by of the Christmas Story. Or at least to get them wondering what is happening in your house? To do this week by week we will build up a Nativity Scene. You can make your own, or use our template, colour them in and cut them out or use them as silhouettes. The choice is yours.

However you choose to build up the display we hope you will send us some pictures to our email or post to the Church Facebook page.

- Advent 1: A Star** place a large star at the top of the window
The wise men looked to the stars and where led by the star
On a journey to find the new King. We too are called to seek the Lord, the light of the world and to worship him.
- Advent2: Angels** place an Angel at either side of the star.
The Angels watch over us and bring messages of peace and good will. Not only do the Angels appear to the shepherds we remember that an Angel appears to Zechariah father of John the Baptist, that an Angel appeared to Mary and in a dream Joseph heard from the Angel of the Lord.
- Advent 3: Shepherds** Place Shepherds & Sheep under one of the Angels.
The Shepherds remind us that Jesus comes as the Good Shepherd seeking out you and me. Shepherds were lowly people, often rough around the edges, hardworking people. But God reveals to them and to us who ever we are that there is good news to be shared.
- Advent 4: Kings** or Wisemen (or women if you would like) can be placed under the other Angel opposite the Shepherds. These travellers from afar remind us that the Good News about Jesus was for all people everywhere. Jesus the King of Kings was to be a King for all the world and all rulers and authorities were to bow before Jesus. We to should humble our selves and worship Jesus.
- Christmas: Mary, Joe and Jesus** Under the star place the Holy Family
We give thanks for Joseph and Mary and their willingness to trust God as he lead them into this new chapter of their lives. May we too be willing to carry Jesus with us into the next chapter of our lives as we face the unknown with Jesus at our side.





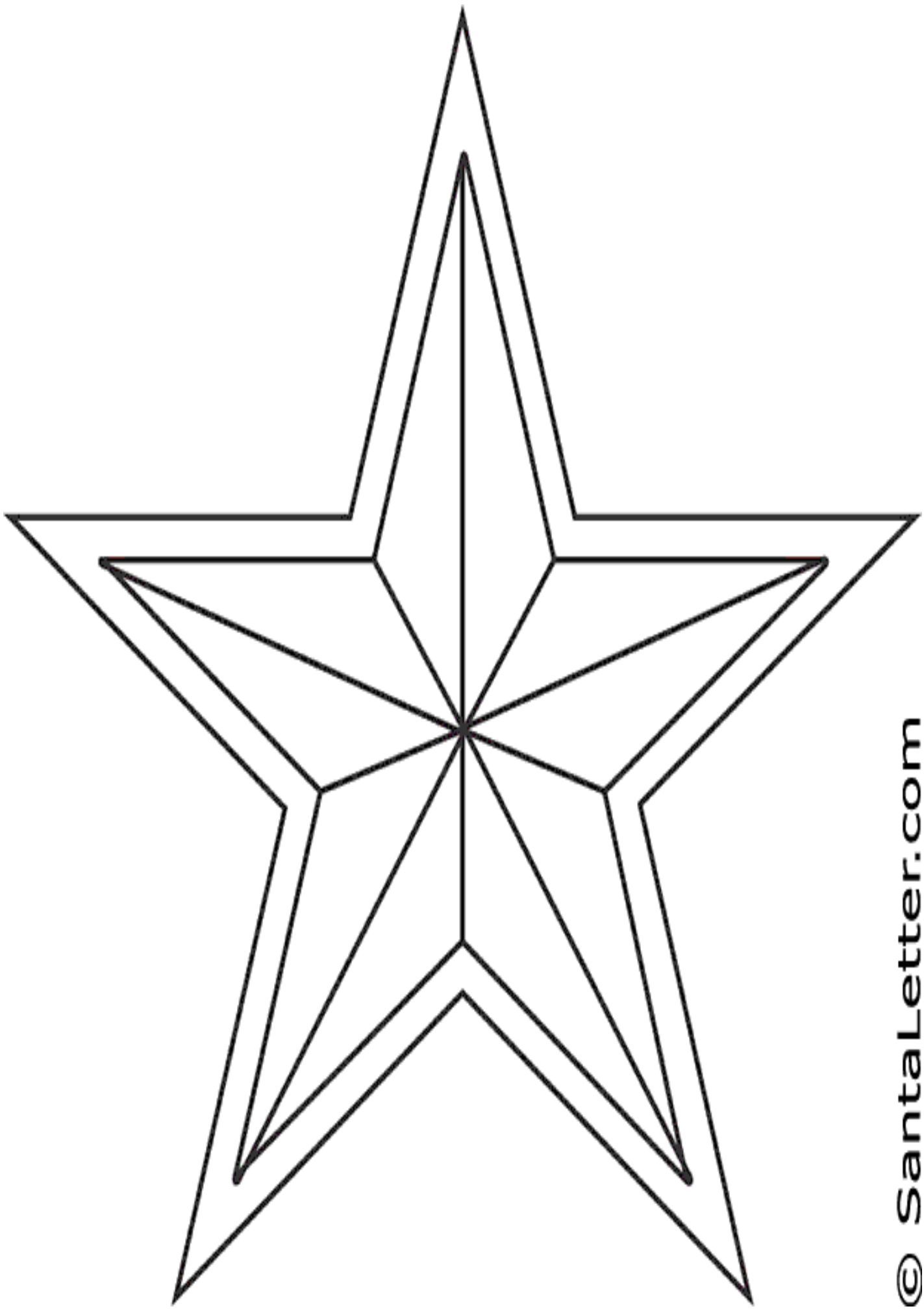


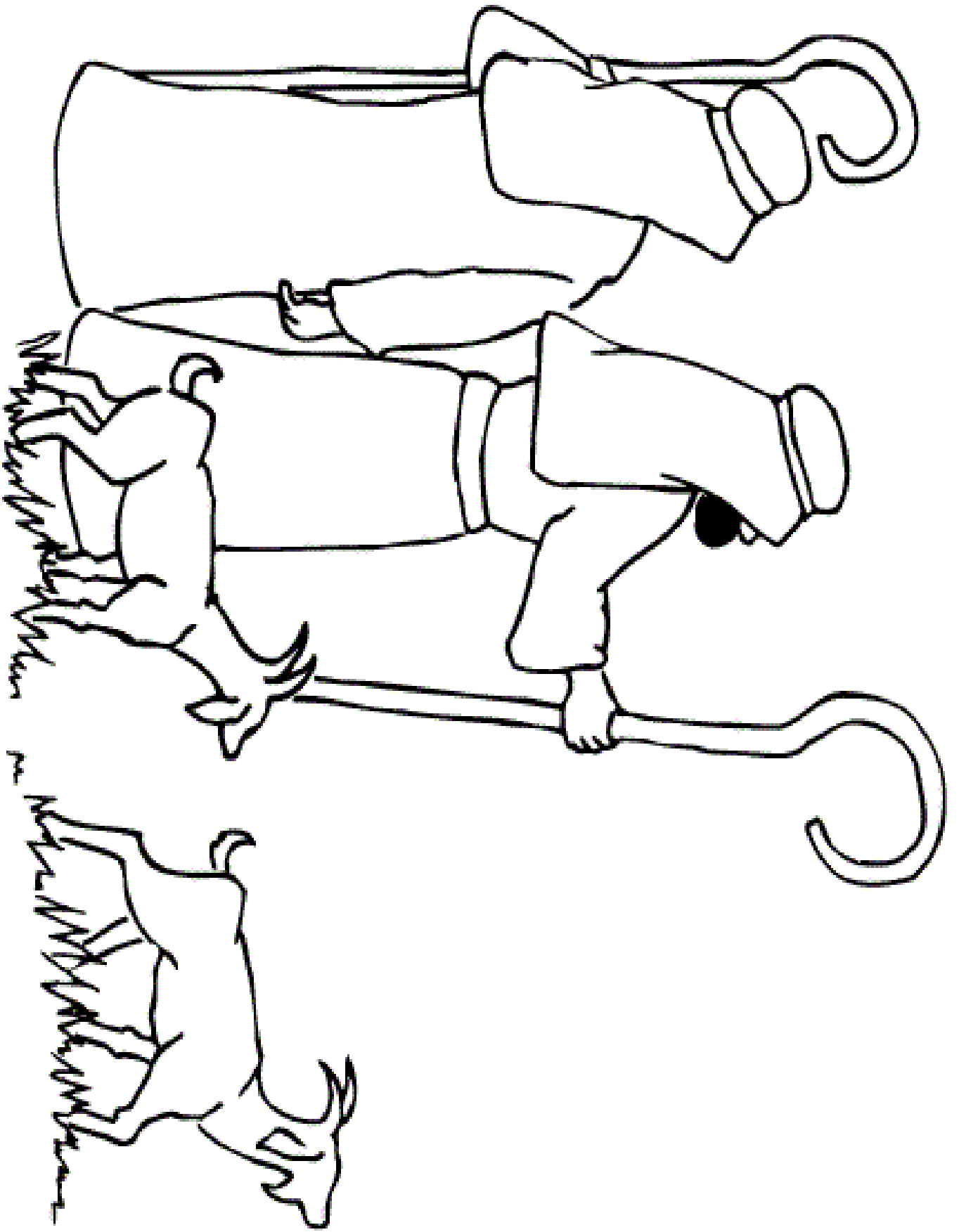


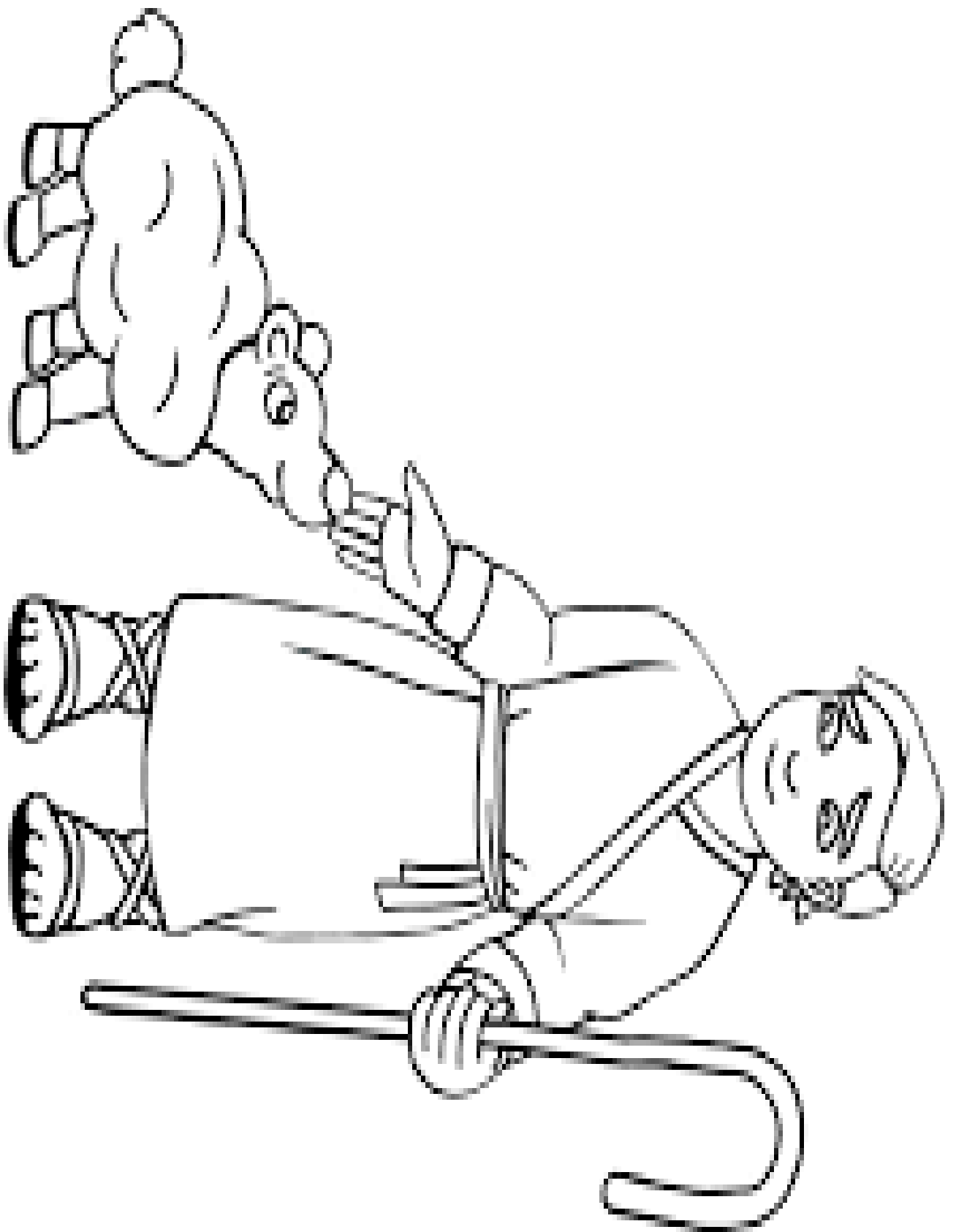












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