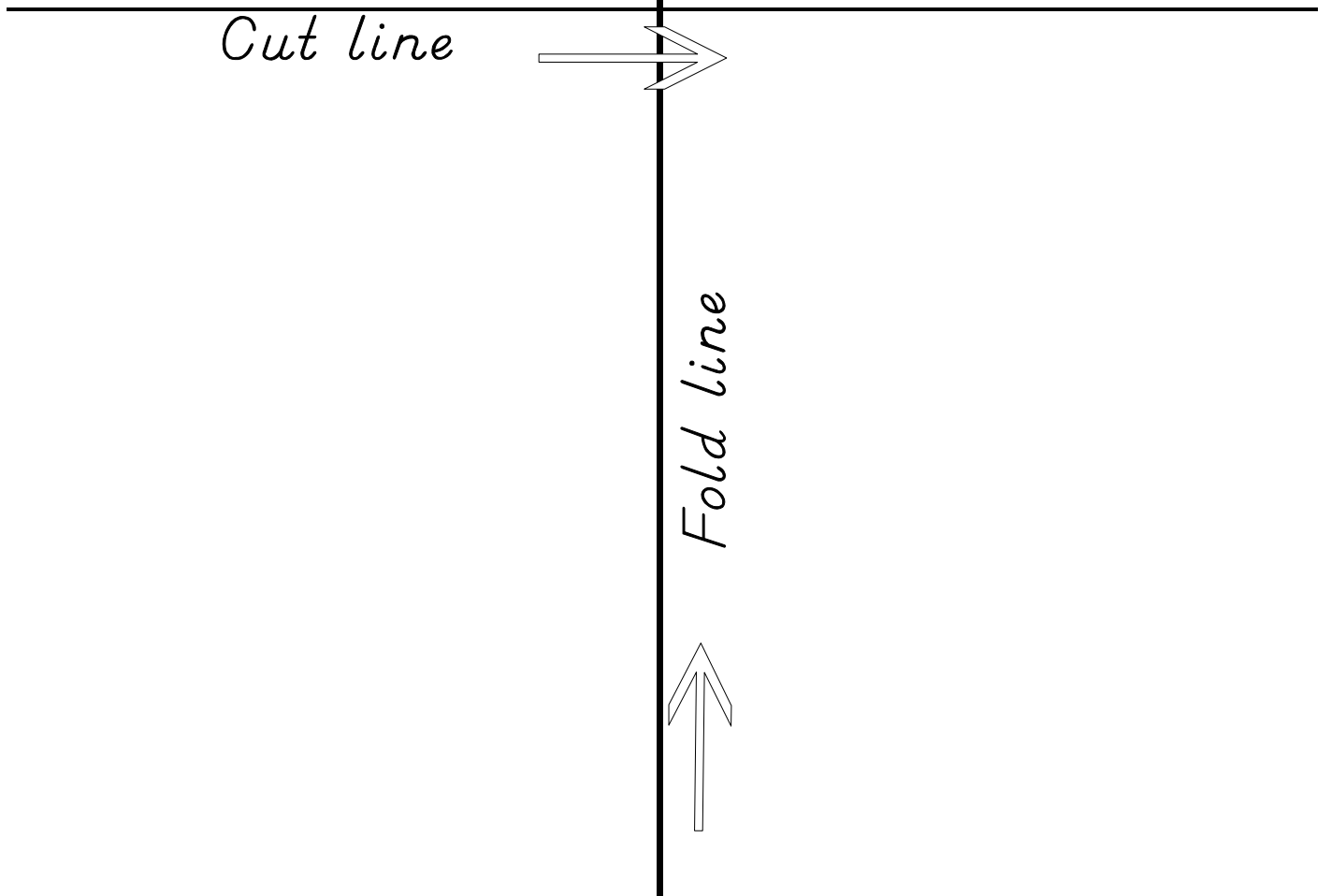


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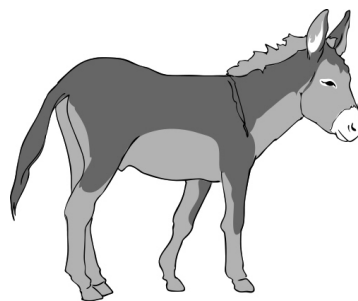
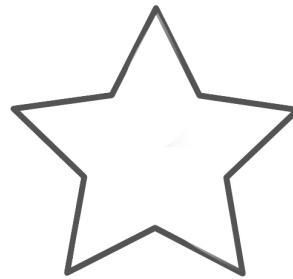
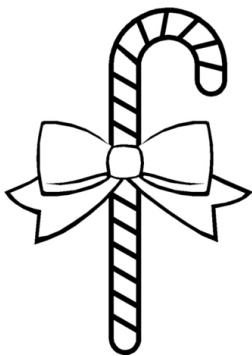
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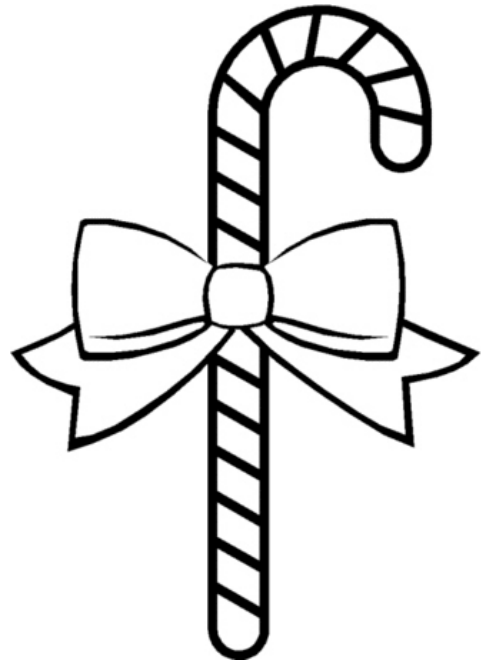
Long ago Christians began decorating evergreen trees at Christmas.

Trees were decorated with symbols of Jesus' birth.

Decorations were made of food such as cookies and candy.

This symbolized their thankfulness to God for their daily bread.

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The first candy canes were straight. It was not until 1670 that a choir master in Germany, decided to remind the children about the birth of Jesus.

He gave them special candy canes he had made by bending the tops to resemble the shepherd's staff.

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The shepherd's staff is often used in Christianity as a metaphor for The Good Shepherd Jesus Christ.

It also serves as a reminder of shepherds long ago who went to Bethlehem to worship Baby Jesus.

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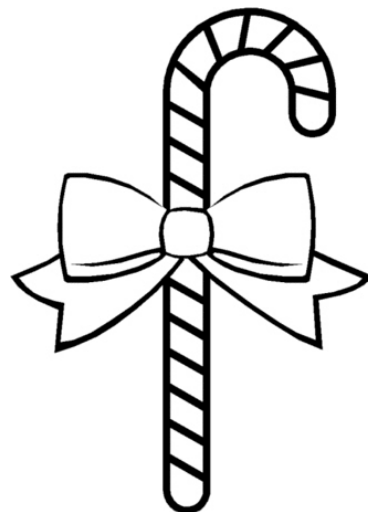


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Candy canes are still traditionally shaped like the shepherds staff to serve as a reminder of a the night long ago when shepherds in the fields around Bethlehem were told by angels about the Newborn King..

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Candy canes hanging on the tree are there to remind us of the tiny baby, born in Bethlehem, who would later become the Savior of the world.



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