



## **GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD – MANGER & STAR INSTALLATION GUIDE**

- The Lighting Channels that make up the Manger
  - Channel 2: Manger Structure
  - Channel 3: Joseph
  - Channel 4: Mary
  - Channel 5: Baby Jesus
  - Channel 10: Glory of God (Strobe strings on Manger)
  - Channel 11: Star
  
- Tools Needed for this Installation
  - 9/16” Wrench or Socket
  - Rubber Mallet or Hammer with Wood Block
  
- **RECOMMENDED NUMBER OF PEOPLE FOR INSTALLATION: 4 ADULTS**

STEP 1: Bring out the components for Channel 2 (Manger Structure) and Channel 11 (Star)



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NOTE: Channel 2 (Manger Structure) has the following components:

- Vertical pieces (“ Left” and “Right” as you are looking at the Manger Structure with Feet
- Horizontal pieces (“ Left” and “Right” as you are looking at the Manger Structure
- Manger Back Support with Foot

NOTE: Channel 11 (Star) has only one piece but it is attached to the Manger Structure



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**STEP 2:** Have the light strings facing down on the ground . As you raise up the components the lights will be facing forward.

**STEP 3:** Plug in the Star to electrical power. Make sure it is working **BEFORE** raising the Star into the air

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**STEP 4:** Assemble the top of the Manger Structure. **NOTE:** You will need Qty. 2 3/8" nuts to complete this (there are bolts welded on to the Manger Structure pieces)

**STEP 5:** Connect the light strings together for the Manger Structure and turn them on **BEFORE** raising the Manger Structure into the air. This is Channel 2 of the Greatest Story display



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STEP 6: On the Horizontal sections (Left and Right) of the Star Structure there is also one “ Strobe String” on both the Left and Right side. Turn them on BEFORE raising the Manger Structure into the air.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The Strobe Strings are a separate lighting channel from the lights on the four parts of the Manger. The strings associated with the Manger is Lighting channel # 2. You will note that the bulbs on these strings are globes (round). The strings associated with the Glory of God are Mini-Light strings (Channel 10). They must be connected to different lighting channels in the Greatest Story light controller.

STEP 7: Attach the vertical pieces (the “legs”) of the Manger Structure (Left and Right - marked). **IMPORTANT NOTE:** You will need a 3/8” bolt for each side (the legs are marked “Left” and” Right”



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STEP 8: Make sure all light strings are turned on and working on the Manger Structure and the Star before raising the structure up into the air

STEP 9: Attach the Manger Back Support to the Manger

STEP 10: Attach the Star to the Manger Back Support.

**IMPORTANT NOTE!!** This is where you will need the Rubber Mallet or a hammer and small piece of wood. The Star is a tight fit on the Manger Back Support and you need to use either the Mallet or hammer and small piece of wood to make the tight fit





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**STEP 11: Put the feet on to the Vertical pieces (“ the legs”).**  
**NOTE: You want to do this now because it is easier to slide on the feet now as opposed to when you stand up the Manger Structure and the Star**





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**STEP 12: Put on the Manger Back Foot and use 2 PEOPLE to do this. IMPORTANT NOTE: Be VERY careful not to bend the Manger Back Support**





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**STEP 13: YOU NEED 3 PEOPLE MINIMUM FOR THIS STEP (watch video)**

STEP 14: Put in Stakes (connected to the stranded wire/aircraft cable). NOTE: There are a total of 4 of these. Two in the front and 2 in the back. These cables are 16' in length from the manger to the ground. **IMPORTANT TIP: If the area where you are placing the Manger is uneven (sloping), put in the stakes first that is on the “uphill side”.**



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**SUGGESTION: We suggest you use “ Safety Tape” or “Flag Tape” on each stranded wire (all 4). We suggest you place tape at eye level and knee level to prevent tripping**



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**STEP 15: Stake down all the feet (Left, Right and Back). Install the stakes at an angle to help support the feet.**



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