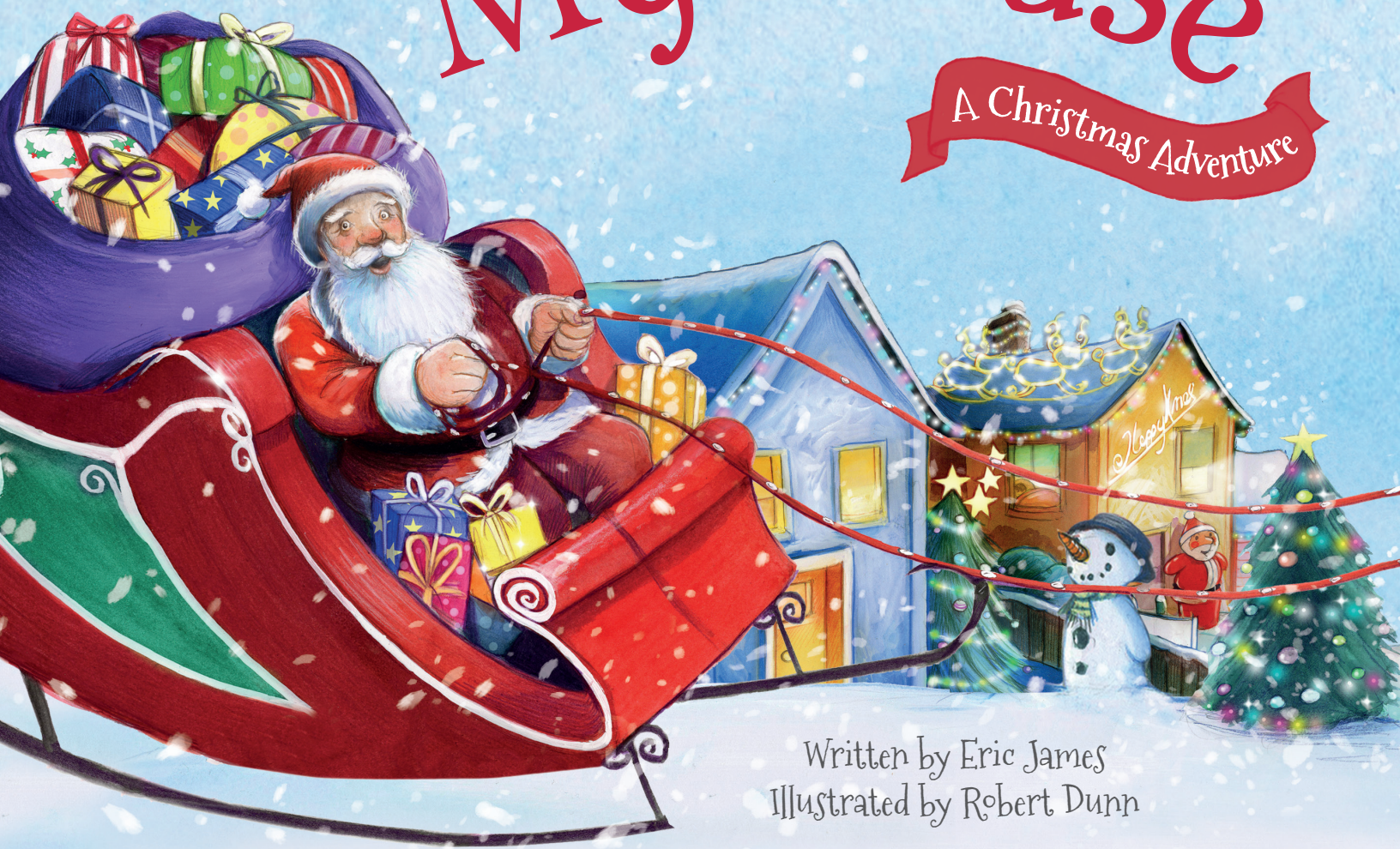


Santa's Sleigh

is on its way to

My House

A Christmas Adventure



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Pre-Reading Activity:

Provide each child with a coloring page (at the end of this packet) of Santa's sleigh. Santa has to travel to every house on the globe on Christmas Eve; How does he do it? Have the child use their imagination and draw and color the sleigh as they think it looks! Supersonic rockets, robot reindeer, wings, magic fairy dust?

Sharing Circle:

Once everyone has completed their picture, have the children sit in a circle and take turns sharing their pictures. How do they think Santa gets around the globe so fast?

Extra sharing questions:

- Many people don't have chimneys for Santa to use. How do you think Santa visits those homes?
- Do you leave any sweet treats out for Santa and his reindeer?
- Do you travel to see friends or family for Christmas?
- What is your favorite Christmas morning tradition?



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Story Time Read Aloud

1. Have everyone sit on the floor.
2. Before you start reading, make sure to remind everyone that Santa visits all good girls and boys.
3. Begin reading *Santa's Sleigh Is on Its Way to My House*.
4. **Page 4:** After reading "Santa comes once you're asleep in your bed," have the children pretend they are sleeping.
5. **Page 7:** After "The sleigh twists and turns as it swoops through the air," have the children show you their worried or scared faces.
6. **Page 11:** After "Replacing the fuse for his sleigh (in the dark)," have them show you their relieved or happy faces.
7. **Page 16:** After "You're out like a light," have the children put their fingers to their lips and "shhh!" for quiet.
8. **Page 22:** After "...the family room!" have the children jump up and tiptoe around, being as quiet as Santa.
9. **Page 26:** After "As a chuckling Santa takes toys from his sack," have the children chuckle, giggle, or laugh!
10. On the last page of the book, have the children wave good-bye to Santa and wish him a Merry Christmas!

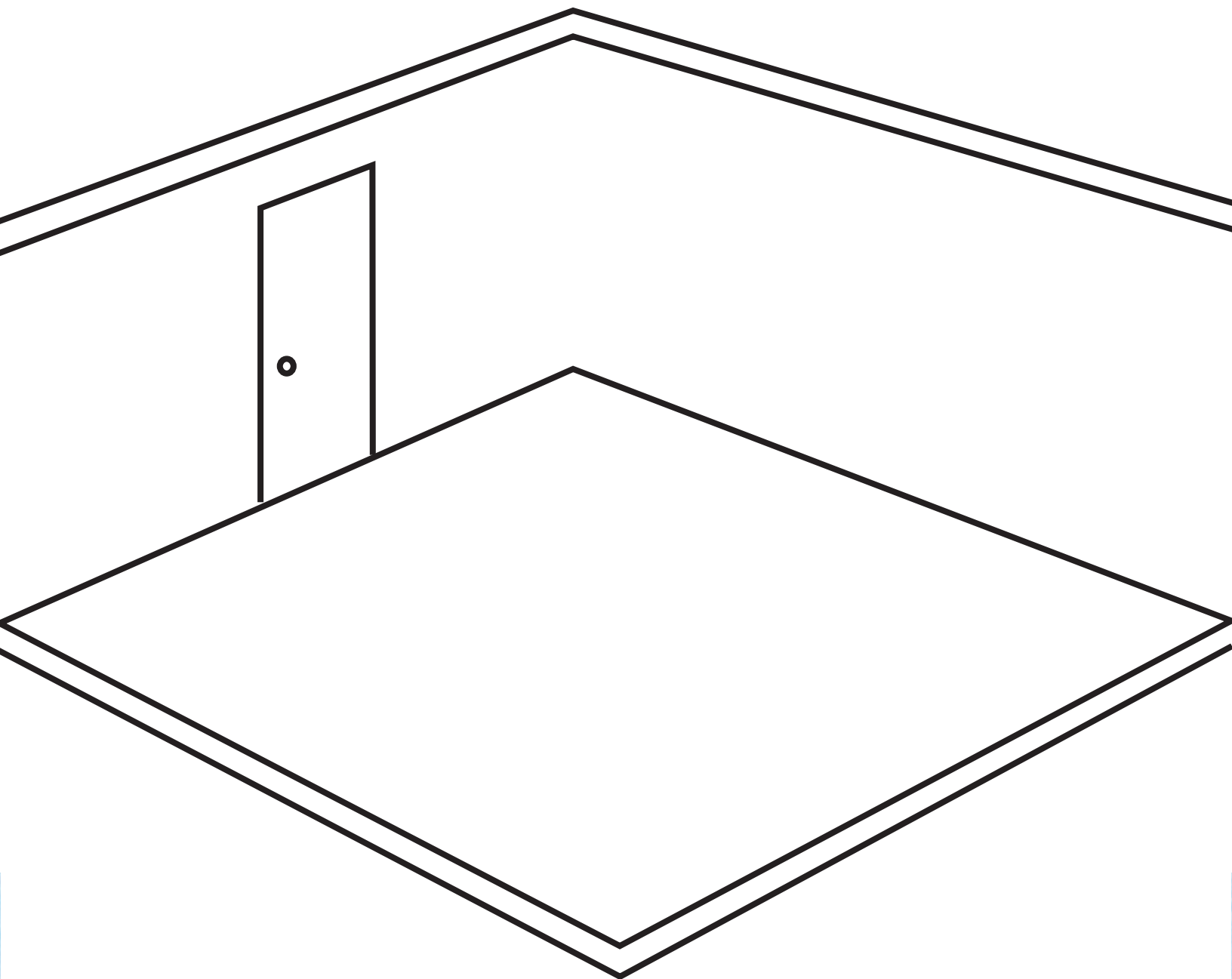


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Draw what Santa will see when he comes to your house!



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Santa loves getting handwritten notes from all the girls and boys he visits!
Write Santa a note to leave out on Christmas Eve night!

Dear Santa,

From,



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For more holiday fun, have the children create this fun craft that they will be able to take home!

Stained Glass Window Ornament:

Materials:

- Contact paper
- Tissue paper (one or many colors)
- Black or gray construction paper
- Gold, silver, or black pipe cleaners
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Tape

Directions:

- To start, cut the tissue paper into small squares.
- Next, cut the contact paper into squares and draw large circles to use as a guideline for the children.
- Have the children stick the tissue paper squares to the contact paper. It's OK if they go outside the lines. They can use all one color, or mix and match!
- Lay a second square of contact paper over the tissue paper (creating a laminate for protection).
- Cut around the circle.
- Cut a small square out of the construction paper and glue it to the back of the ornament for the top tab.
- Cut a pipe cleaner into three pieces and tape or glue one piece to the back side of the black tab for the hook.

Once done, the children can take home their ornaments and hang them up in their windows.



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