NATIVITY STORY

Cootie Catcher

FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE TO FOLD YOUR COOTIE CATCHER. HAVE FUN!

MARY



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WHO WERE MARY AND JOSEPH?

MARY AND JOSEPH WERE THE PARENTS OF BABY JESUS. THEY WERE CHOSEN BY GOD TO TAKE CARE OF HIM.

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WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE CITY WHERE JESUS WAS BORN?

JESUS WAS BORN IN BETHLEHEM.

BIRTH



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WHAT DID THE SHEPHERDS DO WHEN THEY HEARD ABOUT JESUS' BIRTH?

THE SHEPHERDS WENT TO SEE BABY JESUS IN THE MANGER AND PRAISED GOD FOR SENDING HIM.

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WHY DID MARY AND JOSEPH HAVE TO TRAVEL TO BETHLEHEM?

MARY AND JOSEPH HAD TO GO TO BETHLEHEM FOR A SPECIAL COUNT OF PEOPLE ORDERED BY THE ROMAN EMPEROR.

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WHO WERE THE THREE WISE MEN WHO VISITED JESUS?

THE THREE WISE MEN WERE NAMED MELCHIOR, GASPAR, AND BALTHAZAR. THEY FOLLOWED A BRIGHT STAR TO FIND JESUS AND BROUGHT HIM PRECIOUS GIFTS.

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WHY IS THE NATIVITY SCENE IMPORTANT?

BIRTH OF JESUS AND THE LOVE AND HOPE HE BROUGHT TO THE WORLD. IT'S A SYMBOL OF PEACE AND JOY DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

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WHAT IS A MANGER AND WHY WAS JESUS PLACED IN ONE?

A MANGER IS A FEEDING TROUGH FOR ANIMALS. BABY JESUS WAS PLACED IN ONE BECAUSE THERE WAS NO ROOM IN THE INN.

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WHAT SPECIAL MESSAGE DID THE ANGEL BRING TO MARY?

THE ANGEL TOLD MARY THAT SHE WOULD HAVE A BABY AND NAME HIM JESUS. HE WOULD BE THE SON OF GOD AND BRING SALVATION TO THE WORLD.

SAVIOR

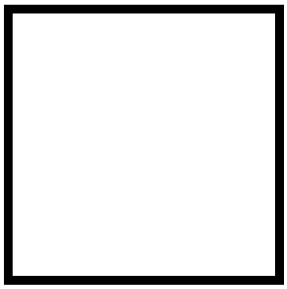


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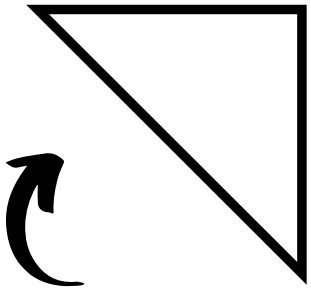
How To Fold A Cootie Catcher

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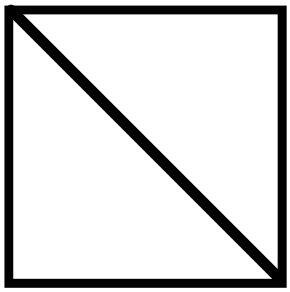
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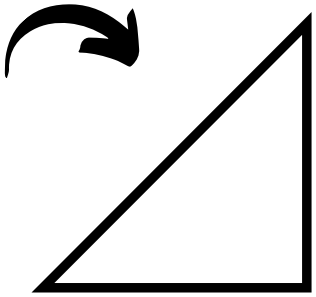
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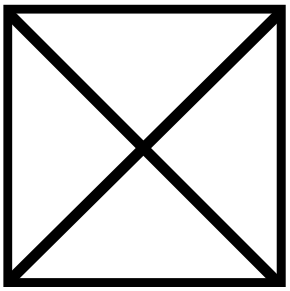
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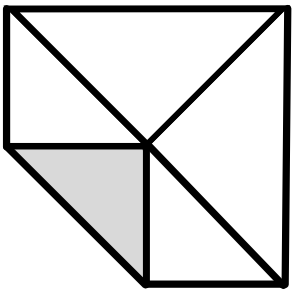
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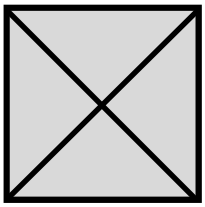
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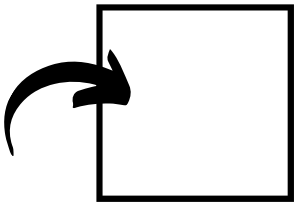
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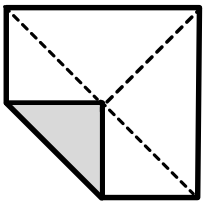
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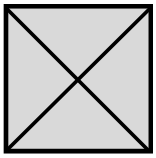
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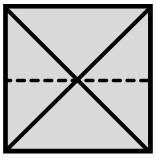
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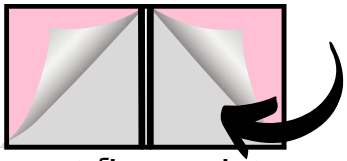
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Fold in half

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Insert fingers into flaps & have fun!

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