



Grades 2-8

# The New Testament

Learning Lapbook



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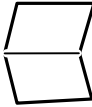
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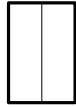
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# Things to Know

**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

### 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

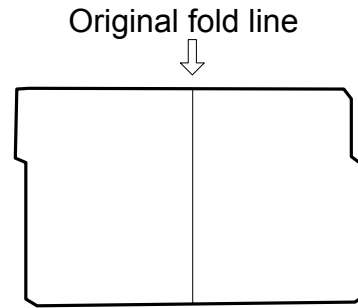
Your study guide and mini-booklets pages

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

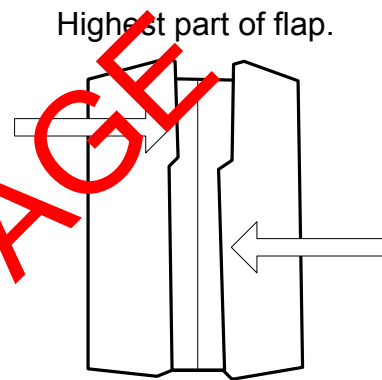
1. Label your tabs: Study Guide, Book Log, NICK, Biography Reports, Outlines (Copywork and Notebooking, if using these).
2. Make copies of NICK notes and outline forms and put them behind the tabs. Your child can use either the NICK notes form (easier) or the outline form (a bit harder) after any of 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 a 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!

# Folding a Lapbook Base

Gather the number of folders required for the project. Fold them flat as seen here.



For each folder, fold the left and right sides inward toward the original line to create two flaps. Crease so that the highest part of each flap is touching the original line. It is important not to let the two flaps overlap. *You may want to take a ruler and run it down each crease to make it sharper.*



Glue your folders together by putting glue (or you may staple) on the inside of the flaps. Then press the newly glued flaps together with your hands until they get a good strong hold to each other. Follow this step to add as many folders as you need for your project. Most of our lapbooks have either 2 or 3 folders.

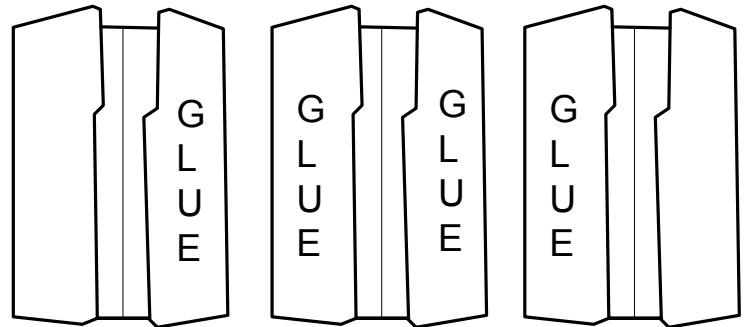
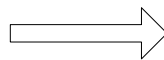


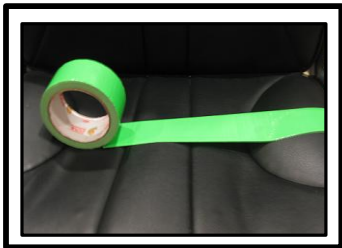
Photo of a completed lapbook base



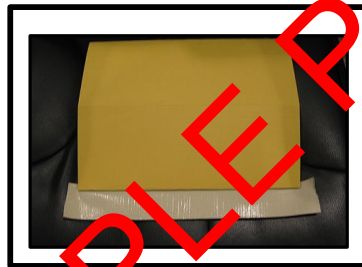
## Can I store all of my lapbooks in ONE location?

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.

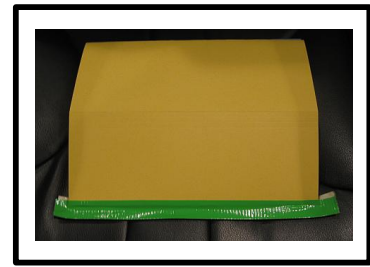
## How to make a storage system for your lapbook(s)



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



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



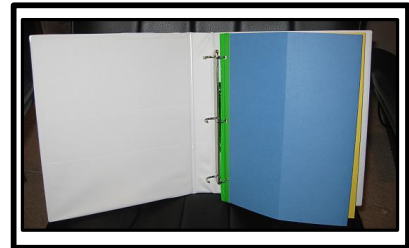
Then stick duct tape to the other side again about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. There will need to be enough tape to hole punch.



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



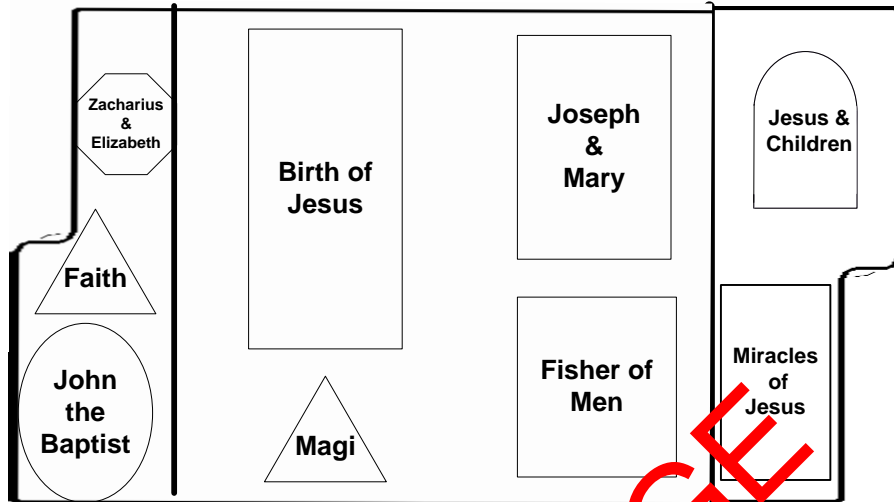
It will look like this.



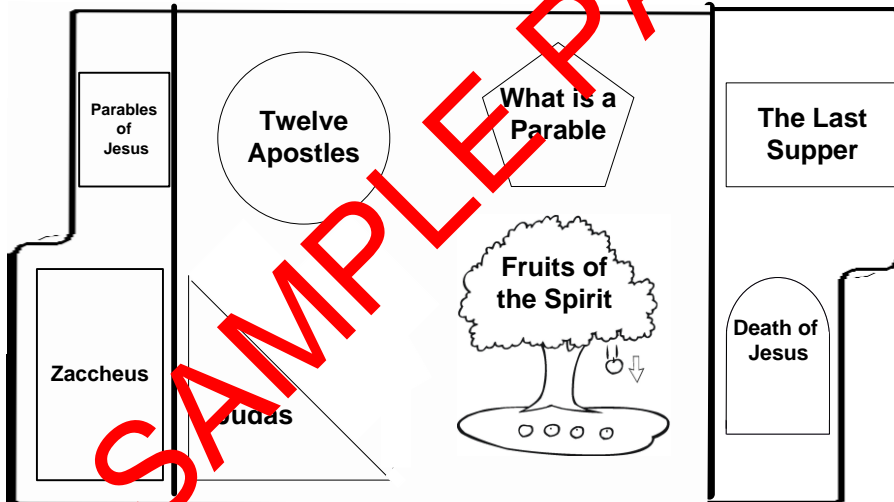
Store folders in 3-ring binder.

This guide shows where to place the mini-booklets in each folder.

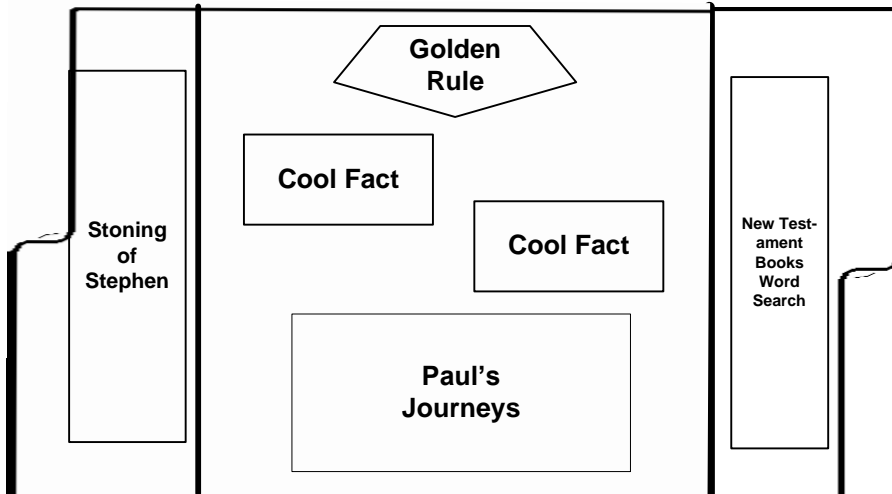
### Folder 1



### Folder 2



### Folder 3



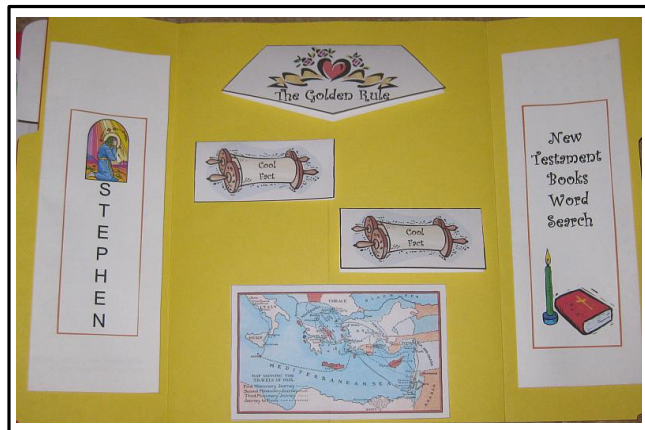


# The New Testament Lapbook

Bible lessons have never been so fun! This lapbook covers many of the major events and people in the New Testament. Stories are read straight from the bible (and we give you the verses to be read!) and then a booklet that goes with the story follows.

## Table of Contents

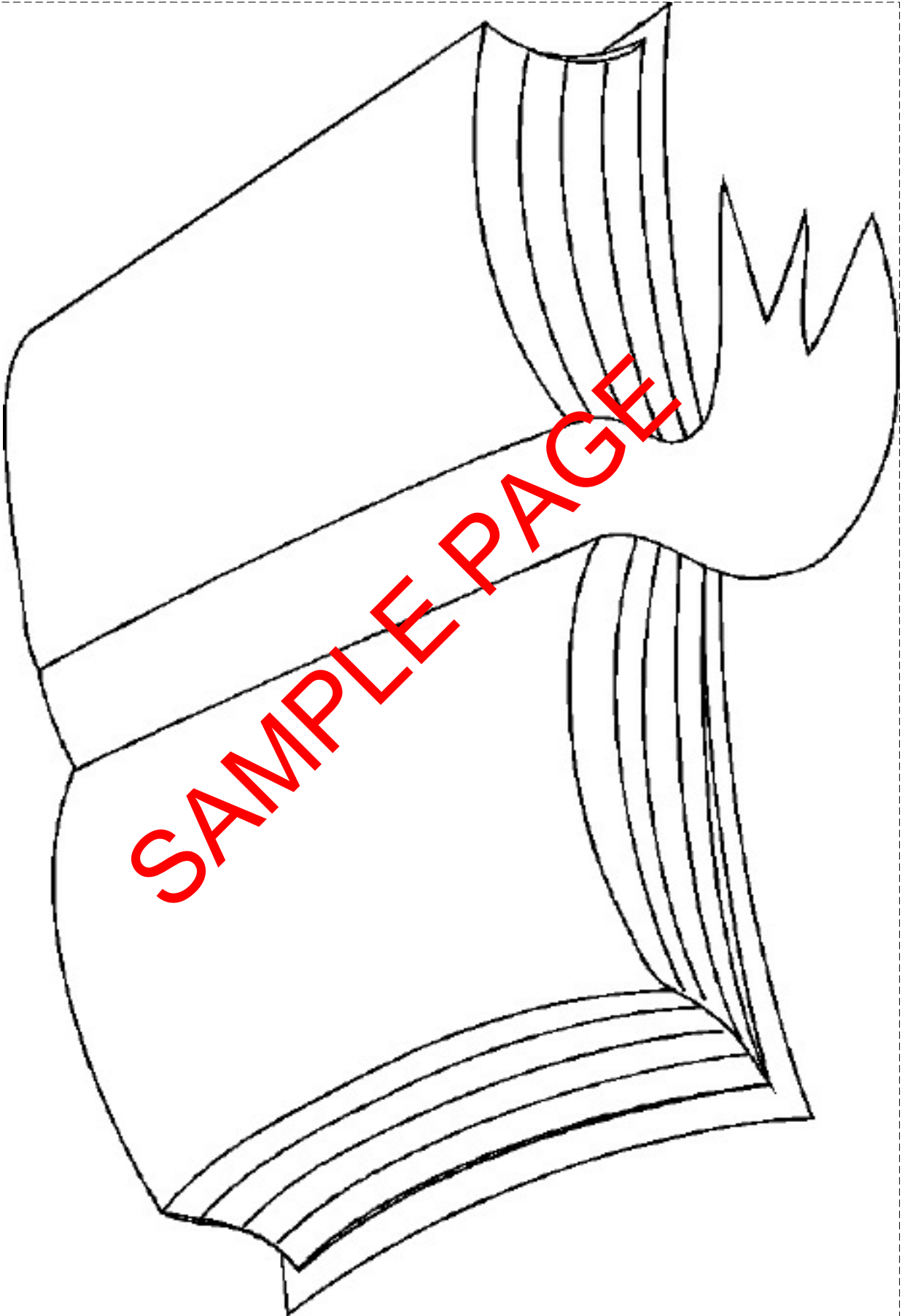
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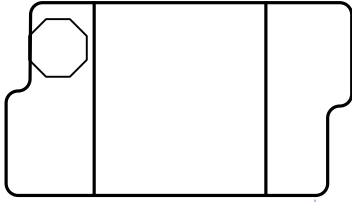
Color the bible picture. Then write your favorite New Testament bible verse on the picture. Cut out around dotted lines and glue picture to front to closed lapbook.

# The New Testament



# Luke 1:5-25

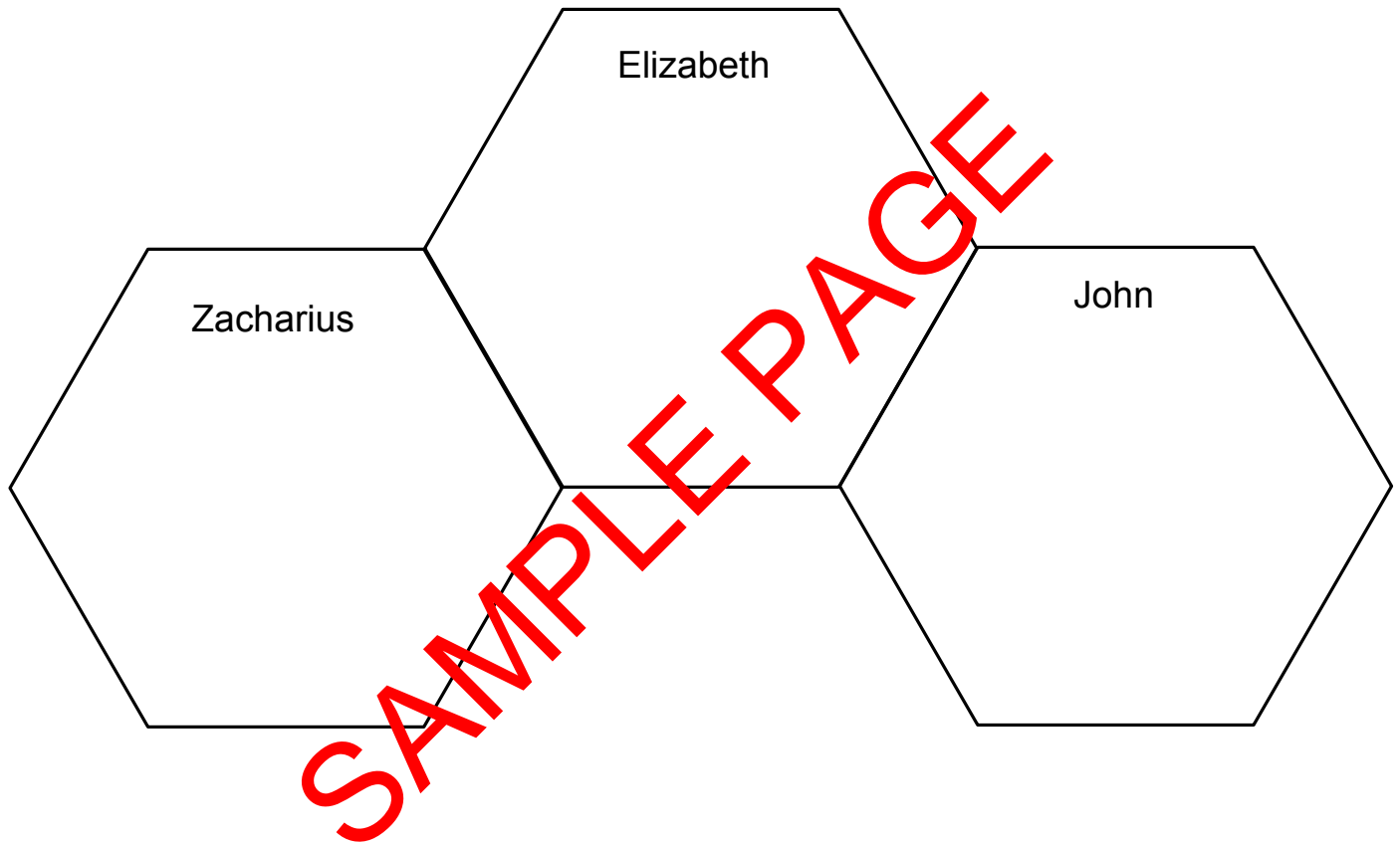
## Folder 1



Read the given bible verses.

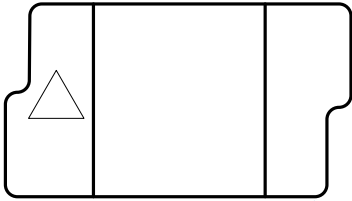
Cut out the large shape as one booklet. Fold the left flap over the center flap. Next fold the right flap over the center. Cut out the cover label and glue on to front. Glue into lapbook.

**Directions:** Write about each person on the flap.



Cover label

### Folder 1



Hamburger fold in half on middle line. With title facing you, cut out around shape. Do not cut fold. Glue into lapbook.

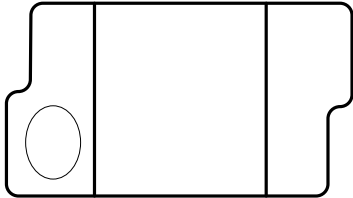
**Directions:** Inside of the booklet, write what you think “faith” means.

What  
Is  
Faith?

SAMPLE PAGE

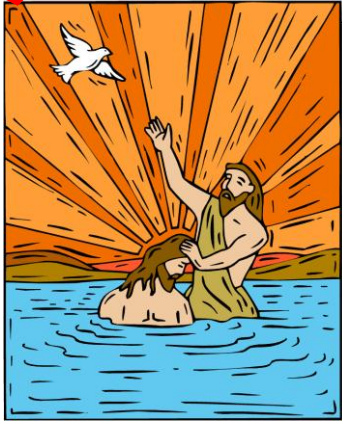
**Mark 1:1-13**

Folder 1



Read the given bible verses.  
Hamburger fold in half on middle line. With title facing you, cut out around shape. Do not cut fold. Glue into lapbook.  
**Directions:** Write about John the Baptist and the baptism of Jesus inside of booklet.

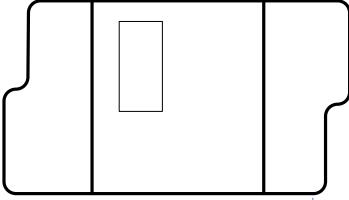
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John the Baptist

**Matthew 1:18–25, 2:1–12**  
**Luke 2:1-20**

Folder 1



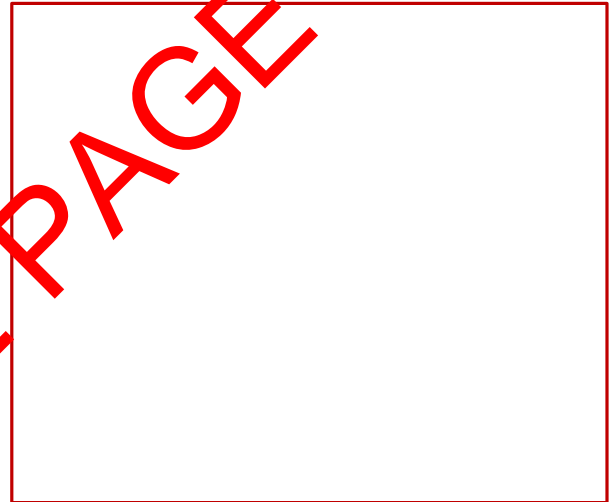
Read the given bible verses.  
Cut out the pieces from this page and the next two pages.  
Stack from shortest to longest with title piece on top. Staple together at the top. Glue into lapbook.

**Directions:** Fill in the information on each booklet.



The Birth of Jesus

Draw the announcement to the shepherds here



The Announcement

SAMPLE PAGE

Where could the star be found that led the magi to Jesus?

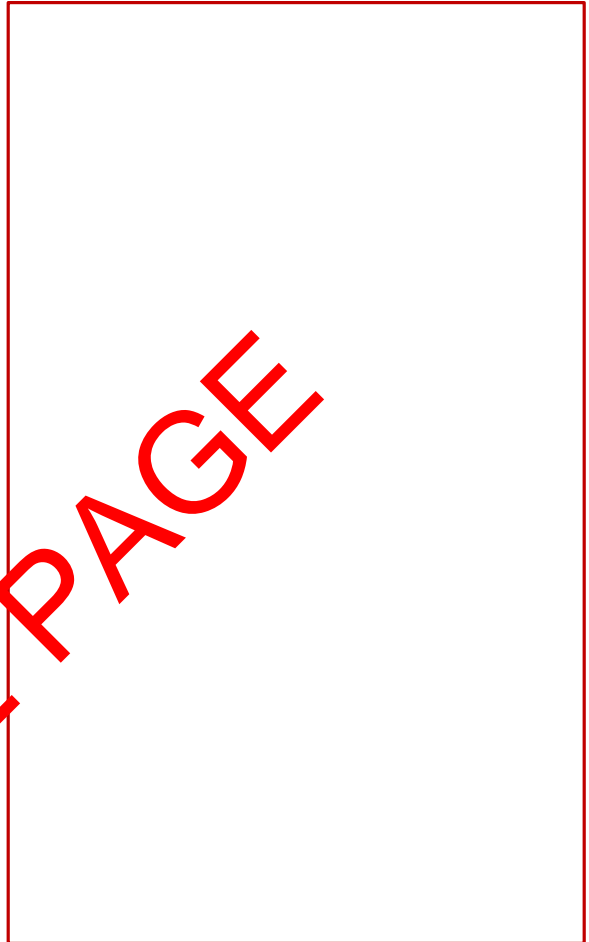
Draw the star in the box



**The Star**

**SAMPLE PAGE**

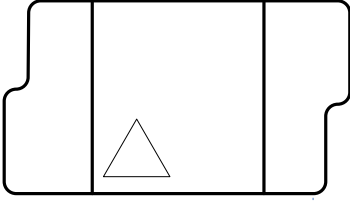
Draw the stable scene here



**The Stable**

## Matthew 2:1–12

Folder 1



Read the given bible verses.

Cut out the circle. Fold the circle into fourths so that the title is on top. Glue into lapbook.

**Directions:** Open circle and write the names of the gifts the magi gave to Jesus. How many magi were there? You might be surprised at what you find. *Hint: Does the Bible give an actual number of magi at Jesus' house?*

