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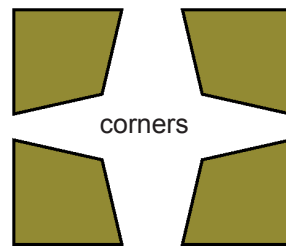
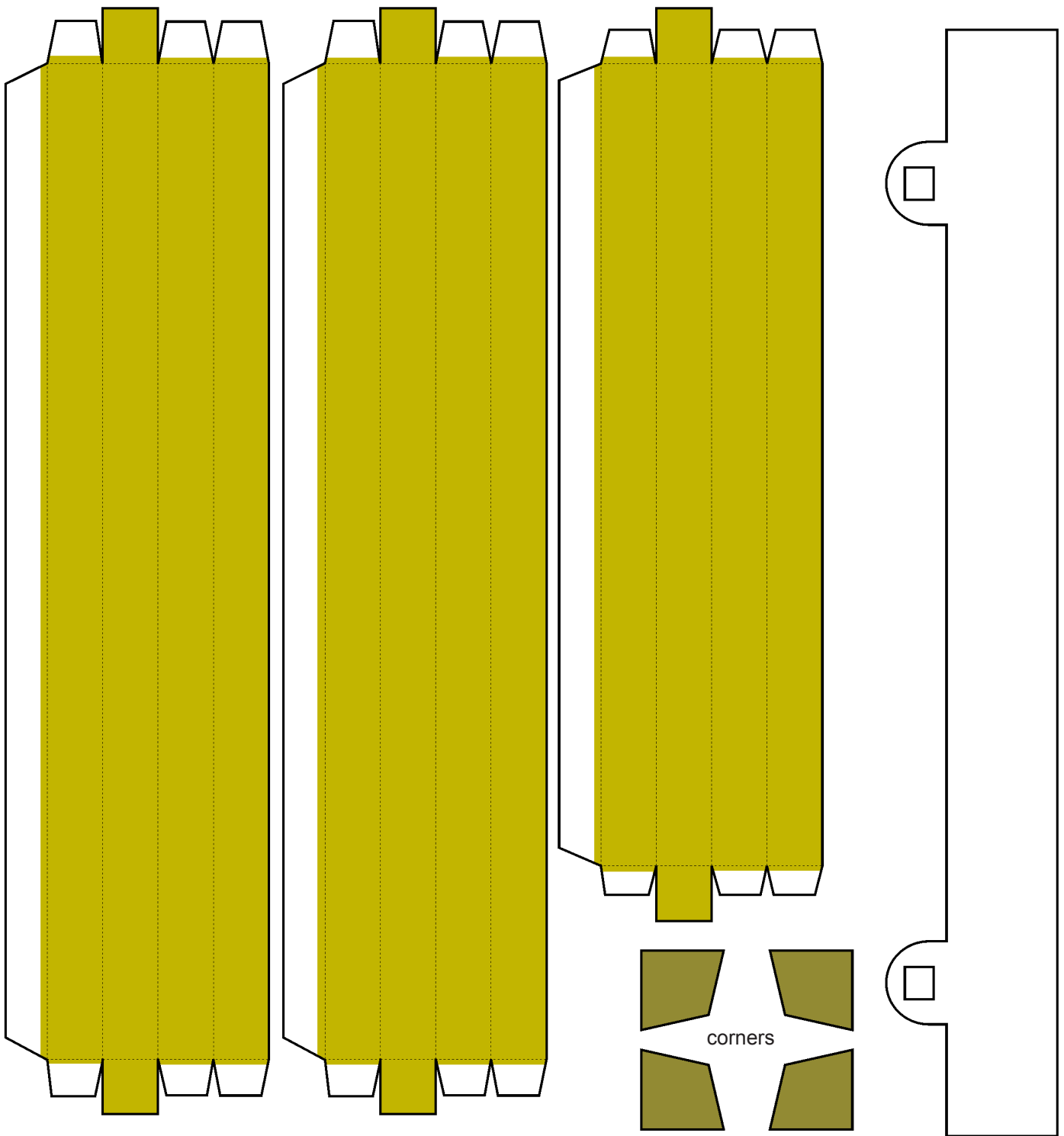
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So Mary and Joseph travelled South to the small town of Bethlehem where Mary's little baby was soon to be born. After looking for a place to stay for the night and unable to find a room, one innkeeper told them they could stay in a stable where Mary gave birth to her little baby boy, Jesus.

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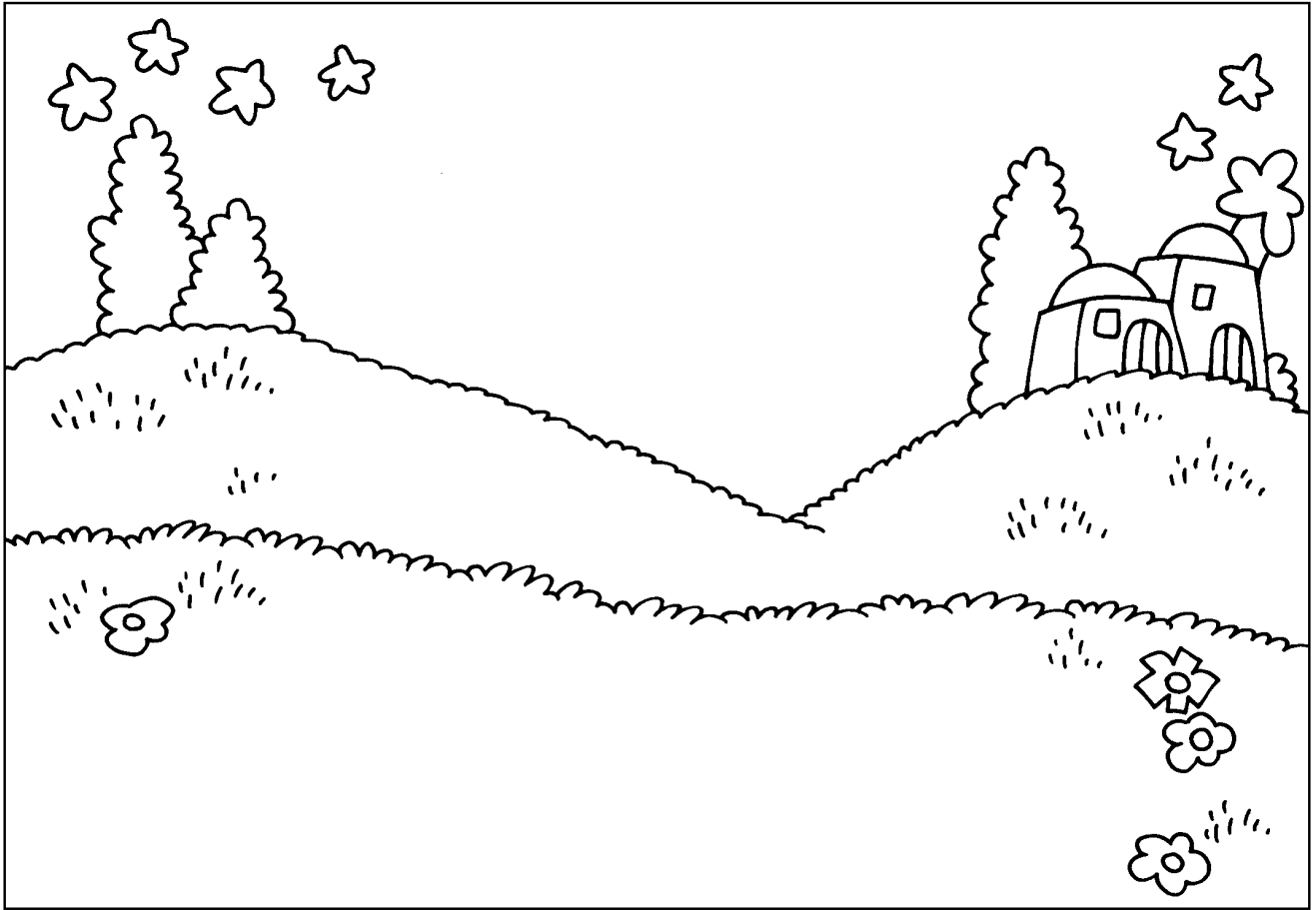
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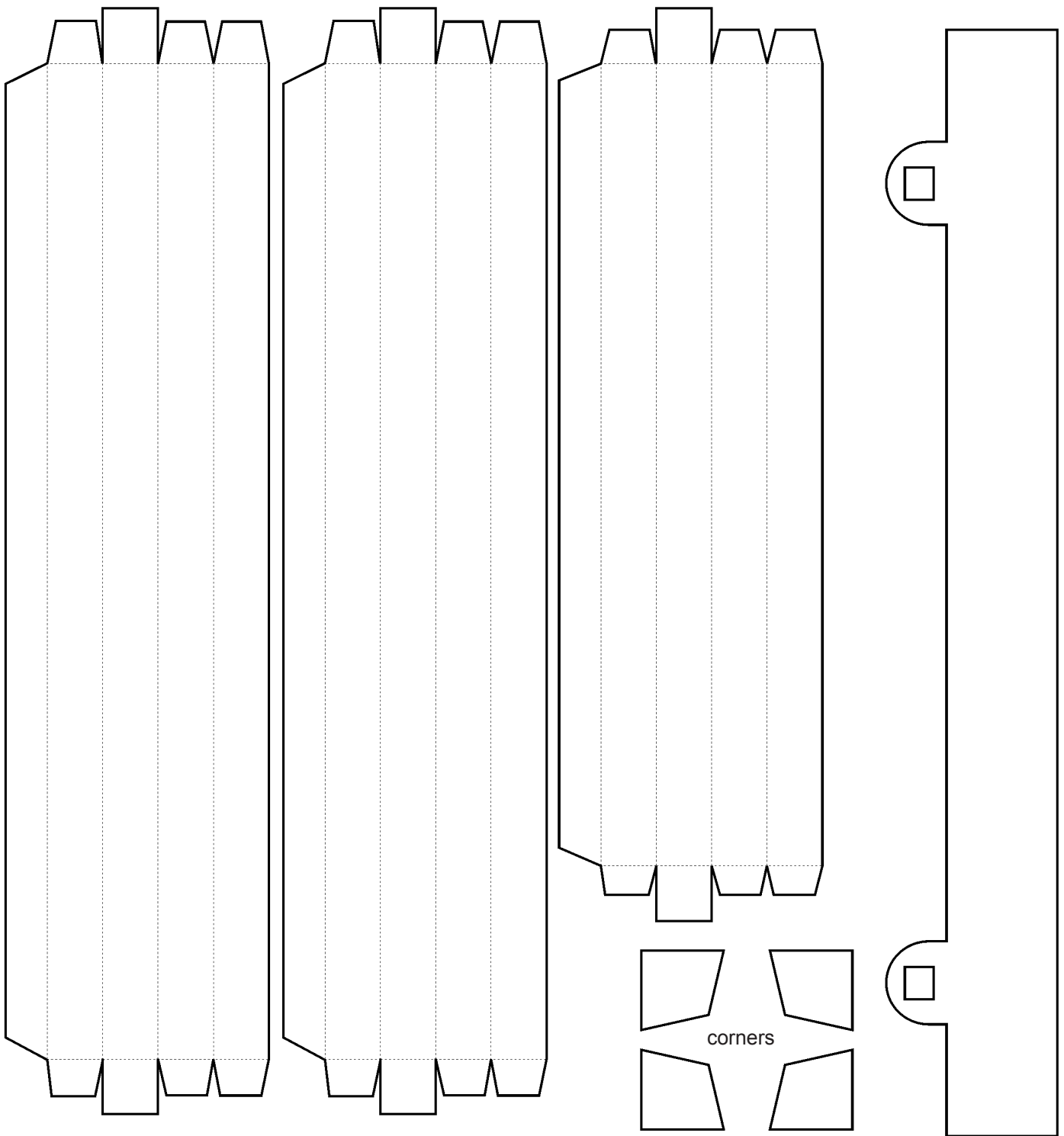
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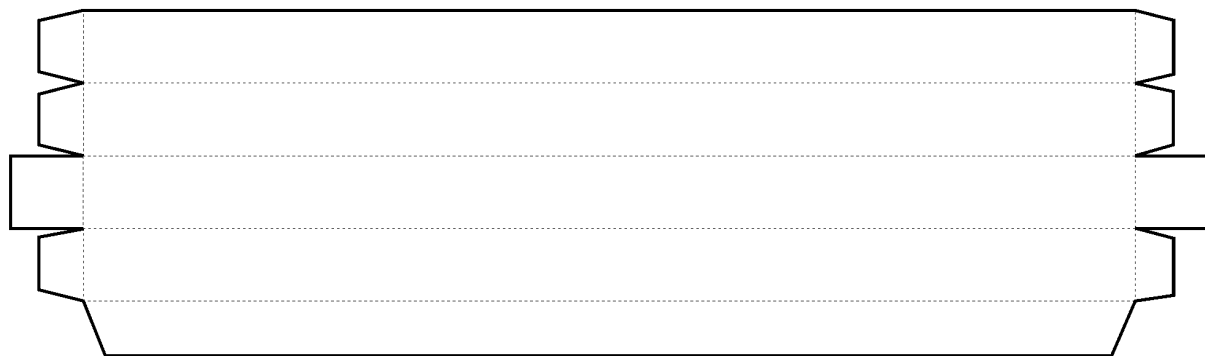
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