Road to Emmaus figure making

Instructions taken directly from <http://amysfreeideas.com/English/pop-up_Easter_scenes_for_Sunday_school.html>

How to make it:

1. Print out one copy per student, both of the background sheet, and the sheet with the pop-up figures. (if you want pre-coloured copies for the children, print one copy, colour with markers or coloured pencils, then make colour copies for each student.

2.Use a box cutter/craft knife and metal edged ruler to cut a slit along the black line. Cut several sheets at once to save time. Use a cutting board or piece of thick cardboard to avoid damaging your table.

3.Cut one pull tab per student out of thin cardboard (such as a cereal or cracker box.) This should be at least one inch (2 cm) longer than the background sheet.

4.Students colour in the details on both sheets, if you have time.

5. Fold the background sheet in half so the picture is all on one side, then fold it in half again so that half is the ground, and the other half is a wall in the back. Note: If you print this on A4 sized paper rather than US letter, you need to fold the page where the drawing ends rather than in half, then cut off the excess paper that sticks out. Also, a bit of the side will not print since A4 is narrower than US letter.

6. Use scissors to cut the side of the house in the front layer only. Do not cut the top or bottom of the house. Open the scene and stick your finger in the slit on the side of the house. Pull it forward as you fold the scene shut again. When you open it, the house should stand out.

7. Do the same for the tree, if you like.

8.Fold the pop-up figure sheet on the dotted line and cut out the figures.

9. Slide the ends of the figures through the slit in the background and fold the bottom flaps to the side on the backside of the background. The figures should be standing on the ground.

10. Glue or tape the flaps of the figures to the pull-tab between the layers of the background.

11.  Glue the two layers of the background sheet together, but be sure to leave the area where the pull-tab slides unglued, or you won’t be able to make the figures move!