

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACTING OUT THE
Simple Christmas
NATIVITY SCRIPT MP3

This nativity is the Christmas Story recorded directly from Luke and set to music.

As you press play on the CD (mp3) the children act out the story. There is no need for anyone to say any lines, however, they will join in singing Silent Night at the end of it.

The person directing the play will find the cues for the children (shepards, wiseman etc...) written in all caps and yellow on their script copy.

You can act out this nativity with as many or few players as necessary. It is completely adaptable!

Enjoy!

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Daddy can you tell me the stories of Jesus?

And in the 6th month the Angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee named Nazareth to a virgin espoused to man whose name was Joseph of the house of David.

(ENTER ANGEL GABRIEL AND MARY)

And the virgins name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her and said

“Hail thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women” and the angel said unto her: “Fear not that thou hast found favor with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus. And he shall be great and shall be called the son of the highest and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of His Father.”

(ENTER JOSEPH AND MARY)

And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth into Judea unto the city of David which is called Bethlehem to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

(ENTER BABY JESUS)

And so it was that while they were there the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

(ENTER SHEPARDS AND ANGEL)

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo the angel of the lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them. And they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them “Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you, ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.”

(ENTER MULTITUDE OF ANGELS)

And suddenly there were with the angels a multitude of the Heavenly Hosts, praising God and saying “Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth Peace,

And it came to pass as the angels were gone away from them into Heaven. The Shepherds said one unto another "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass, which the lord hath made known unto us."

And they came with haste and Found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

(ENTER 3 WISEMEN)

Now when Jesus was born of Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the king, behold there came Wise Men from the east to Jerusalem saying where is He that is born King of the Jews, for we have seen His star in the east and are come to worship Him.

And when they were come into the house they saw the young child with Mary his mother and fell down and worshipped him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts – Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.

So, my child, we gather each year at Christmas to hear this story of Jesus.

We exchange gifts in remembrance of the Wise Men and their gifts to the Christ child, but more importantly to celebrate the gift given by our Father in Heaven.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life."

-John 3:16

(EVERYONE SING SILENT NIGHT)

Silent Night
Holy night
All is calm
All is bright

Round yon virgin
Mother and child
Holy infant
So tender and mild

Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace