

Epiphany Box

An All Age Activity

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A simple to make decorated box to enhance an All Age Epiphany Service.



Preparation

Print the attached sheets off. The activity can be used either in full colour or simple black and white photocopy. If the latter the decorations can be enhanced by the participants colouring them in.

Use card for best results and print/photocopy double sided. Each sheet is marked with the word 'TOP' to ensure they are printed the right way round.

Check that the yellow panel containing the sentence from Matthew 5 .16 corresponds with the inside of the lid.

Do a prototype to check all fits together and to give you a "here's one I made earlier" moment. There are simple instructions on the sheet itself.

The Box:

Three sides of the box have illustrations of the Gifts of the Magi; Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. The fourth side, the front, is left mostly blank for participants to offer what they would like to bring to God. This could be in words or picture.

The inside of the box has the passage from Matthew 5 .16:

"Let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven".

We bring our lives to God that his love may be seen in us. the box can be used to store small tokens of how God's love has been experienced in the lives of participants.

TOP

I bring to God ...

A

A

Myrrh



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Gold



Frankincense



A

A

EPIPHANY

What can I bring
to help others
know about God?

B

B

Instructions:

Cut around the outside lines.

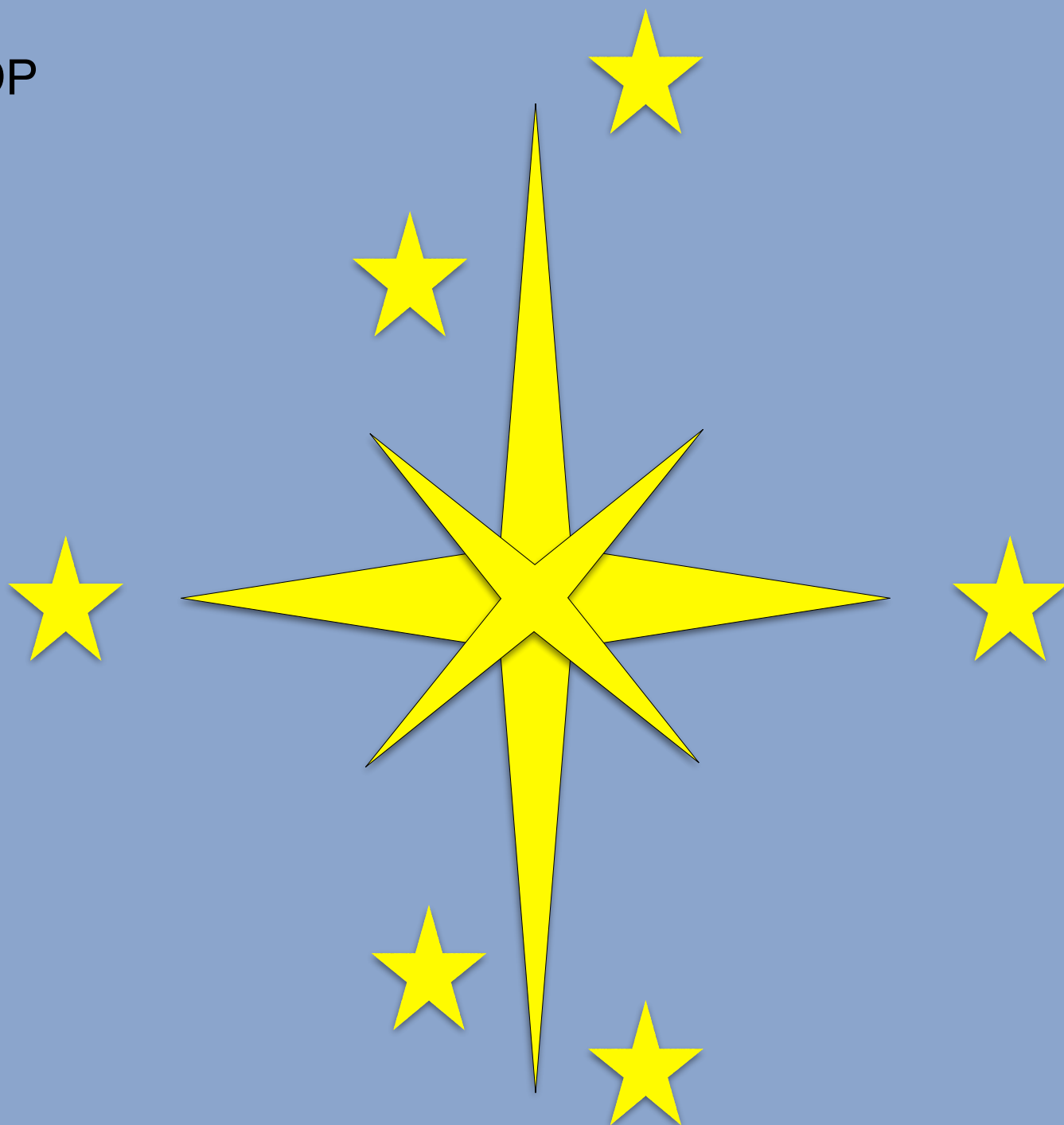
Colour in, if you wish, the lid with 'Epiphany' and, on the front, draw and colour what you can bring as a gift to God.

Then fold along the inner lines and stick tabs 'A' to form the base and sides of a box. This is the outside, and the blue sky and stars (overleaf) are the inside of the box.

Use tabs 'B' to make a folding lid.

Use it to keep small items that remind you of God's love.

TOP



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before others, so that
they may see your
good works and give
glory to your Father
in heaven.
Matthew 5.16