

...angels stand up and shout, "Praise God!"

Storyteller: Suddenly the sky filled with angels, all shouting praise to God.

Once the angels had gone, the shepherds ran down to Bethlehem to see the baby who save the world. And when they found him, they knelt down in front of him.

...everybody softly says, "Ohhhhh"

Shepherds: Thank you, God!

Storyteller: The baby wasn't in a king's palace or a fancy hotel. He was as home-less and poor as the shepherds were.
But he came to bring light to the world.

Christmas Drama

Cast

- Storyteller
- Innkeeper
- Joseph
- Mary
- Shepherds (...any number)
- Head Angel
- Angels (...any number)

Costumes

- Whatever you can find!

Scripts

- Print as many as you need...no need to memorize! Add more lines if you like!

Scene One (the only scene)

Storyteller: Do you remember we had left Mary and Joseph getting ready for their journey to Bethlehem for the Roman census? -the town where Joseph was born. You'd think people would keep track of these things. Can you remember how far it was? I think it was about 80 miles. And when they got there, they were in for a nasty surprise.

Joseph: Have you got a room for the night, please?

Innkeeper: We're all full! Sorry!

Joseph: Have you got a room? My wife's expecting a baby...

Innkeeper: We're so full, we've got three camels sleeping in the bathtub.

Joseph: Any room?

Innkeeper: Only if you can fit in a room with five Roman soldiers, six gladiators, 17 Sumo wrestlers, and a man with really bad breath.

Mary: Joseph! The baby's coming!

Joseph: Keep breathing, Mary. Any room?

.....*everybody shouts "Yes!"*

Joseph: Oh, thank you, God!
Mary, this person says we can sleep in his shed! It might be a bit crowded, he says there's lots of cows and pigs.

...everybody says, "ewww!"

Storyteller: That night the baby was born. Mary wrapped him in strips of cloth and laid him in the animals feed-box because there wasn't any other place to put him.

Mary and Joseph weren't the only ones sleeping on the ground that night. Out on the hills outside Bethlehem, there were some smelly, stinky, sweaty shepherds who hadn't been near a bath for months. They lived outside with the sheep. But as they were settling down by the campfire, they got quite a shock!

...the shepherds stand up...looking frightened

Shepherd: What was that noise?

Head Angel: Don't be afraid. I've got some excellent news for you! The baby who will grow up to save the world has been born, and you're going to see him. It's not that far, he's in Bethlehem, in a shed, in a feed-box. You have to go past the temple, and around to the back of the inn. Don't get lost!