

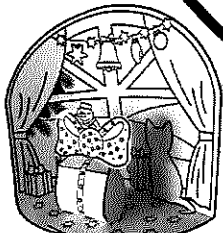
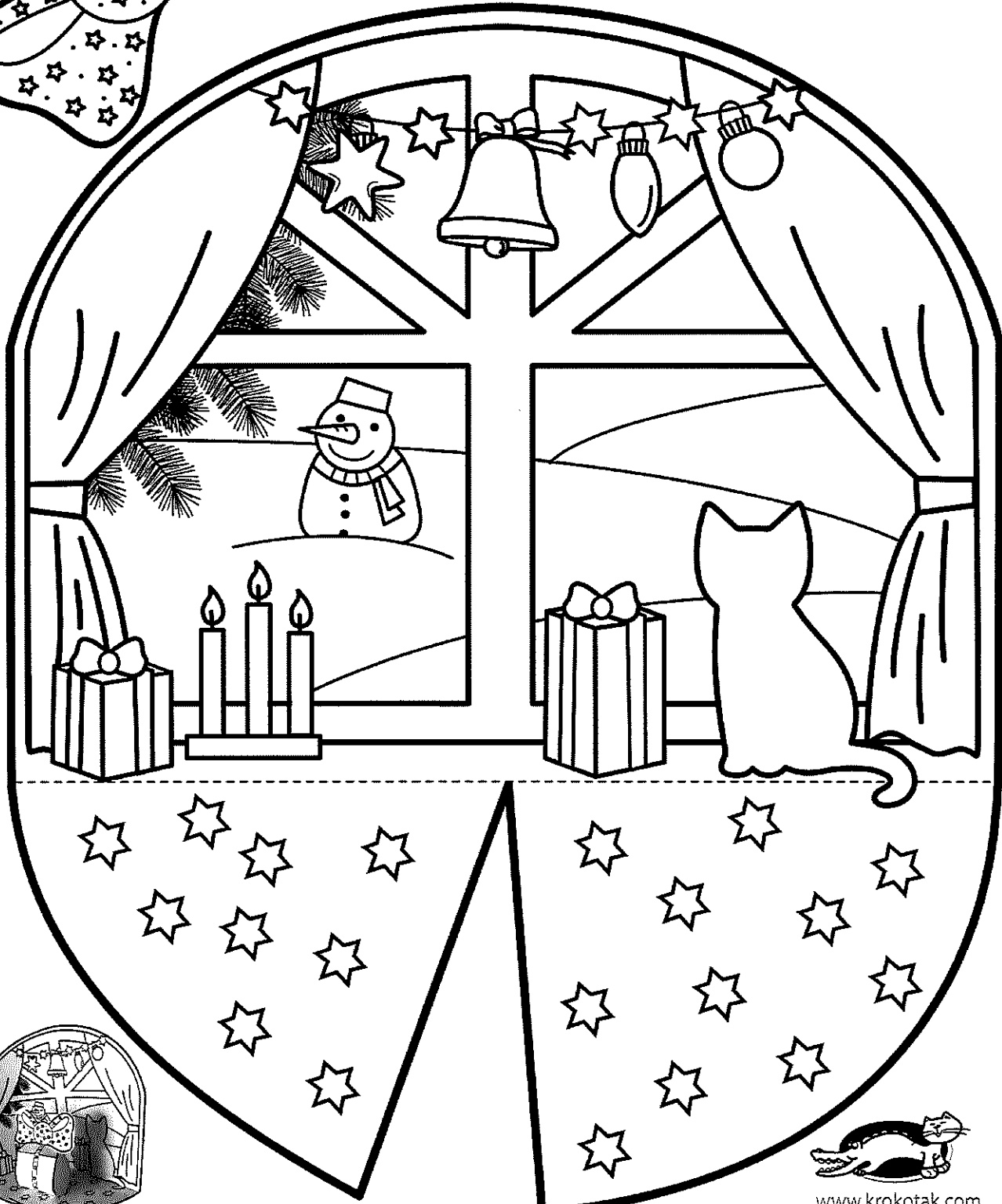
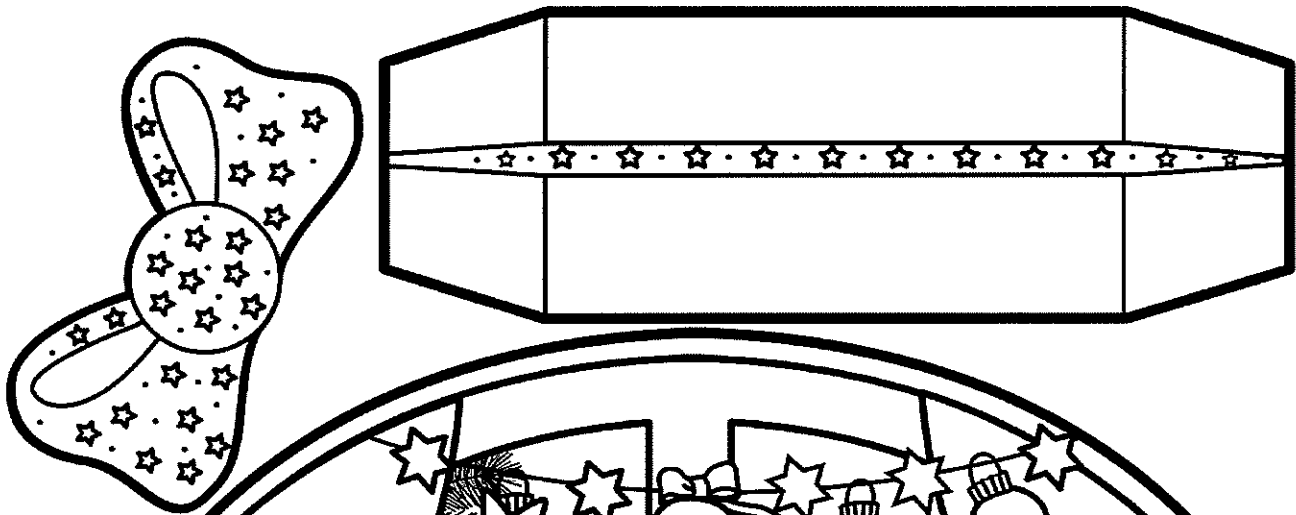
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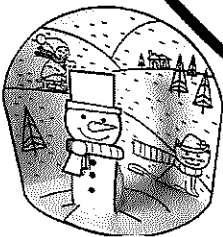
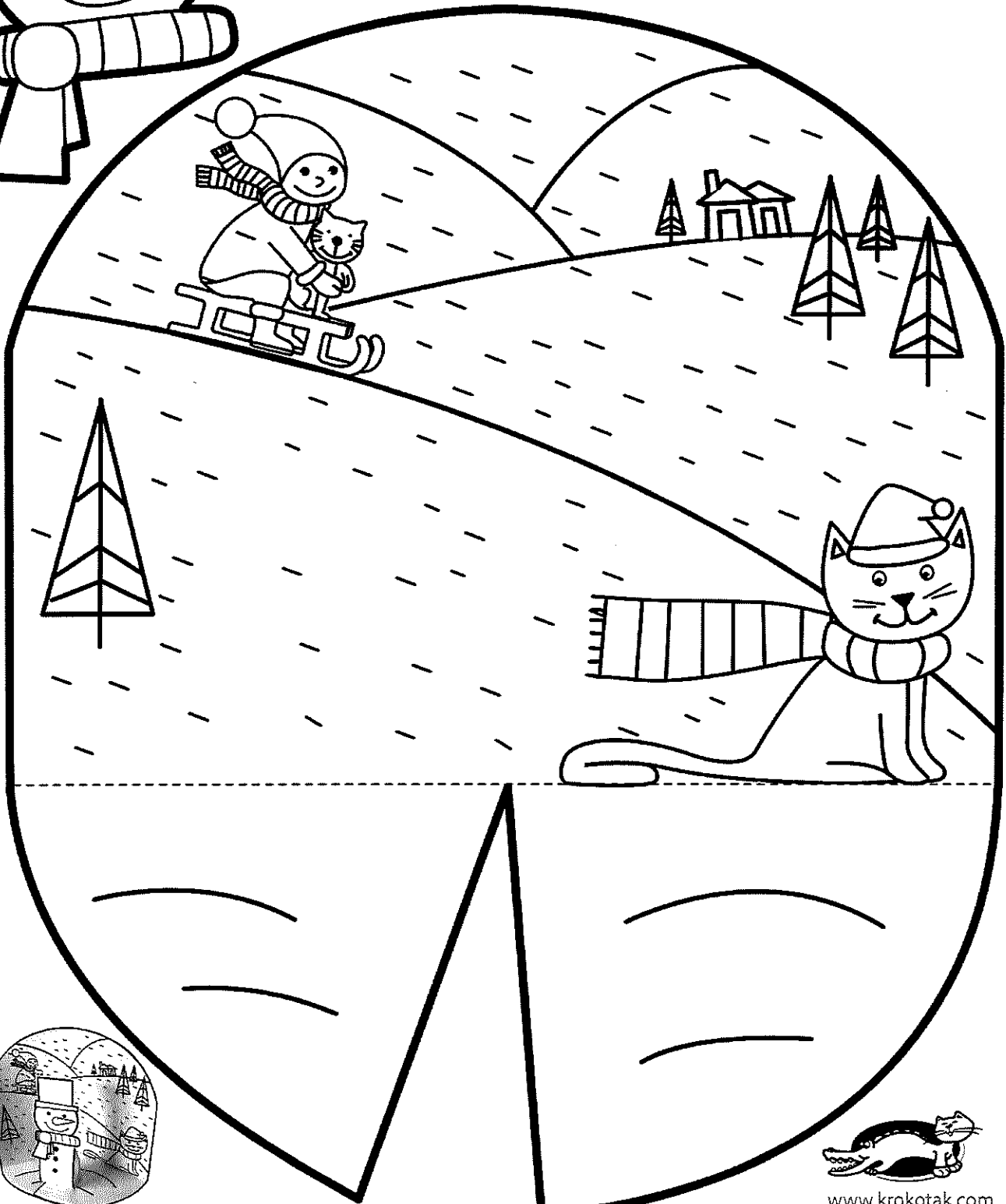
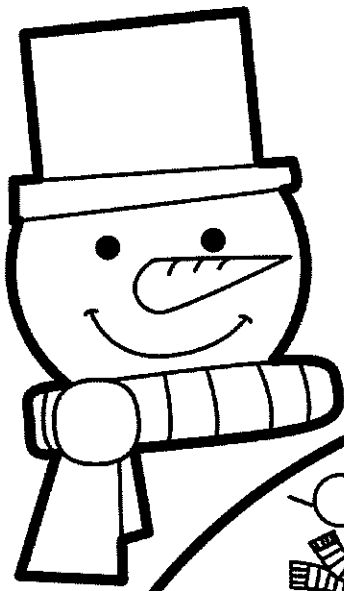
Seeking Sanctuary: Love

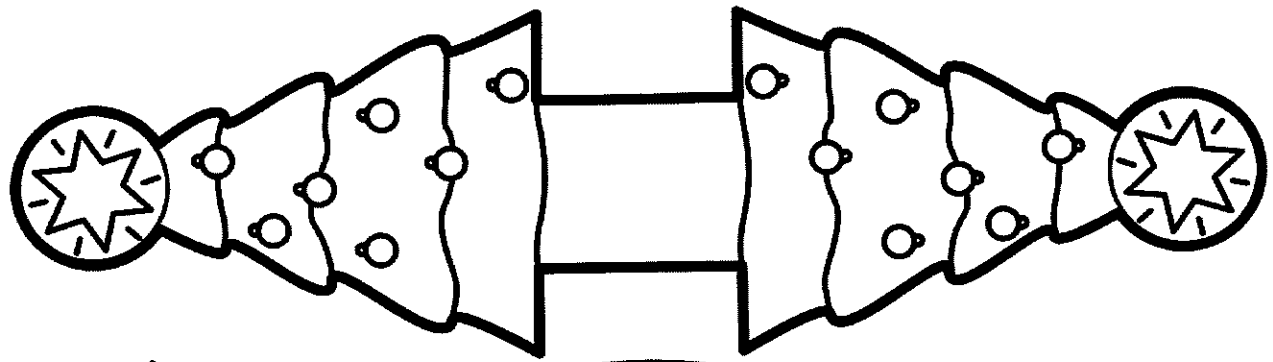
Reading: Luke 1:39-55

Wonder: In our reading this week Mary goes to the home of her cousin Elizabeth after finding out that she is pregnant with baby Jesus. Why might Mary go to the home of family? Mary loves Elizabeth and feels safe and comfy when she is there. How do you feel when you go to the home of someone you love? When I walk into the house of someone I love—a safe space—I always feel the same way I do when I snuggle my favorite blanket. It's a feeling that is hard to put words to sometimes. Do you have words for that feeling? There is a big word for that feeling—and it is sanctuary—when we find a place where we feel that good, warm, cozy feeling and know we are loved and safe—we have found sanctuary. And that is what Mary finds today on our love Sunday. A place that feels snuggly like a blanket—a place that is sanctuary. And we find out that what Mary is doing with bringing baby Jesus into the world is creating Sanctuary for all of us—a snuggly cozy home full of love with Jesus—God come to us. A home that is always waiting where there are always full tummies and mercy and love. It's pretty cool.

Create: When thinking of safe spaces at this time of year—I often think about how snuggly and safe the places inside a snow globe look. Today we are going to make our own snow globes. The next page is a template to color in. Cut out. And glue together to stand. Making your own tiny sanctuary space this morning.







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