

# Gems Arts & Crafts

## Twin Holy Days Mini-book

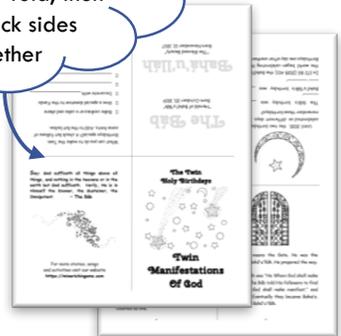
Children can create their own mini-book for the Twin Manifestations!

### You Will Need

- Printouts of the 2 mini pages
- Glue sticks
- Colored Pencils
- Stapler – or –
- yarn/ribbon, large plastic needle, and scissors



Fold here first, along the shorter fold, then glue back sides together

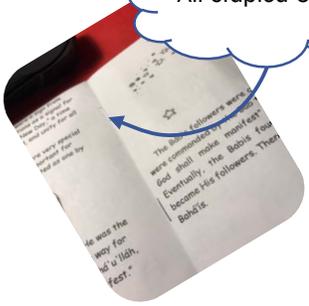


### What To Do

1. Handout the two sheets to each child.
2. Fold each set of mini-book pages so that they look like little books. Do this by folding each sheet in half both the short way and then the long way. This makes creases.
3. Notice how the mini-pages look when you fold them. Are pages 1 & 8 back to back to pages 2 & 7? Are pages 3 & 4 back to back to 5 and 6? This is the correct way.
4. Next, create the page height by un-folding the pages and adding glue to the blank side.
5. Fold once again, along the shorter fold, so that the blank back sides stick together.
6. Fold again, the short way and slip the folded sheets together. Is your title page on the outside? Are pages 2 & 7 on the inside. Are your pages are in order, starting with page 1?
7. When you have your mini-book assembled correctly, staple or sew the pages together at the fold.
8. Color the mini-pages of your mini-book and read the story!



All Stapled Up!



- 1) Fold each sheet in half
- 2) Glue the blank back sides together.
- 3) Fold the half sheets again.
- 4) Slip the pages together making sure that the cover page is in the front and the page numbers are in order from 1-8.
- 5) Staple or sew with yarn or ribbon.
- 6) Color and read!

Mini-Book Directions:

- ✂ \_\_\_\_\_
- ✂ \_\_\_\_\_
- ✂ \_\_\_\_\_
- ✂ \_\_\_\_\_
- ✂ Decorate with \_\_\_\_\_
- ✂ Bake cookies or a cake and share
- ✂ Give a special donation to the Funds

What can you do to make the Twin Birthdays special? A check list follows of some hints. Add to the list below.

Say: God sufficeth all things above all things, and nothing in the heavens or in the earth but God sufficeth. Verily, He is in Himself the Knower, the Sustainer, the Omnipotent. ~ The Báb



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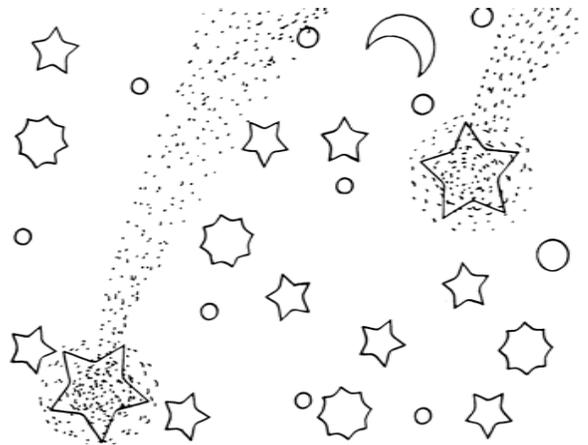
Bahá'u'lláh

"The Blessed Beauty"  
Born November 12, 1817

The Báb

"Herald of Bahá'u'lláh"  
Born October 20, 1819

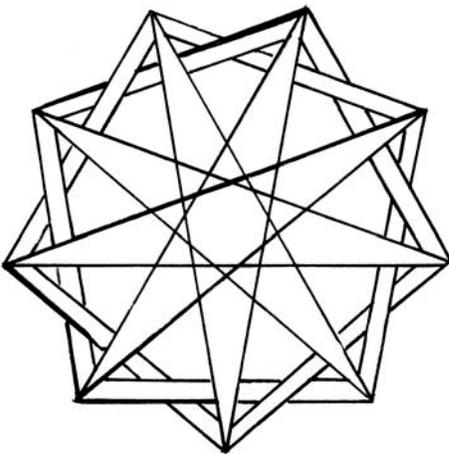
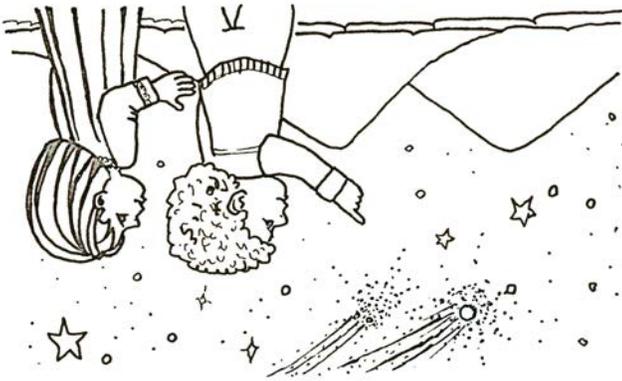
### The Twin Holy Birthdays



## Twin Manifestations Of God

When The Báb and Bahá'u'lláh were living, there was a comet that split into two comets. The first comet faded when Bahá'u'lláh assumed His Mission. Then, the second half of the comet became very bright.

Another remarkable event happened on Bahá'u'lláh's birthday. It was called, The Star-Fall of 1833. An estimated 34,640 meteors fell per hour. It was magical. The meteors fell like snowflakes.



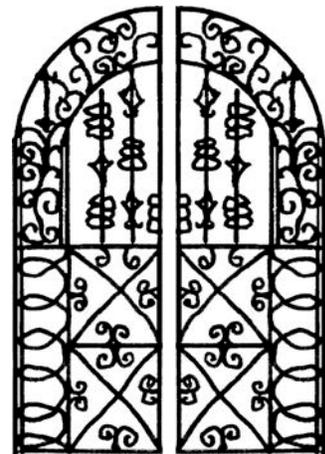
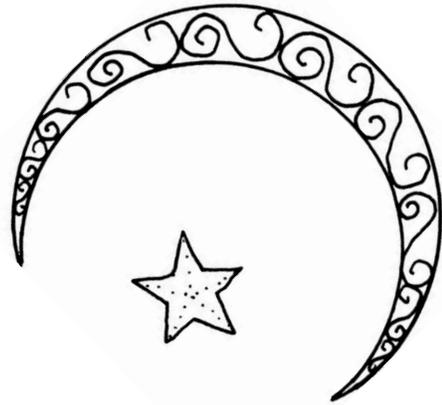
The twin meteors were seen as a sign from God for two Manifestations. They introduced the greatness of a "New Day." An era for building brotherhood, peace, and unity for all mankind.

The Twin Birthdays are very special celebrations for the Bahá'ís. The Bahá'í Writings tell us that these birthdays are counted as one.

Until 2015, the two birthdays were celebrated on different days. Do you remember those birthdays?

The Báb's birthday was \_\_\_\_\_, Bahá'u'lláh's birthday was \_\_\_\_\_.

In 172 BE (2015 AD), the Bahá'ís around the world began celebrating the Twin Birthdays one day after another.



The Báb means the Gate. He was the 'Herald' of Bahá'u'lláh. He prepared the way.

Bahá'u'lláh was "He Whom God shall make manifest." The Báb told His followers to find "He Whom God shall make manifest," and follow Him. Eventually they became Bahá'ís, followers of Bahá'u'lláh.