About the design: This photo was taken in December, 2001 at Julia’s house in Los Heroes. Julia starts with a corner filled with sand, and carefully places Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus in the center. Surrounding the Holy Family are collected items from Julia’s life...toys and small shoes from her sons, small figures and pine cones and things that hold special memories for Julia and her family...all of which lovingly adore God’s Son.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

John 1:1-4