



PAPER LANTERN

Use this craft to remind your child of the star that the wise men followed to worship baby Jesus. Your child will make their own paper lantern to remember they can worship Jesus no matter what, just like the wise men.

DIRECTIONS

PREP

1. Print the Paper Lantern printable.
Option: Create your own design using the printable as a guide.

DO

1. Have your child color the printable.
2. Help your child fold the paper in half along the fold line.
3. With printable still folded, help your child cut along the dotted cut lines and stop cutting at each star.
4. Unfold the printable and wrap it into a lantern shape. Tape it secure.
5. Adjust the fold lines so the lantern stands on its own.
6. Tape a thin strip of paper at the top of the lantern to make a handle.
7. Optional: Shine a flashlight or place a battery-operated tea light in the lantern so light can shine through it.



SUPPLIES NEEDED



Paper Lantern printable



Scissors



Crayons or markers



Tape



Paper strip

TALKING POINTS

- What do you see on your lantern?
- What do the wise men remind you about the Christmas story?



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