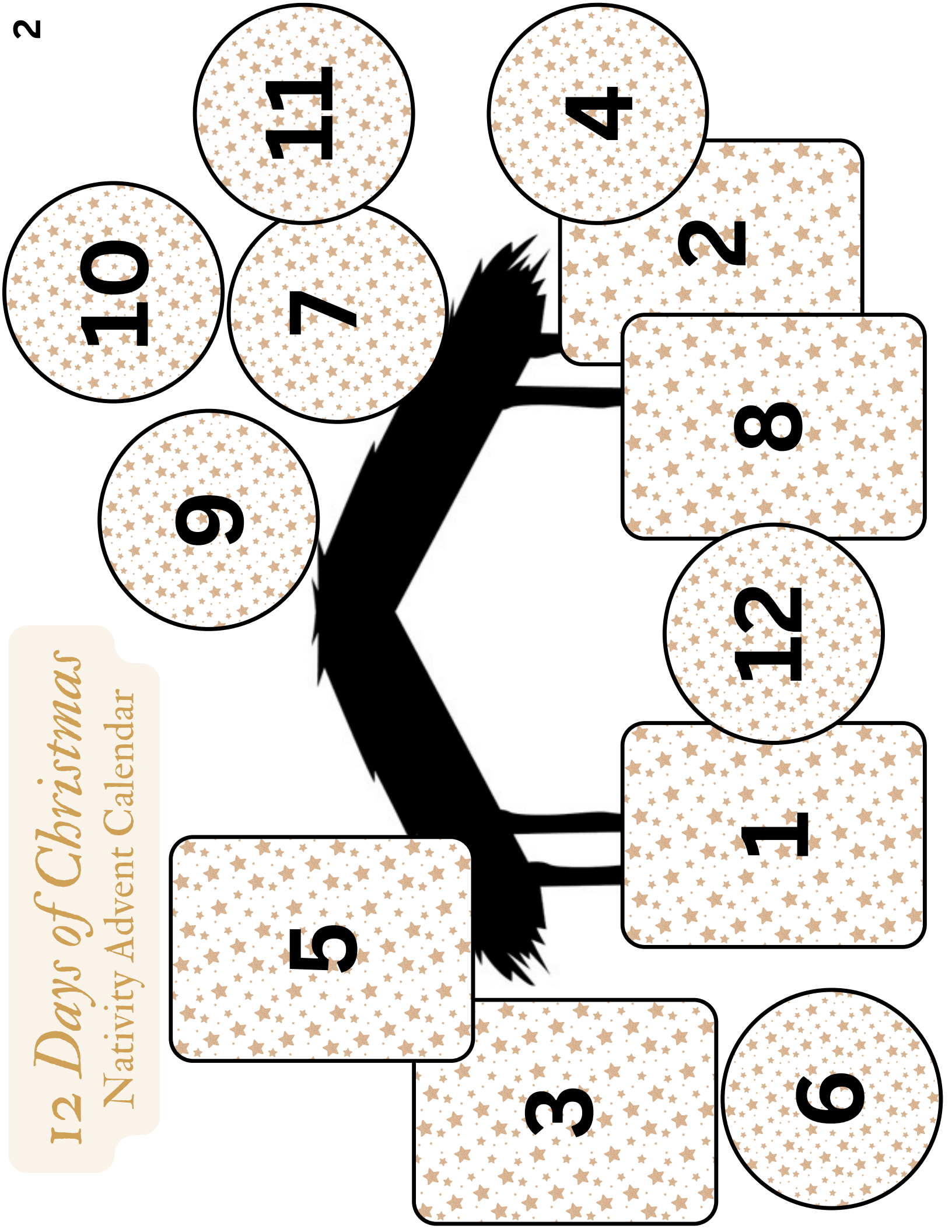


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Luke 2:15-16

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Luke 2:17-18

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Matthew 2:11

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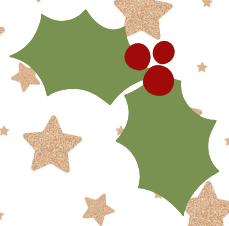


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### Instructions

*We're delighted that you have chosen to use our 12 Days of Christmas Nativity Advent Calendar. We hope you enjoy reviewing the beautiful Christmas story during the 12 days leading up to Christmas this year.*

**Here are our suggestions for using this advent calendar, but you might think of others that are just as good - or better!**

1. Read the scriptures indicated on pages 3-4, one set each day starting on December 13, so that you end on December 24.
2. Cut out the picture from page 1 that is designated for each day and paste it on page 2 in the corresponding numbered spot. Most of the pictures overlap other pictures a bit but the smaller numbered pictures go on first and then the later ones go on top, overlapping a bit in most cases.
3. You could also cut out the scriptures from pages 5-7 and hang them up each day on a bulletin board or a decorative "clothes line" made of ribbon, string or twine. You could read them by yourself or with your family and let the spirit of these words sink into your heart as you remember that God loves us so much that he sent his only-begotten Son into the world to be our Savior.
4. If you have heavier cardstock paper, it would be good to print these pages out on that. They will be much sturdier with heavier paper, but regular paper is ok too.
5. Pages 1-4 could also be completed as a family or class activity at one time.

*Merry Christmas!*