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The Arrival of a King

Learning Lapbook with Study Guide



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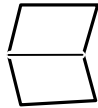
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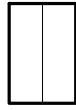
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Things to Know

Hamburger Fold-Fold horizontally



Hotdog Fold-Fold vertically



Folds-Labeled with a small line to show where the fold is and the words “hamburger fold” or “hotdog fold.”

Dotted Lines-These are the cutting lines

Accordion Fold-This fold is like making a paper fan. Fold on the first line so that title is on top. Turn over and fold on next line so that title is on top again. Turn over again and fold again on the next line so that title is on top. Continue until all folds are done.

Cover Labels-Most of the booklets that are folded look nicer with a label on top instead of just a blank space. They will be labeled “cover label.”

So where do the mini-booklets go?

A shape-coded and labeled KEY is included. This key shows you where all of the mini-booklets go in each folder. Keep this page handy. You'll also see at the top of the mini-booklet pages another graphic that shows once again where to place the booklet in each folder. So there are TWO ways to see where to place the booklet. We made it easy! You won't get lost.

Lapbook Assembly Choices

(see photos on how to fold and glue your folders together)

We recommend using Zip Dry Glue.

Choice #1 -Do not glue your folders together until you have completely finished all three folders. It is easier to work with one folder instead of two or three glued together.

Choice #2 -Glue all of your folders together before beginning. Some children like to see the entire project as they work on it. It helps with keeping up with which folder you are supposed to be working in. The choices are completely up to you and your child!

How Long Does it Take to Complete the Lapbook?

Doing a study guide page and mini-booklet a day, a 3-folder lapbook takes about one month to complete. However, you can expand the study portion and make it last as long as you like! That's the beauty of homeschooling! Do it YOUR way!

How It All Goes Together

What you need to get started

- *A printed copy of the lapbook by A Journey Through Learning
- *3 colored file folders
- *Scissors
- *Glue
- *Hole puncher
- *Brads
- *Stapler
- *Bible (optional)

To make the storage system (optional-directions under “Keeping it all together)

- *Duct tape (preferably at least two different colors but not necessary)
- *One 3-ring binder

Study Choices

Choice #1- Read the first page of the study guide. Then use the internet and fun children’s books to learn more about the topic that is covered in that study guide. For instance-our American Indians lapbook has a study guide page about Geronimo. Dig into Geronimo. There are probably lots of interesting things to learn about him that the study guide does not cover. Spend a day on Geronimo or spend a week! The pace you take for the lapbook is completely up to you. When your child has completed studying that particular topic, it will be time to do the mini-booklet for that topic. The mini-booklet patterns are found right after the study guide page that it goes with. Or, your child might want to do the mini-booklet before he/she delves deeper into the subject. Once again, the order is completely up to you and your child.

Choice #2- Read only the study guide page and do the mini-booklet that goes with it. The mini-booklet patterns are found right after the study guide page that it goes with. You may choose to do one study guide/mini-booklet per day, two per day, two per week, three per week, etc. It doesn’t matter. The pace is completely up to you. At one per day, it will take about a month to complete a 3 folder lapbook.

Tips and tricks to go the extra mile!

Supplies Need:

½ inch three-ring binder

5 tabs (if you are using our copywork and/or notebooking pages, you will need to have 7 tabs. Label with copywork and notebooking)

Quart size baggies

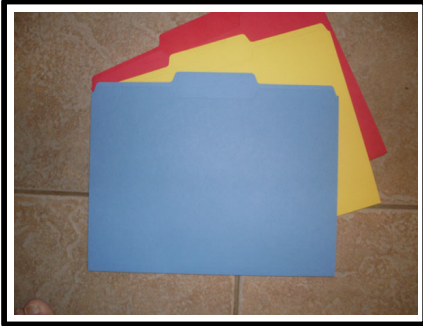
Duct tape

Your study guide and mini-booklets pages

Office supplies-glue, scissors, brads, stapler, pencils, crayons, and ribbon (if needed)

1. Label your tabs: Study Guide, Book Log, NICK, Biography Reports, Outlines (Copywork and Notebooking, if using these).
2. Make copies of NICK notes and outline forms and put them behind the tabs. Your child can use either the NICK notes form (easier) or the outline form (a bit harder) after any of the study guides. These serve as a good review of the material in the study guide.
3. Hole punch your study guide and mini-booklets sheets and place behind the Study Guide tab. You will read 1 page of a study guide. Behind the study guide are all of the booklets that go with that study guide.
4. Keeping your office supplies handy-Measure the bottom of a quart size zip-lock bag. Then measure out a strip of duct tape that length. Lay the zip-lock bag on the lower edge of the tape. Fold the other end of the tape down on the zip-lock bag. Your duct tape should be sticking out from the bag. Now, you can hole punch the duct tape strip. **DO NOT HOLE PUNCH INTO THE BAG!** Then put it into your 3-ring binder. Use this bag to store items you will be using for your lapbook. Glue, scissors, hole puncher, stapler and extra staples, crayons, pencils, brads, ribbon, and any unfinished work. Doing this one step keeps you from having to constantly gather supplies every time you want to work on your lapbook!

How to fold and connect the folders for your lapbook.



1. Gather the number of folders required for your particular lapbook.



2. Open up each folder and flatten it out.



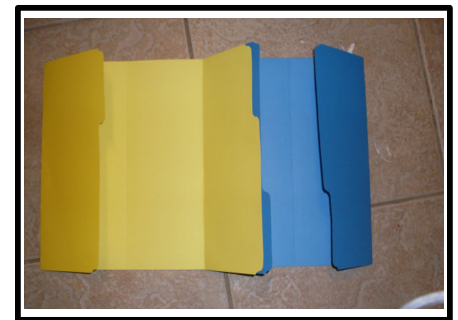
3. Take the right side and fold it all the way over until the tab is just before the middle crease in the folder. Do not overlap this crease with the tab.



4. Fold the left hand-side over just to the crease but not overlapping it. Your folder now has two flaps. We like to run a ruler down each fold to make the fold neater and flatter. Do steps 3 and 4 to the remaining folders.



5. Take two of the folders and apply a generous amount of glue to their flaps. We recommend using Zip Dry Paper Glue or Elmer's XTreme Glue.



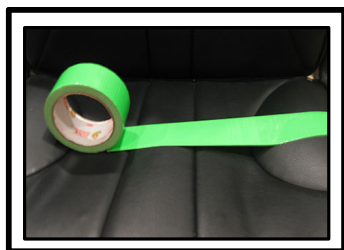
6. Bring the flaps together and press so they stick together. Add as many folders as your lapbooks requires.

Tip-Crease edges with a ruler to make them crisp!

Can I store all of my lapbooks in ONE location?

Yes! A Journey Through Learning has come up with a way that you can store all of your lapbooks from your books in ONE convenient location. A 3-ring binder serves as a great place to keep your lapbooks. This method of storage not only keeps your lapbooks from getting lost but also keeps them neat and readily available to show to dad, grandparents, friends, etc. When they are not being shown off, just place the binder on your bookshelf! On the next page, we have given you step-by-step directions (with pictures) of how to create a storage binder.

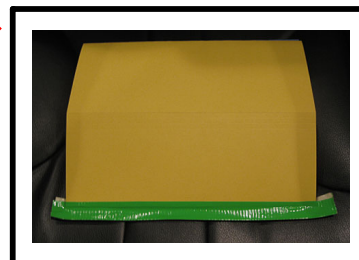
How to make a storage system for your lapbook(s)



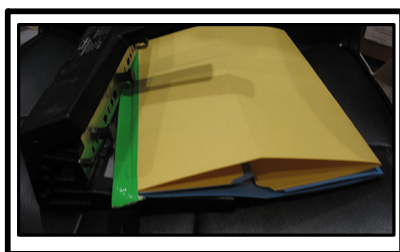
Roll out enough duct tape to go across the folders lengthwise.



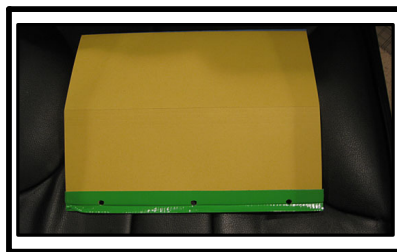
Put duct tape sticky side up. Place binded edge of folder on the duct tape (no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch!).



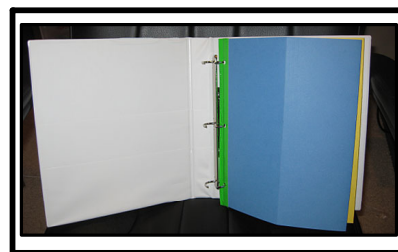
Then stick duct tape to the other side again about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. There will need to be enough tape to hole punch.



Stick duct tape into hole puncher but be careful not to punch holes in your folders.



It will look like this.



Store folders in 3-ring binder.

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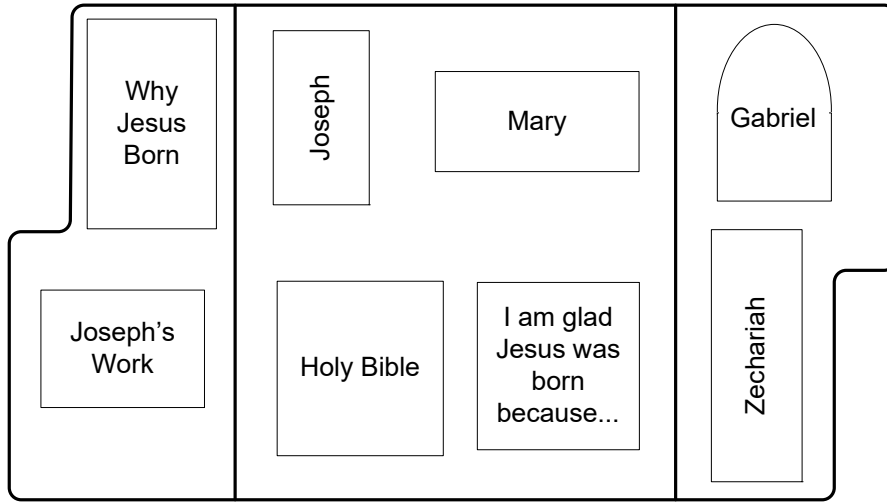
Learn about the events and the people surrounding the birth of Jesus. We've included actual scripture from the Bible about all you see here and then on the next page explained about each event or person. Your child will learn so much and will have a beautiful lapbook to show when completed.

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This key shows where each booklet is placed in each folder.
The next page goes on front cover of finished lapbook.

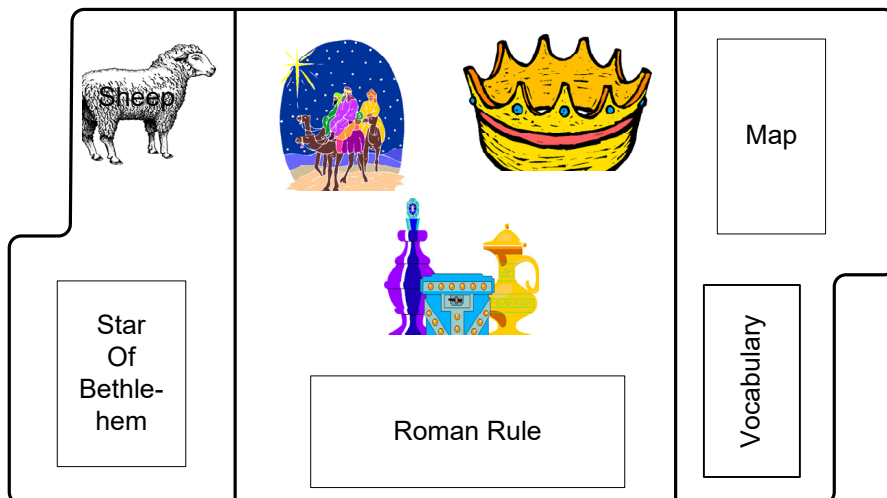
Folder 1



Folder 2



Folder 3



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Why Was Jesus Born?

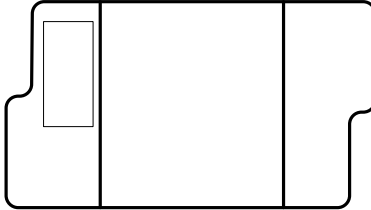
While Jesus was here on earth he performed many miracles, told parables, told what heaven would be like, and told how God cares for us. However Jesus' main purpose for coming to earth was for a reason that no one else could fulfill.

God knew that we as sinful humans could not live a sinless life. We would make many mistakes and do many wrong things. Yet, God loved us and wanted us to be with him forever. So, he sent Jesus to make a way for us to go to heaven.

Jesus shed his blood on the cross to cover our sins. Now our sins can be cleansed and we can be worthy of being with God forever. Thank you, Jesus, for your great sacrifice so that we can go to heaven someday!



Folder 1



Read **Why Was Jesus Born?**

Cut out the booklet as one piece. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Write about why Jesus was born.

Why was
Jesus
Born?



Sample

Mary and Joseph Matthew 1:18-25

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privately.

20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

24 Then Joseph, being raised from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife.

25 And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS.



Joseph- The Husband of Mary

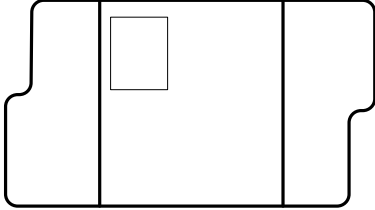
Joseph was a carpenter who lived a very simple life. He made his home in Nazareth of Galilee. Joseph's lineage could be traced back to Israel's King David. Joseph was a compassionate man who had a strong belief and trust in God. According to Matthew 1:19, he was engaged to a woman named Mary. When he learned she was with child, Joseph decided to break his engagement with Mary quietly so as not to disgrace her publicly. The Old Testament Law was very clear about the penalty for adultery, and Joseph no doubt did not want to see Mary stoned to death.

In Matthew 1:20-25, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife because the baby was conceived by the Holy Spirit and would save His people from their sins. Joseph obeyed this message from God. Several times the angel appeared to him in dreams, and each time he obeyed God. Joseph proved to be a man who would live his life in complete trust of God. Any plans he'd had for his life changed drastically when God began to direct him, but Joseph obeyed God without question.

He and Mary went on to have other children including James, Joses, Judas, Simon, and daughters. Many believe that since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or after his resurrection, that he probably had died before Jesus entered public ministry.



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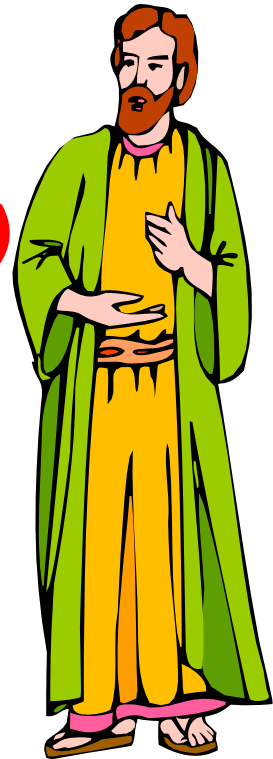
Read **Joseph- The Husband of Mary.**

Cut out as one piece. Tri-fold with title page on front.

Glue into lapbook. Cut out the squares and glue them to each section. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Answer the questions in the booklet.

Joseph



His moral character

How did Joseph find out about the baby to be born?

How he made a living

His reaction to Mary being with child