

Dear Stable Friend,

We're so glad you're here! By choosing to welcome Gabe into your home, you're embracing a Christmas tradition centered on joy, kindness, and the true meaning of the season. Gabe, the little lamb, offers a heartwarming alternative to the mischievous elf, inviting your family to celebrate Christmas with a focus on faith, love, and wonder. To bring Gabe into your home, start by finding a special sheep to serve as your Gabe. Whether it's a new plush, a cherished toy you already have, or a thrift store treasure, choose one that brings you joy. If you love him, your children will, too! Gabe also comes with a star. We've included a PDF of a star that you and your kids can cut out and color together. Jamie still cherishes hers, while Beth found a beautiful star ornament to use each year. The star plays an important part in Gabe's journey, as he follows it each night to guide your family toward the nativity scene and baby Jesus on Christmas Day. We have provided a couple of links from amazon of a lamb and star we have personally used.

Gabe: <https://a.co/d/g8Pz0mQ>

Star: <https://a.co/d/dhCWWxL>

To help you get started, we've also created a collection of free printable resources.

Each night while your children are asleep, move Gabe and his star to a new location, sparking excitement as your children search for him each morning. Along with Gabe's gentle presence, enjoy simple holiday activities like crafts, movie nights, or small acts of kindness that spread the season's warmth. Feel free to personalize Gabe's story to make it uniquely yours—he's here to help you create joyful and peaceful Christmas memories.

We hope this tradition fills your home with laughter, love, and the light of Christmas.

Warmest wishes for a blessed season,

The Whimsy Gals



Hello! It's your new friend Gabe.

I'm a little loveable lamb and I want to spend this Christmas season helping you find the great I AM. I come with a star to guide you along and we will never ever steer you wrong. Search for my star each and every day, and you'll find surprises along the way. They may come in subtle whispers or in bright packages with bows. But as you seek Jesus, the love in your heart will surely grow.

Your new friend,
Gabe



Make this holiday season unforgettable with these joyful activities that promote togetherness, celebrate the true meaning of Christmas, and create lasting memories centered on Christ.



Gabe's Story-Specific Activities

Bring the magic of Gabe's story to life and teach your children the value of God's love and purpose with these special moments!

Search for stars while looking at Christmas lights – Reflect on the star that led the wise men (and Gabe) to Jesus, a reminder of God's guidance.

Make a sheep craft – Remember the humble shepherds who were the first to hear of Jesus' birth

Visit a petting zoo and feed the sheep – Reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd, caring for His flock.

Play a game of hide and seek with your star – Just as God's light shines on us, we seek His presence in our lives.

Have "Gabe" hang twinkle lights like stars in your child's room – Let these lights remind you of the star that marked the birth of our Savior.

Go to the library and find books on lambs and stars – Read about the miracles of Christmas and the Lamb of God.

General Holiday Activities

Bake cookies together

Have a Christmas movie night

Decorate the Christmas tree as a family

Go caroling in your neighborhood

Sip hot cocoa together by the fire

Make a gingerbread house

Hang mistletoe in doorways

Dance to Christmas music

Read the Christmas story before bed

Deliver homemade treats to neighbors – Share God's love through small acts of kindness, just as He calls us to serve others.

Have a cozy family game night.

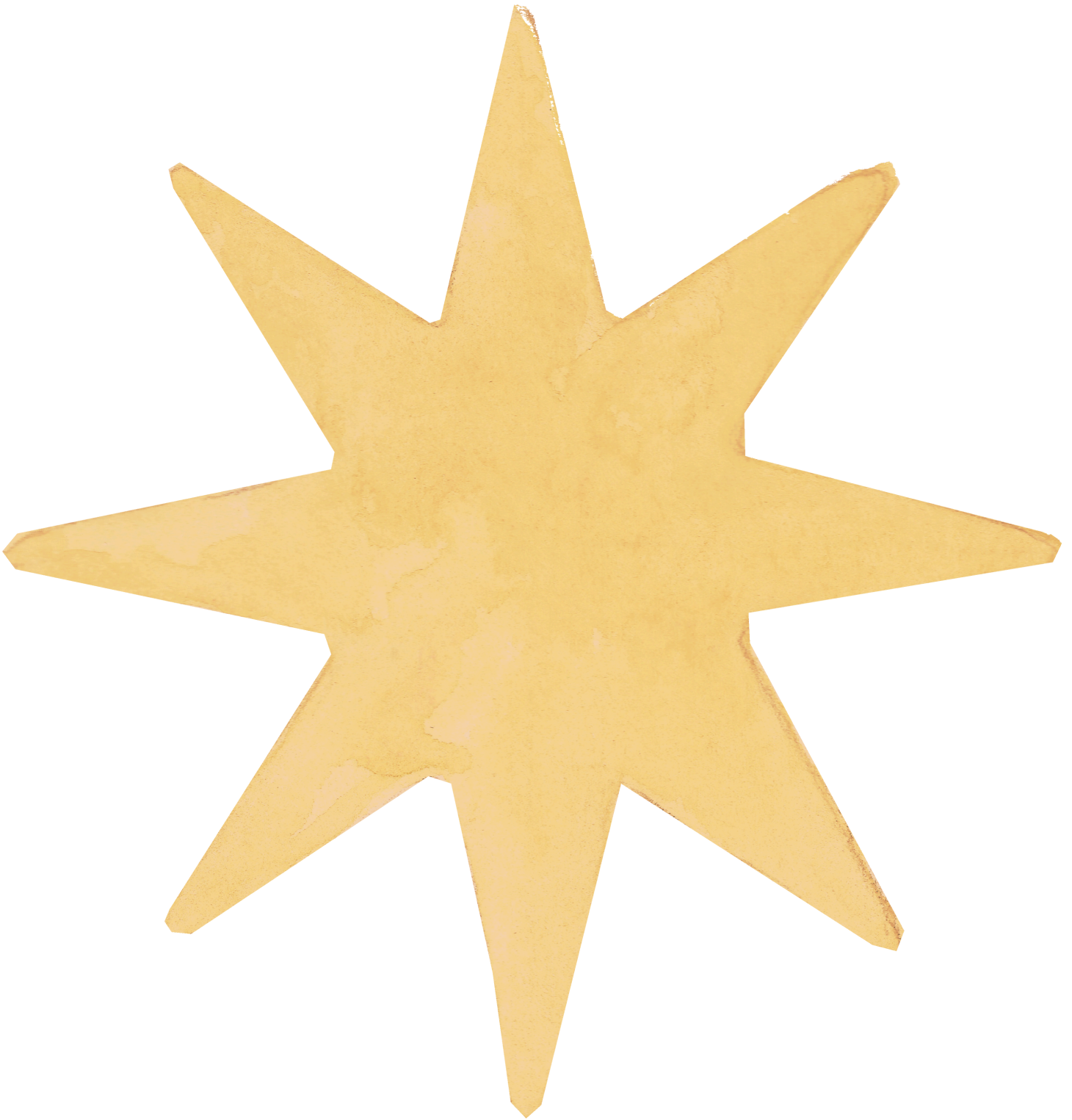
Take a winter walk to enjoy the season's beauty

Start your own family traditions this holiday season – Create traditions that honor Christ and bring your family closer together in faith.

Family Fun Awaits!

Take a moment to pause, breathe, and enjoy these simple joys together. The holidays are a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus, make memories, share love, and cherish the time spent with those you love. Let Christ be the center of your celebrations this season.

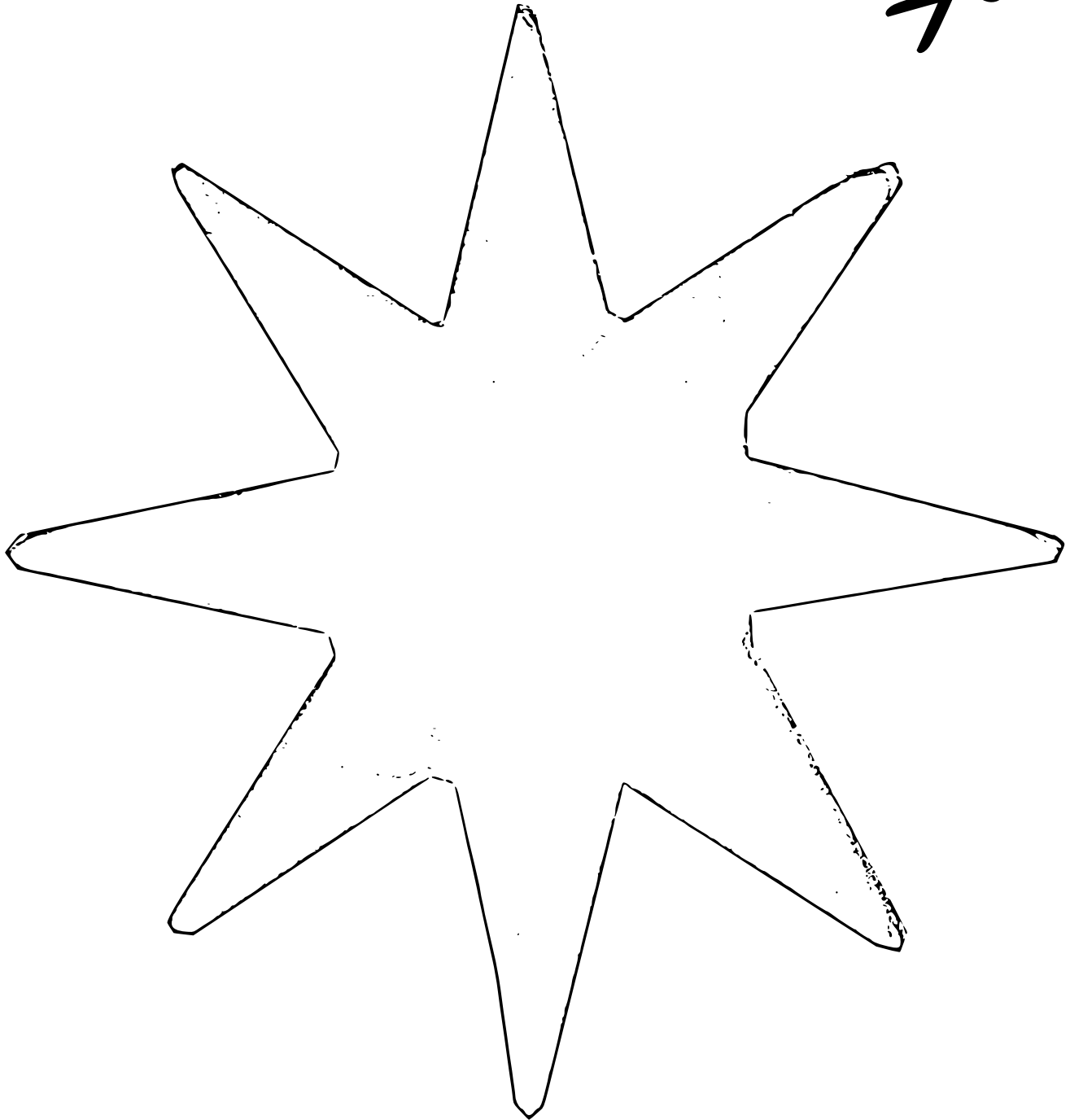
Cut Out of Gabe's Star ✂



Cut Out of Gabe



Color and Cut Out Gabe's Star



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Shepherd's Love: Find the Lost Lamb!
Just like Gabe was found by his shepherd, find
the following items and color them in.

- 1 Gabe the Lamb
- 2 Snowmen
- 3 Gingerbread Houses
- 4 Christmas Wreaths
- 5 Presents
- 6 Stockings
- 7 Candy Canes
- 8 Snowflakes
- 9 Ornaments
- 10 Stars



Color the picture of Gabe and baby Jesus, then write
makes you feel loved and special—just like Gabe felt
when he found Jesus!



Help Gabe follow the star and find his way to baby Jesus

