

# Simply Christmas

- Type: Traditional Christmas story with Narrator
- For: Pre-school – Kindergarten aged children (3-6 years old)  
(Narrated by an adult)
- Characters: Mary  
Joseph  
Angel  
Shepherds  
Wise Men  
Angel chorus  
  
Narrator - adult
- Description: In this traditional presentation of the Christmas story, the children act out the story as the Narrator describes the events. The children may be dressed in costumes, as desired. If a presentation is to be made during a service or for an audience, you may wish to include the optional last line which invites the congregation to sing “Silent Night” along with the children.
- Setting: Use large pieces of various colored cloth to denote places for the children to sit/stand while waiting for their cues. (*For instance: The field where the shepherds are watching over their sheep; the east where the Wise Men see the star; Nazareth where Mary and Joseph lived; Bethlehem and the stable, etc.*) Have the children move from one to another during the description of the events.
- Props: Baby Doll with blanket (to denote Baby Jesus)  
“Manger” (somewhere soft to place the Baby Jesus)  
Gifts for the Wise Men (optional)
- Director’s Notes: *This skit provides an excellent means of teaching small children about Christmas. It may be easily used for teaching purposes in the classroom during the Christmas season. If this is the case, allow the children to try out the various parts and, of course, to try on the accompanying costume pieces.*

**NARRATOR:**

Once many years ago, there was a young woman named Mary.

She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph.

Mary loved God very much. One day God sent an angel to speak to Mary.

He told Mary that she was going to have a special baby. This baby would be God's son and His name would be called Jesus.

Mary accepted this with happiness.

The angel then went to talk to Joseph.

The angel explained to Joseph that Mary was going to have the Son of God, and that it was ok for Joseph to take Mary as his wife and to take care of her and the baby, who was to be named Jesus.

Shortly afterwards Mary and Joseph traveled to a town called Bethlehem.

They tried to find a room for the night but there was no room in the inn. They finally rested in a stable.

There Mary had the baby, Jesus, and laid Him in the manger.

Shepherds came and worshipped Him.

Wise men also came to worship Him. And they brought their gifts.

That night the angels sang a song of joy about Jesus' birth.

We still sing about His birth today! (*Sing - Silent Night*)

**OPTIONAL:** (*To Audience*)

Perhaps you would sing along with us, as we sing "*Silent Night*."

**THE END**