

# Amazing Angels

In the Christmas story amazing angels appear to Mary and Joseph, and then to some shepherds.

How would you feel if an angel appeared to you? What would you say? Would you be amazed and say, 'WOW!'?

Think about what else makes you say, 'WOW!' What is amazing in your life? Maybe it's a person, or somewhere you've been, or something you've seen? If you want to, draw or write about your amazing thing.

# Christmas Thanks

Christmas is a time where we see family and friends; where we think about the year that has just gone by and the year to come.

Take a moment to think of three things you can be thankful for that have happened since last Christmas.

Write one of the things you are thankful for onto a Christmas bauble and hang it on the tree.

# Peace Within

It is good to just be still sometimes

To relax

To find a sense of peace inside

Have a look around you, there are some things which might help  
you to do this.

# The shepherds on the hill

The Bible tells us that God chose to share the news about the birth of Jesus with shepherds – people who weren't considered important at the time.

Think about people in our world who aren't considered important and write a thought or prayer for them & stick it on the map.

# Love makes things possible

Read the story of Angel Gabriel's conversation with Mary.

'Nothing is impossible with God.'

Think of your own hopes & dreams.

Add one to a paper chain and then add it to the 'possibility chains'.

## **Nothing is impossible with God**

God sent the angel Gabriel to the Galilean village of Nazareth to a virgin engaged to be married to a man descended from David. His name was Joseph, and the virgin's name, Mary. Upon entering, Gabriel greeted her:

“Good morning!  
You're beautiful with God's beauty,  
Beautiful inside and out!  
God be with you.”

She was thoroughly shaken. But the angel assured her, “Mary, you have nothing to fear. God has a surprise for you: You will become pregnant and give birth to a son and call his name Jesus.

He will be great,  
    be called ‘Son of the Highest.’  
The Lord God will give him  
    the throne of his father David;  
He will rule Jacob's house forever—  
    no end, ever, to his kingdom.”

Mary said to the angel, “But how? I've never slept with a man.”

The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you,  
    the power of the Highest hover over you;  
Therefore, the child you bring to birth  
    will be called Holy, Son of God.

# Stars

God put a star in the sky to help guide the wise men to Jesus.

Is there something that you need guidance about? Is there something you need help with?

If you want to, you can stick a star and on to the night sky as a way of asking God for help.

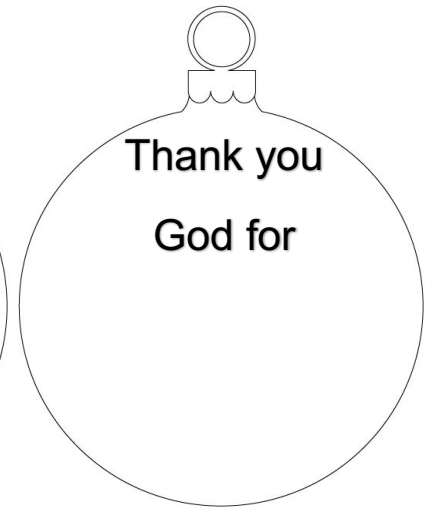
## **Born in a manger**

Jesus was born in a manger because no-one made room for them .

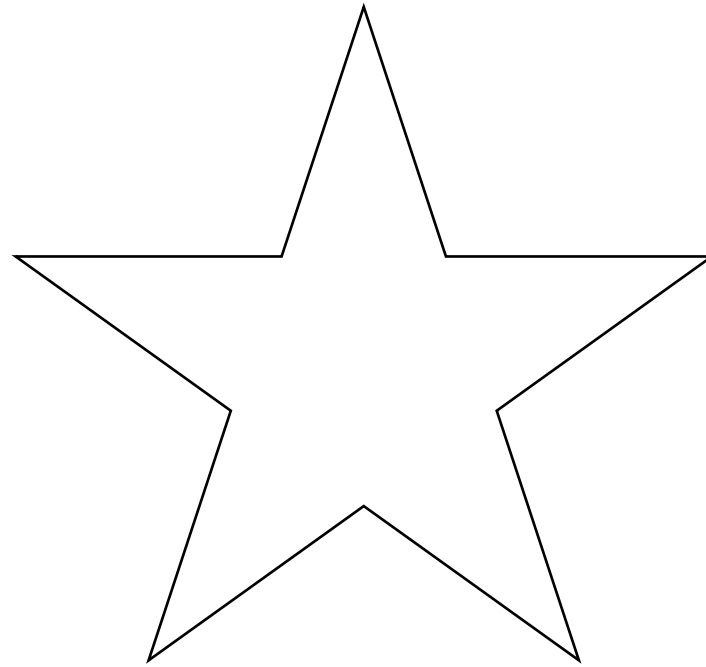
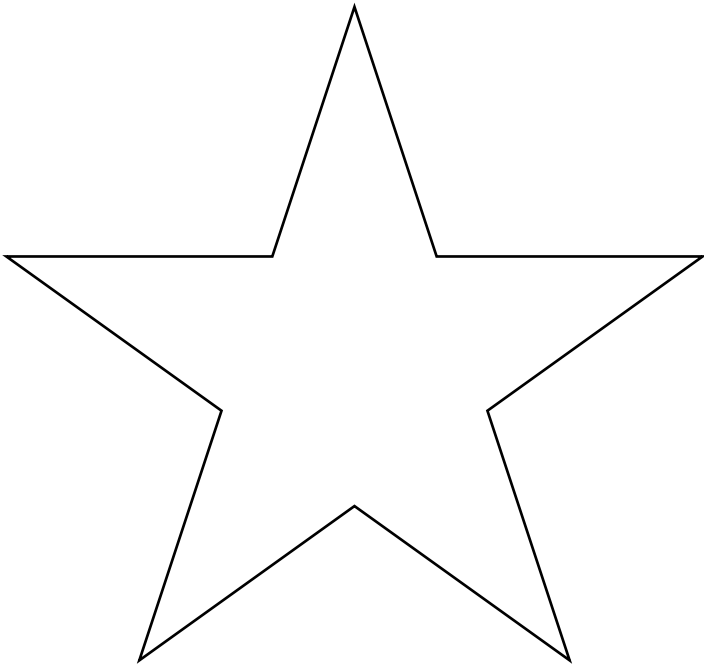
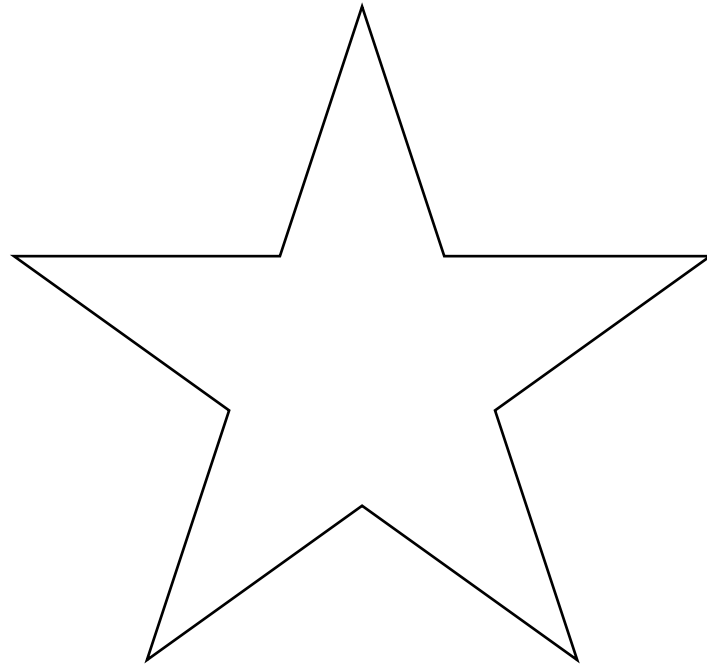
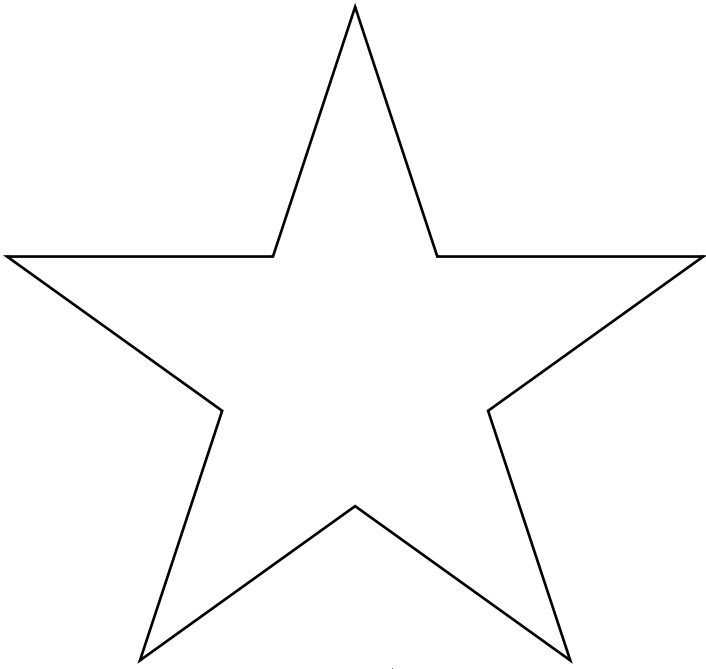
Sometimes people do and say unkind things to us. Sometimes we do and say unkind things.

Have you done anything that you need to say sorry for? If you want to, you can write a 'sorry' prayer into the sand. Then brush it away as a sign that you are forgiven.









Needed:-

Blue tack,

Christmas tree,

Glitter sticks

Post it notes

Map

Strips of paper/ paper chains?

Sellotape

Dark card for sky

Star shapes

Trays

Sand

Baskets

Bauble shaped paper hole  
punched

String

Pens