

The Flight into Egypt

This illustration is a silhouette which means a dark outline picture shown against a light background. You will create a picture showing Joseph leading the little donkey carrying Mary and Jesus in their flight from the cruel Herod. In the background is the Nile Valley and the pyramids of Egypt. (These pyramids were already thousands of years old when the Lord was born, and they are still standing today.) The sky above them is calm and blue and filled with stars. Here is a drawing of how your picture will look.

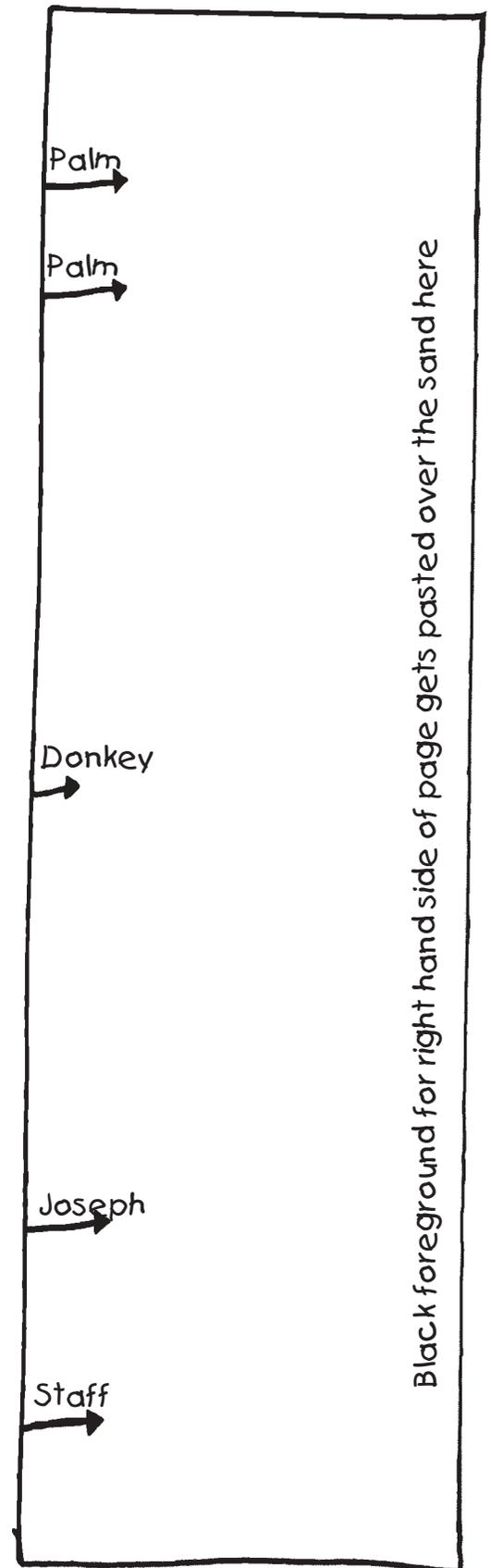


Supplies

scissors, glue, two pieces of blue 8½ x 11 paper, a tan crayon or colored pencil, black crayon or marker, gold or silver glitter and/or star stickers

Instructions

1. Tape the two pieces of blue paper together to form one large rectangle.
2. Color the two sand background pieces with a tan crayon or pencil and then cut them out.
3. Paste the two sand background pieces onto the large blue piece of paper. The Nile river that you cut out will be blue now.
4. Cut out all the black silhouette pieces.
5. Paste the the black foreground pieces over the sand pieces at the bottom of the picture.
6. Paste Joseph and his staff along the arrows on the sand background, making sure that his feet just touch the black foreground. Do the same with the Donkey.
7. Paste the Palms where marked with the bottom of the trunks touching the black foreground. The palms will overlap each other.
8. With a black crayon or marker, draw a rope from Joseph's hand to the donkey's bridle.
9. Put tiny dots of glue all over the sky with a small brush or Q-tip and sprinkle glitter over the glue. Let dry and shake off excess glitter. Alternatively, you could use small silver or gold star stickers to decorate the sky instead of glitter.



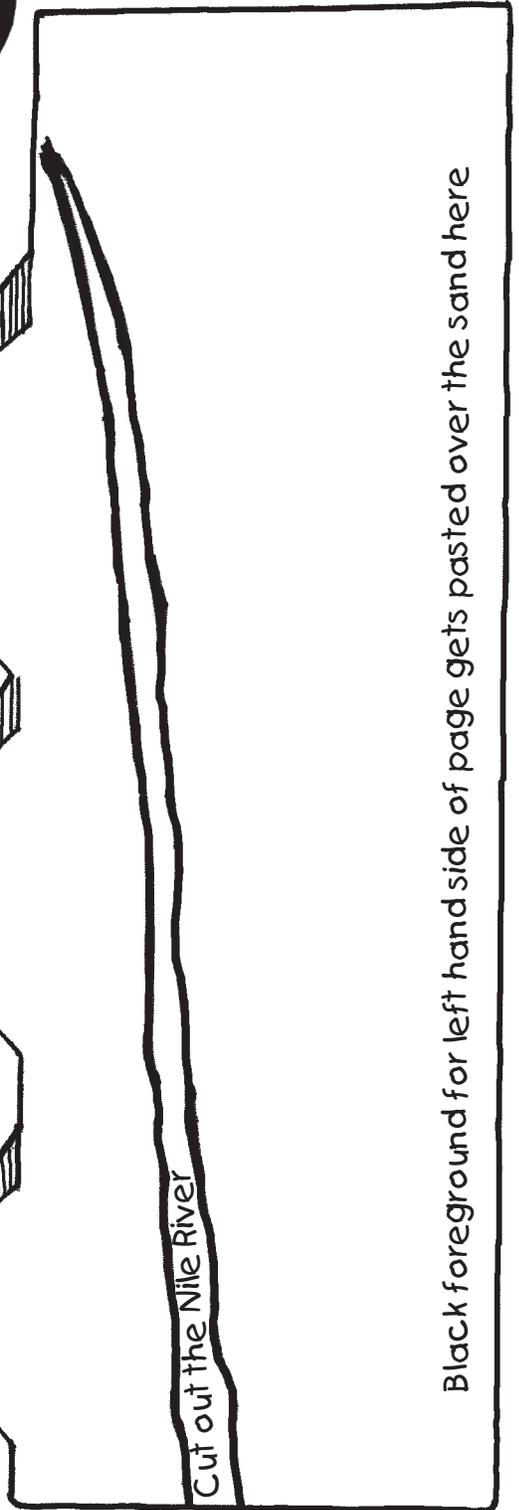
Sand background for right side of paper - to be pasted onto blue paper



Date Palm

Joseph

Sand background for left side of paper - to be pasted onto blue paper



Cut out the Nile River

Black foreground for left hand side of page gets pasted over the sand here

Joseph's Staff



Date Palm

Donkey carrying Mary and Baby Jesus



Foreground for left side of paper - to be pasted over the sand piece



Foreground for right side of paper - to be pasted over the sand piece