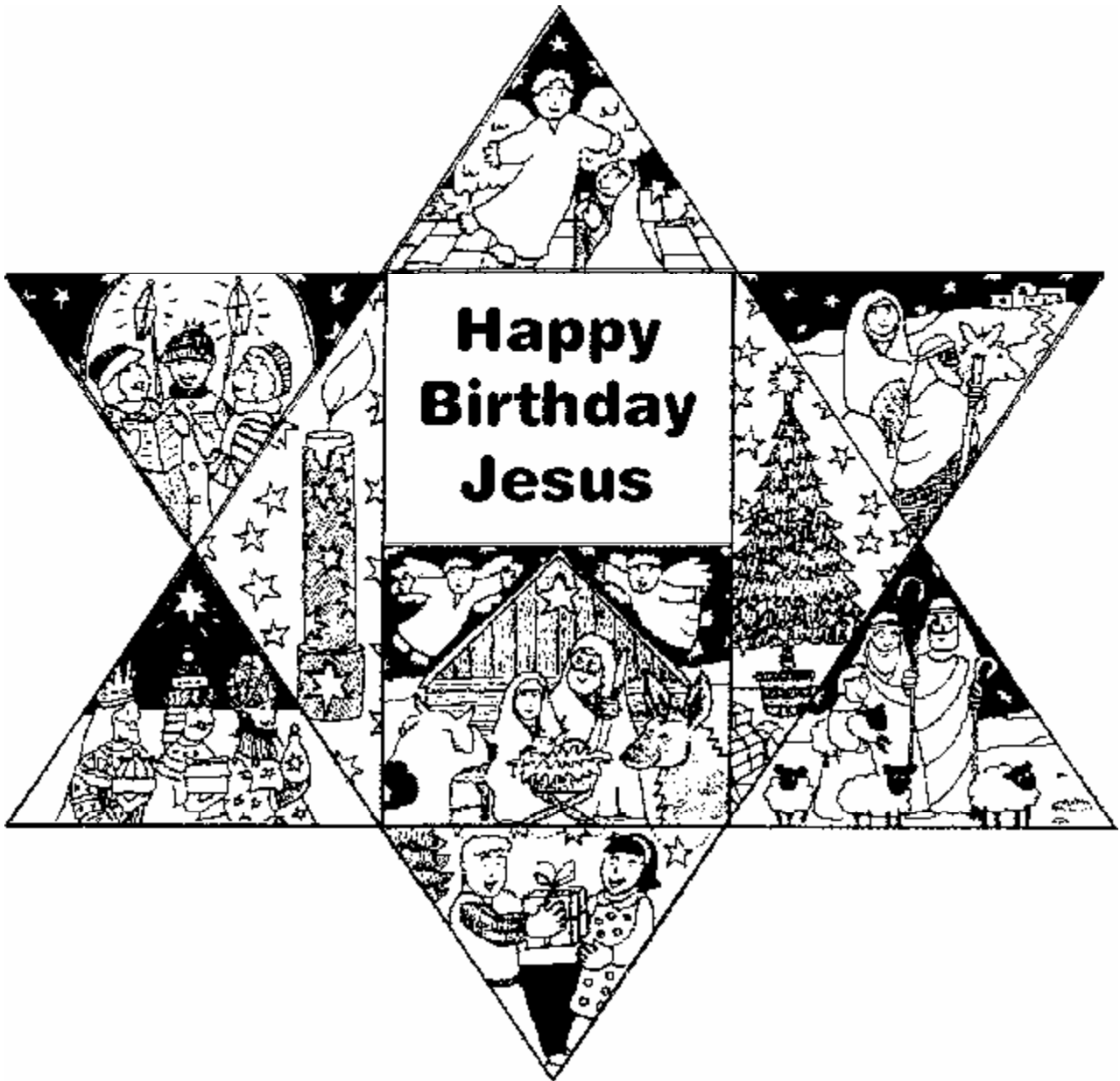


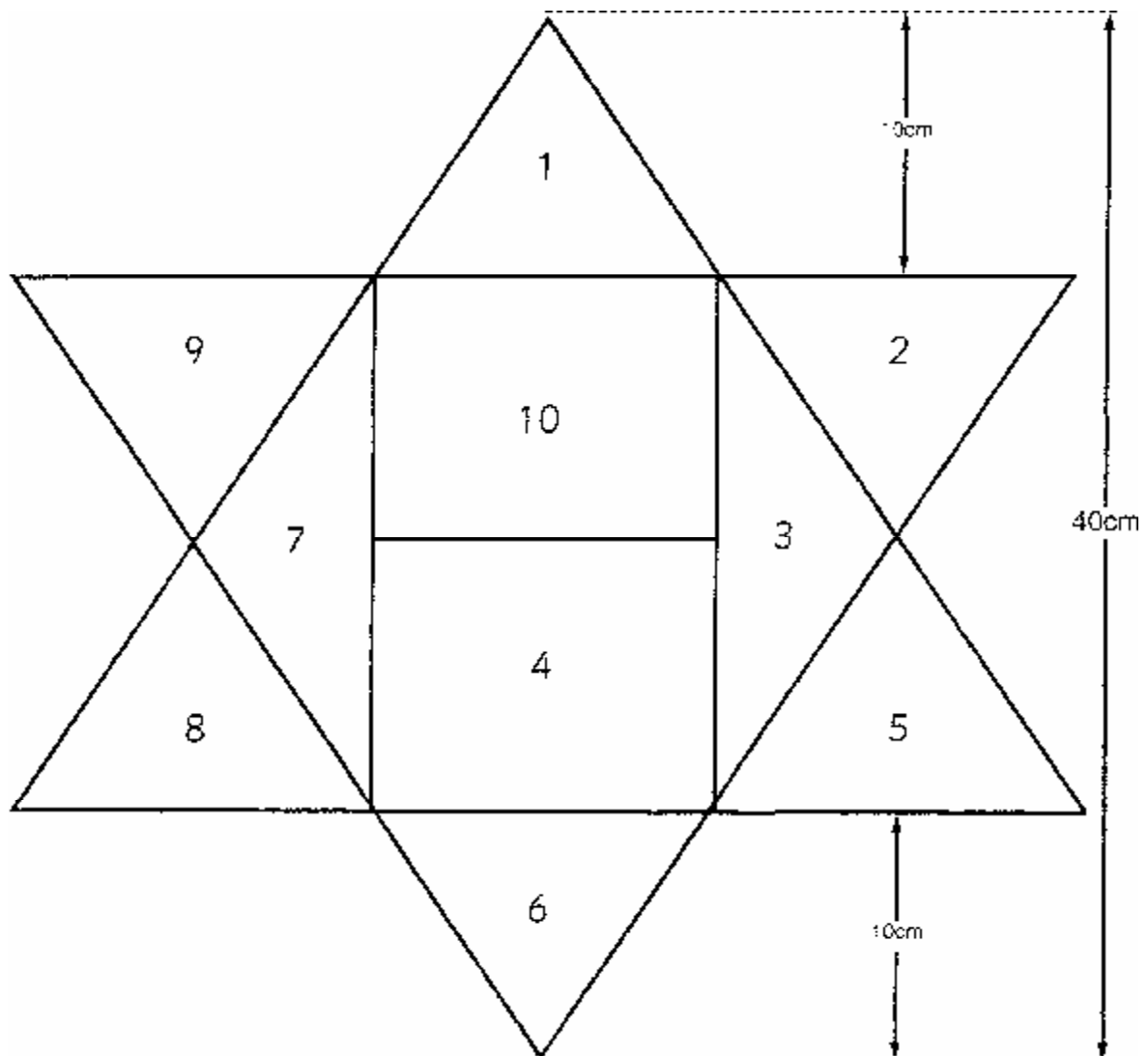
An Advent Star



A lovely Advent Star for parents to create with their children at home thanks to the artistic talents of Chris Cahill.

How to make your very own Advent Star.

- We hope you enjoy making the Advent Star.
- When it is complete hang it at home, give it as a gift or take it to Church to hang on the tree on Christmas morning.
- If you start on the second Sunday of Advent you'll finish just in time for Christmas.
- Use paints, felt tips or coloured pencils to complete it.
- There are ten parts to the Star.



To make a background for the star you will need a large piece of card 43cm x 43cm.



The angel appeared to Mary and gave her good news.

This is the first triangle.
Put it at the top of the star

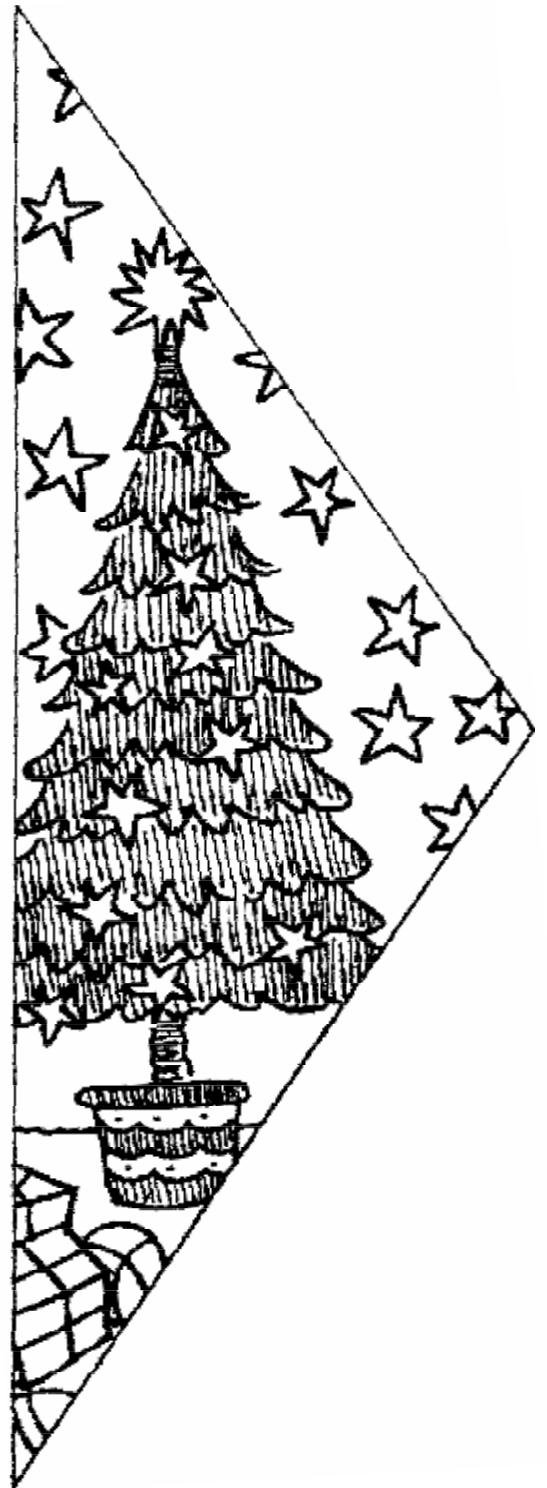


Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem
to be counted.

This is the second triangle.
Put it to the right of the star.

There are stars on the
tree like the star the
Kings followed.

This is the third triangle.
It fits next to the
second picture.





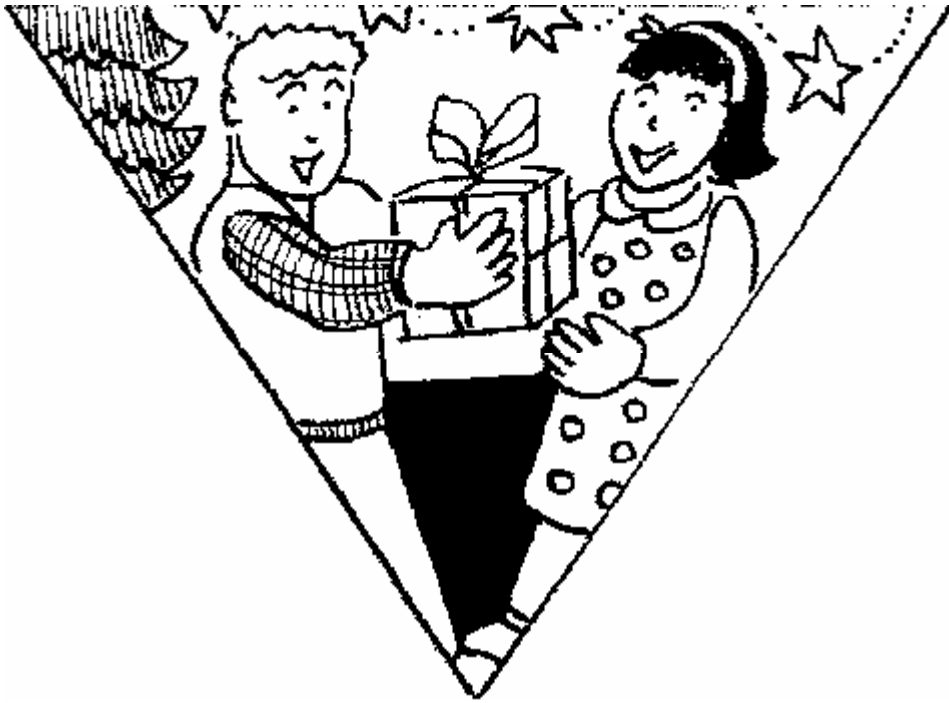
Mary and Joseph made a bed for
Jesus in the manger.

Put this fourth picture to the bottom
left of the Christmas tree.



The shepherds came to see
Baby Jesus.

This is the fifth picture.
Put it under Mary and Joseph.

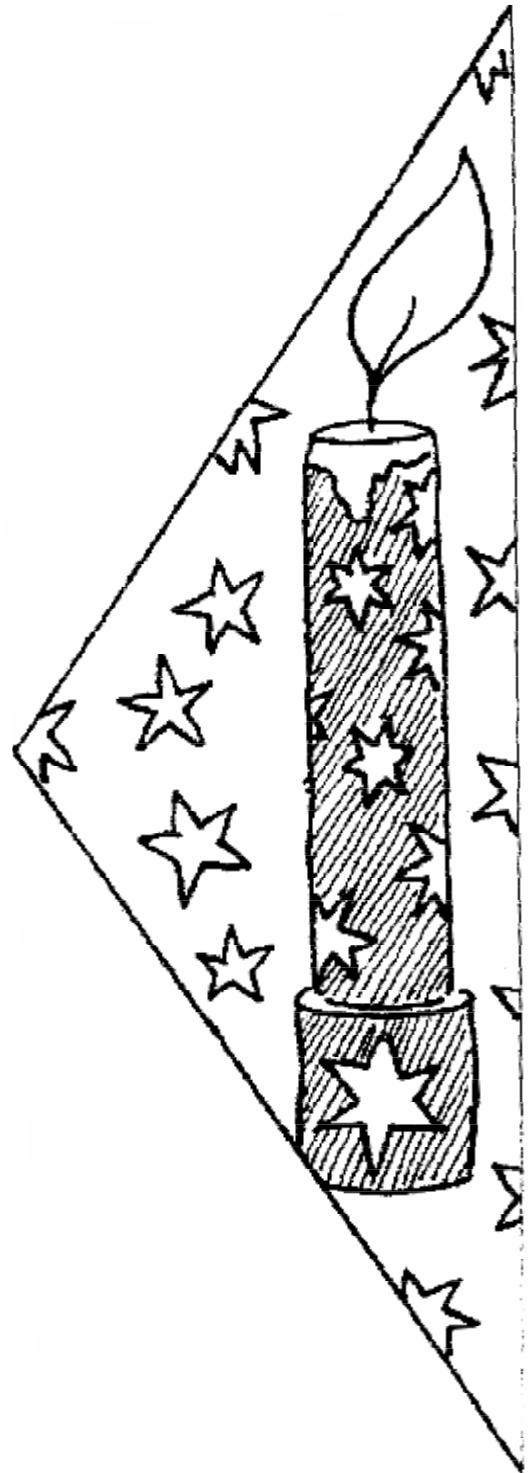


We give presents at Christmas.

Stick the sixth picture
under the manger.

The candle reminds us
that Jesus is the light
of the world.

This is the seventh
picture.
Stick it on the left of
the manger.





Advent is the time for singing
songs called carols.

Stick the carol singers
above the kings.
This is the ninth picture.

**Happy
Birthday
Jesus !**

Christmas Day is December 25th -
the Birthday of Jesus.

This is the last picture.
Stick it between
the candle and the tree.