Pop-up Christmas Card

Directions:

1. Color the drawing, the inside of the card, and the full page of text, the outside of the card.
2. Using an knife or small sharp scissors cut along the heavy line between the two X’s, see diagram below (X’s do not appear on the drawing itself).
3. Also cut along the heavy line between the two fold lines at the bottom right.
4. Hold the page so the picture is facing you then:
   a) Fold the page away from you along the line that runs from Joseph’s shoulder to the bottom of the page.
   b) Fold the page toward you along the line that runs from Joseph’s head to the top of the page.
   c) Fold the page away from you along the line that runs from the bottom X to the bottom of the page.
   d) Fold the page toward you along the line next to line in c.

NOTE: When making the folds do not fold the page any further than the dotted line extends.

5. Holding the page of text so the words are facing you fold the page away from you down the center.
6. Flatten the picture page and put glue on the back of the picture page everywhere except behind Joseph, Mary and the baby between the farthest fold lines. (If you glue this part down the pop up card won’t work).
7. Flatten the text page and glue the picture page on the blank side. When the card is dry you can fold it in half, with the picture on the inside, and in the process re-fold the folds on the picture to make the card pop-up.
Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, and every one came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him. Matthew 2: 1-2

And they departed: and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold and frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew 2: 9-11.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And, lo, the angel of the LORD came upon them, and the glory of the LORD shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the LORD. And this shall be a sign unto you, ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. Luke 2: 8-12.
The shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the LORD hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

Luke 2:15, 16.