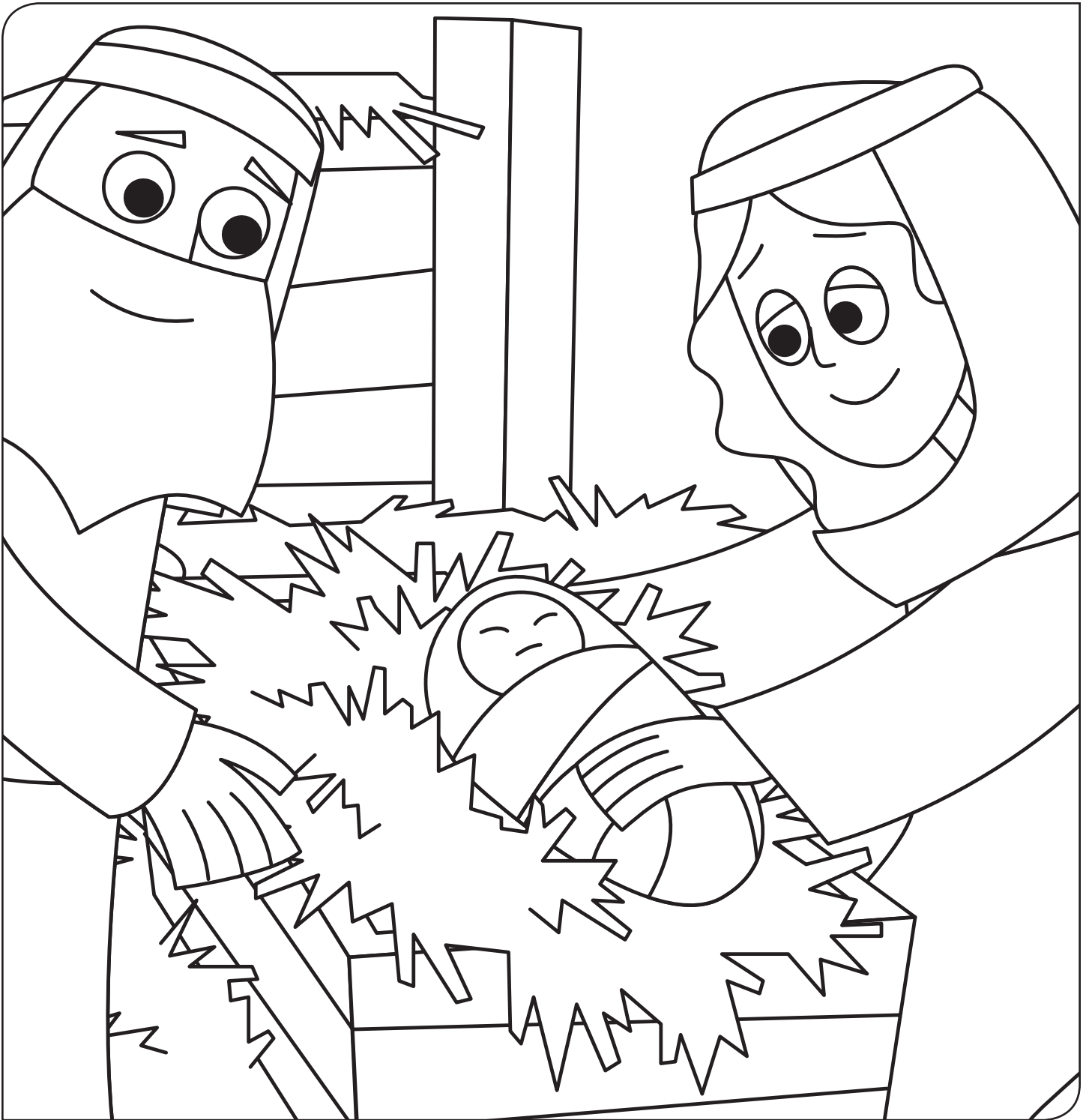


Jesus Is Born



Joseph found a simple wooden manger for Jesus' bed. Mary wrapped her newborn son tightly in cloth and laid him on the golden hay. What do you think it was like in the stable that night?

What's different about how your church looks today?

Circle the pictures below if they represent new things that you see in your worship space.

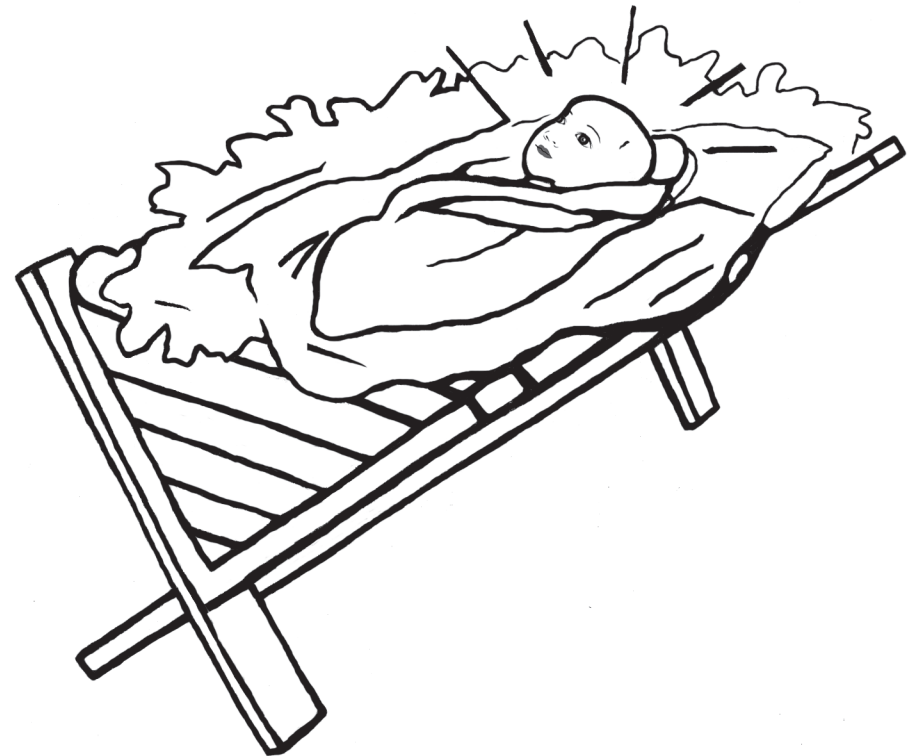


PRE-READER

Christmas Eve

- Today is **Christmas Eve**.
- On Christmas we **celebrate the birth** of baby Jesus.
- Christmas is **Jesus' birthday!**

Here is a picture of baby Jesus in the manger. Because it is Jesus' birthday, decorate this scene with balloons and streamers to help celebrate!





Those in the stable praised God for all they had seen and heard. Jesus was born!

On Christmas, God gives us the best gift of all: Jesus!
But Christmas is not just about getting gifts. Christmas is also about giving.

In the gift boxes below, draw gifts that you want to give. It could be a new toy for a friend. You could also draw food or clothing for people who need these things.

