THE FIRST CHRISTMAS · MINI-BOOK

Make a mini-book

Print the next page on one sheet (landscape, actual size). One sheet folds into an 8-page book kids can “read” to siblings and grandparents.

STEP 1

Fold

Fold the sheet in half the long way, then in half twice more the short way, so you have 8 little panels. Unfold.

STEP 2

Cut

Fold it in half the short way again. Cut along the middle crease from the fold to the center, just one panel deep.

STEP 3

Open

Unfold. Fold the long way again and push the ends together so the cut opens into a diamond.

STEP 4

Flatten

Keep pushing until it flattens into a little book. The cover is on the front. Read it together!

The First Christmas

This book belongs to _____

Mary was going to have a baby very soon.

At last they reached Bethlehem — but the little town was full!

Out on the hills nearby, shepherds were watching their sheep through the dark night.

Suddenly — whoosh!

"Come on!"

The shepherds knelt by the manger, and the little lamb peeked over the edge at baby Jesus.

“Today in the city of David a Savior has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord!”

Luke 2:11

God’s good news is for you.