

Teaching Skit: The Shepherds and the Angels as told in Luke 2:8-21

Characters

Narrator

Shepherds

Main Angel

More Angels

Mary

Joseph

Baby Jesus (doll)

crowd

(enter shepherds)

Narrator: And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

(enter main angel)

Narrator: And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear.

Angel: Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.

(enter more angels)

Narrator: And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God.

All Angels: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!

(exit angels)

Narrator: When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another...

Shepherd: Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.

(enter Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus)

(shepherds can walk over to them)

Narrator: And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

(enter crowd)

Narrator: And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. (shepherds walk over to the crowd and act like they are talking to them - maybe even pointing over to Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus)

Narrator: But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

(shepherds go back to Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus)

Narrator; And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.