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LIGHT SHOW

LET THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION BEGIN

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES - DEC 21

These activities are part of the videos explained each week on gebc.org.nz/equip.
An alternative video of the story is on gebc.org.nz/switch that everyone may also enjoy.

These activities are for those in EQUIP and SWITCH to do.

They usually need two or more people to do them and younger kids may need assistance from someone older. But you can usually do them on your own by adapting them slightly if need be.

SO EACH WEEK...

- Watch the video on gebc.org.nz/equip or gebc.org.nz/switch to see the story and get you thinking.
- Follow the instructions in the video or read and follow along with the instructions provided. Choose the activities that suit you best.
- Finish off during the week by looking at your EQUIP journal or SWITCH devotional cards.

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CHRISTMAS

CELEBRATING JESUS,
GOD'S GREATEST GIFT



WEEK
TWO

December 21

ORIGAMI CANDLE

WHAT YOU NEED...

- “Origami Candle” Activity Page, pre-cut strips of heavy paper, scissors, and glue

WHAT YOU DO...

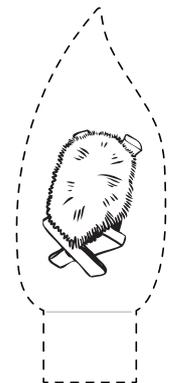
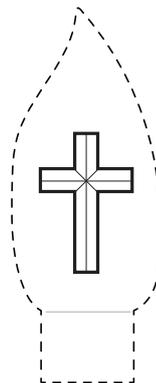
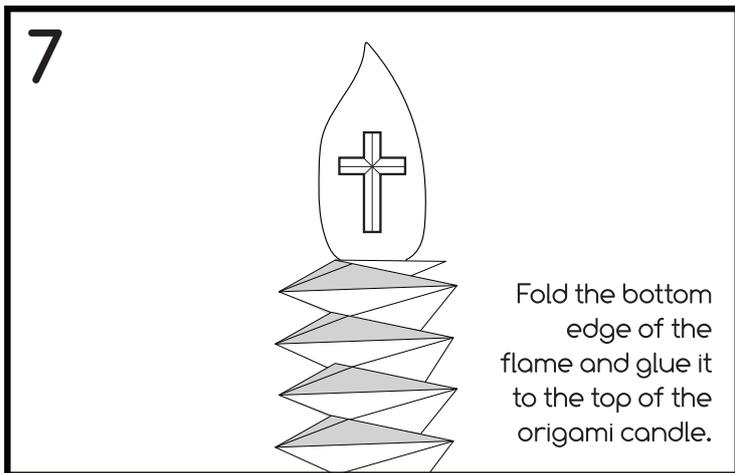
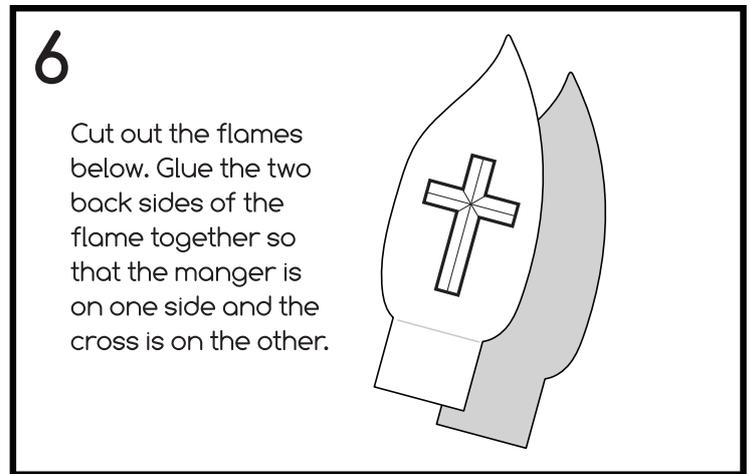
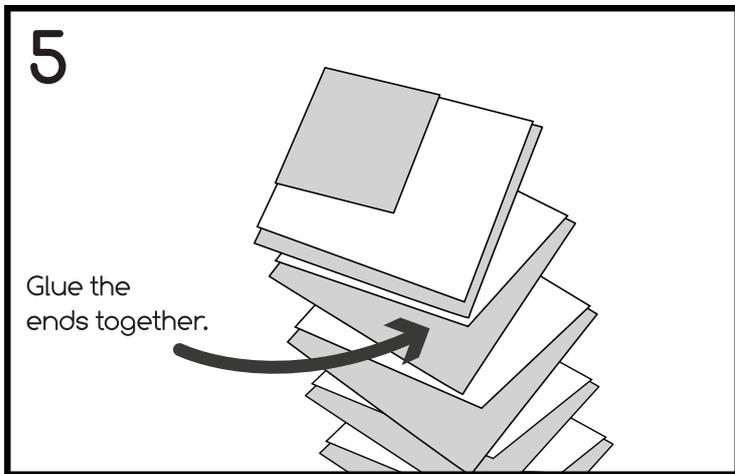
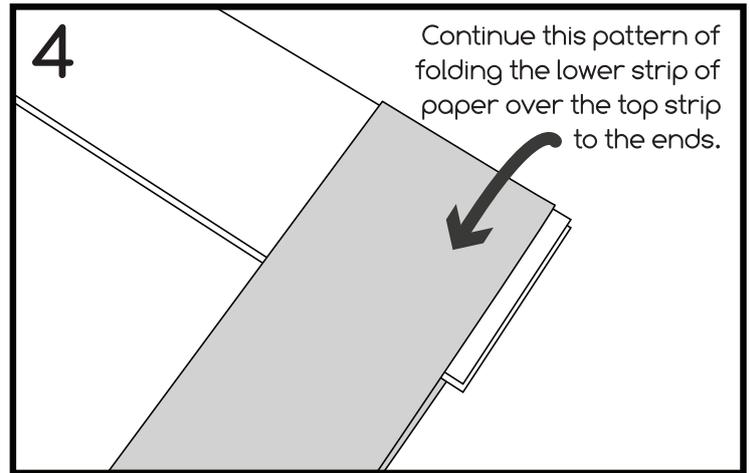
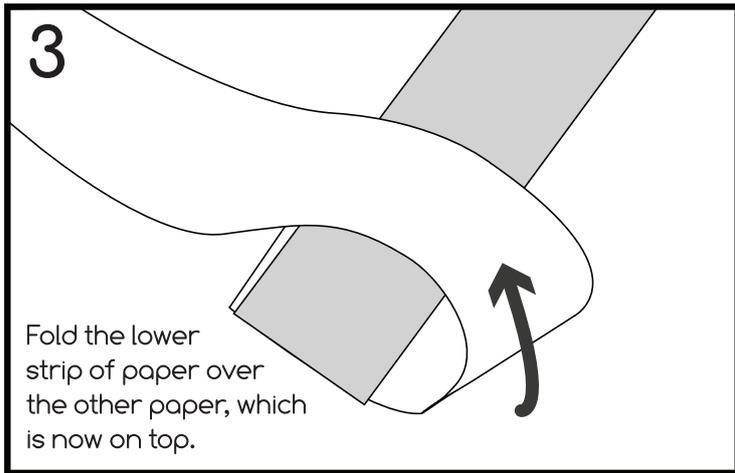
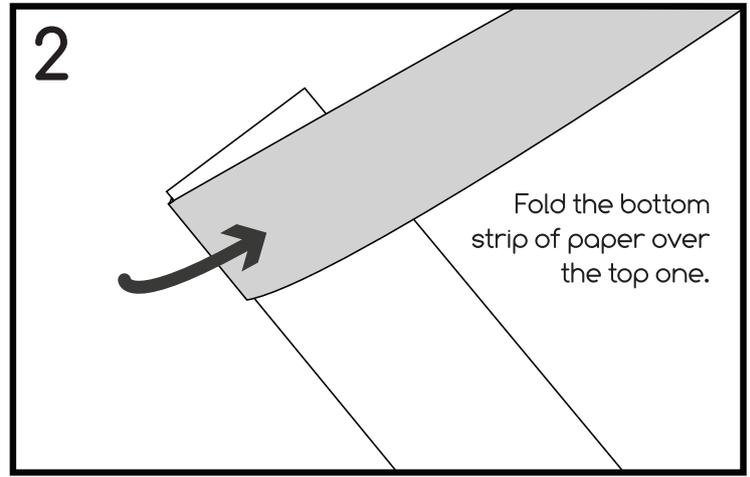
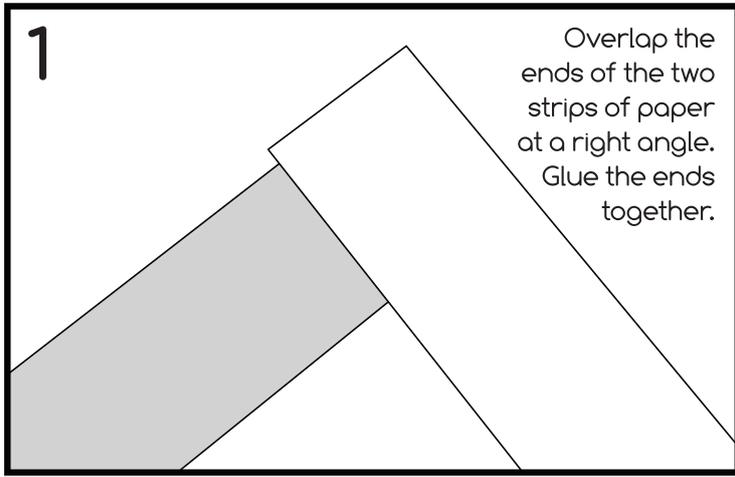
- Get your “Origami Candle” Activity Page and two pre-cut strips of paper.
- Follow the steps outlined on the activity page to make an “Origami Candle.”
- Cut out and attach the flame by folding the edge and gluing it to the top of the candle.
- Can you see the manger and the cross on the flame?

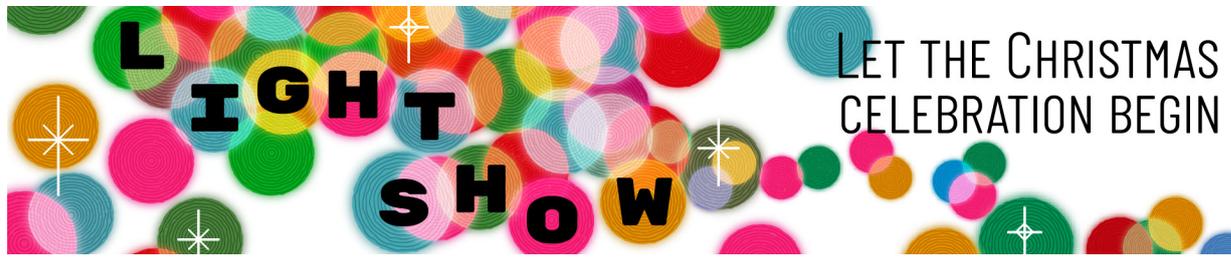
THINK...

- Ask:
 - » How do you think the manger fit into God’s plan?
 - » How do you think the cross fit into God’s plan?

God’s plan to send Jesus began a long time before the day we now call Christmas. God had promised to send a Savior—a rescuer—who would take the punishment that should have been ours. From the manger to the cross, it was all part of God’s great plan to offer forgiveness to anyone who wants it. **Celebrate because God has a plan**, and it’s the best plan of all.

This week, shine the light of God’s love to others by showing your candle to someone and sharing how Jesus is part of God’s plan for us.





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THE VERSE

WHAT YOU NEED...

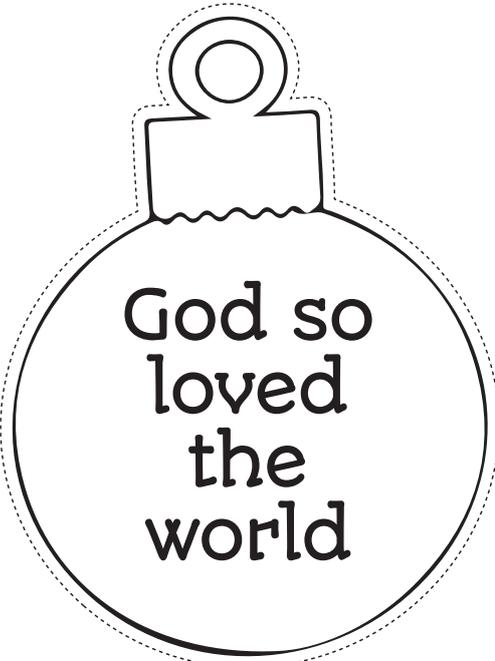
- John 3:16 Label" Activity Page, colouring pens, scissors, string (*Optional*)

WHAT YOU DO...

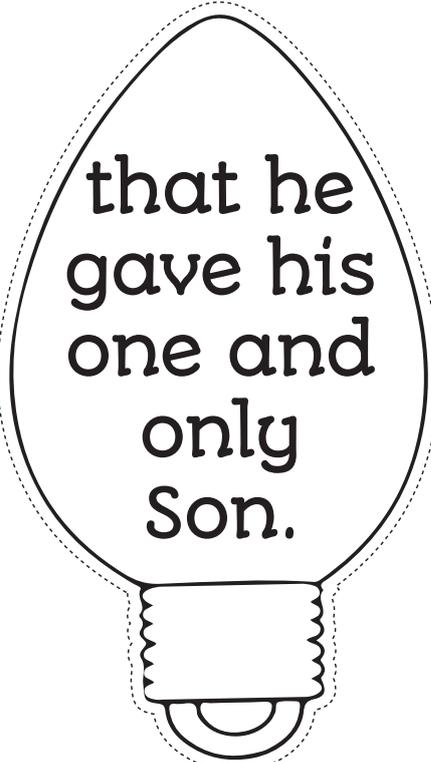
- Cut out the pieces of the memory verse.
- Colour and decorate them as you wish
- If you like, turn them into decorations for your tree, or window.
- Put the verse cards in order and read the verse.
- Remove a piece and see if you can still remember the missing pieces.
- Carry on removing the pieces and see what you can remember.

THINK...

The Bible is God's big story. Every book is important because it all speaks to who God is. But of all the verses in the Bible, John 3:16 gives us lots of reasons to [Bottom Line] celebrate because God has a plan. Without the plan to send Jesus, there would be no way for us to be with God. What an amazing gift God offers each of us. All we have to do is believe it and receive it.



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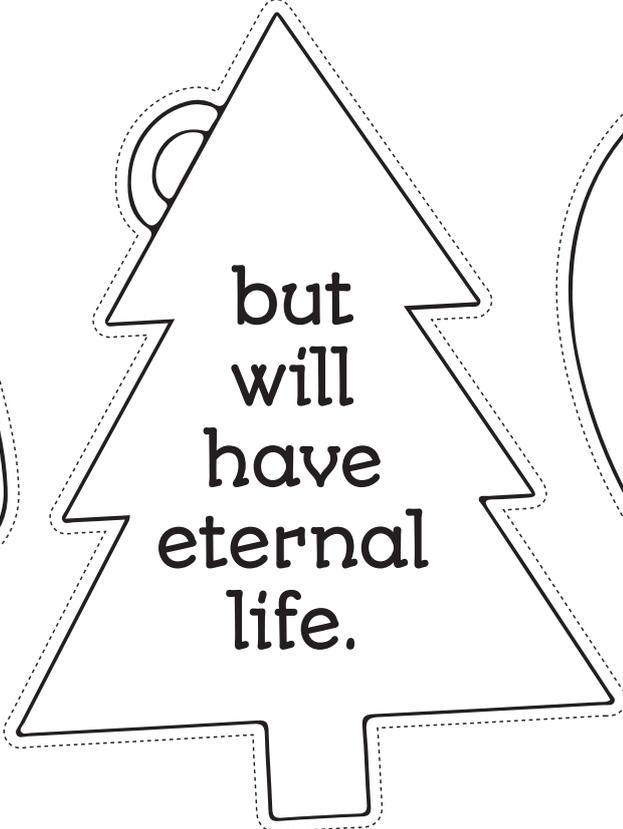
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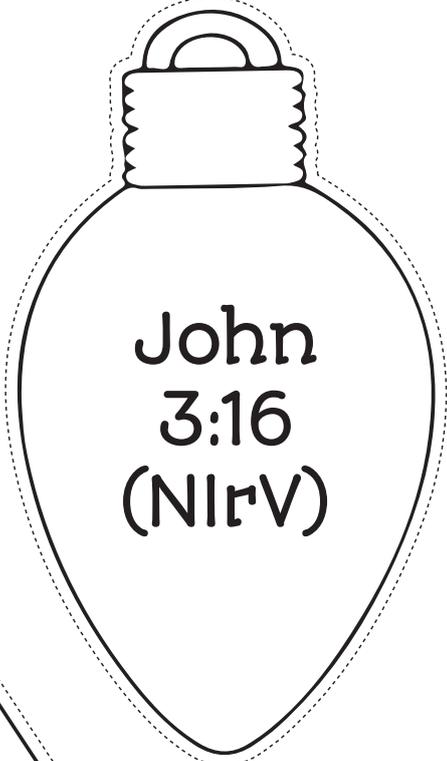
Anyone
who
believes
in him



will
not
die



but
will
have
eternal
life.



John
3:16
(NIRV)