

SCRIPT (AGES 3-6)



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FULL DETAILS

Running Time (including music): Approximately 25 minutes.

Number of songs: 7

Cast: 22 speaking parts (easily adaptable to approximately **15 - 40**). The cast can also be expanded further with **non-speaking parts**; suggestions for expanding or reducing the cast are provided in your Play Pack. For further information, take a look at the cast list available on our website.

SCENE 1: WELCOME TO OUR SHOW!

□ Track 1: MEDLEY (OPTIONAL)

Time to get ready for the start of the show! The instrumental Medley welcomes the audience as the cast assemble, ready to begin the performance...

SCENE 2: NAZARETH

Children are gathered off-stage (either at the sides or the front of the stage area).

Narrator 1: Christmas is a very special time of year, and today we have a

very special show - all about magic words!

Everyone: (Impressed) Ooooo!

Narrator 1: Magic words that tell us the story of Christmas. And the

first magic word is "Nazareth".

A **Child** holds up a large piece of card marked with the word "NAZARETH!"

Everyone: (Confused) What's THAT got to do with Christmas?!

Narrator 2: Nazareth was a town far, far away - Mary and Joseph lived

there, 2000 years ago.

Mary and Joseph enter.

Narrator 3: One day, angels from heaven visited Mary.

J Track 2: ON OFF MUSIC

The **Angels** enter.

Angel 1: We bring wonderful news.

Angel 2: Mary's going to have a baby!

J Track 3: MARY'S HAVING A BABY

Verse 1 Mary's having a baby,
Mary's having a child.
Mary's having a baby,

Mary's having a baby,

Chorus Ev'rybody sing along,

Ev'rybody sing along, Ev'rybody sing along, Ev'rybody sing along.

Mary's having a child.

Verse 2 Repeat Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 3 Repeat Verse 2

☐ Track 4: ON OFF MUSIC

The Angels exit.

SCENE 3: THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM

Mary and Joseph are standing on one side of the stage.

Narrator 4: The next magic word is "Donkey".

A Child holds up a large piece of card marked with the word "DONKEY!"

Everyone: (Confused) What's THAT got to do with Christmas?!

Joseph: (To Mary) We have to go on a very long journey.

Mary: (To Joseph) How will we get there...?

Joseph: We need a donkey.

Mary: (Confused) A WHAT...?

Joseph: A DONKEY!

The **Donkey** enters.

Donkey: Did someone call...?!

Everyone: (Pretending to be donkeys) Ee-or!

Donkey: (To Mary and Joseph) We should be going - it's a LONG way!

Track 5: FOLLOW THE DONKEY

Verse 1 Follow the donkey,

Follow the donkey,

Plodding to Bethlehem.

Follow the donkey,

Follow the donkey,

Plodding to Bethlehem.

Wag index finger to say, "No!"

Bob up and down in

singer doing the

opposite action.

time with the music, with each alternative

Clap hands in time with each "Clip-clop."

Punch the air on "Hey!"

Chorus

No time for stopping,

No time for stopping,

No time to stop, clip-clop.

No time for stopping,

No time for stopping,

No time to stop, clip-clop. Hey!

Verse 2 Follow the donkey,

Follow the donkey,

Trotting to Bethlehem.

Follow the donkey,

Follow the donkey,

Trotting to Bethlehem.

Chorus

Verse 3 Follow the donkey,

Follow the donkey,

Rushing to Bethlehem.

Follow the donkey,

Follow the donkey,

Rushing to Bethlehem.

Chorus

La, la, la, la, la,

La, la, la, la, la,

La, la, la, la, la, la.

La, la, la, la, la,

La, la, la, la, la,

La, la, la, la, la. Hey!

SCENE 4: NO ROOM AT THE INN

Mary, Joseph and the Donkey are standing on one side of the stage.

Narrator 1: The next magic word is "Bethlehem".

A **Child** holds up a large piece of card marked with the word "BETHLEHEM!"

Everyone: (Confused) What's THAT got to do with Christmas?!

Narrator 2: Mary and Joseph had to go to Bethlehem. It was a very long

way, so they were very tired when they arrived.

Everyone yawns loudly.

Mary: (To Joseph) We need to find somewhere to sleep.

J Track 6: ON OFF MUSIC

The **Innkeepers** enter; **Joseph** crosses to them.

Joseph: Hello! Have you got a room for the night?

Innkeeper 1: Sorry, we're full up. Try next door.

Joseph moves on to Innkeeper 2.

Joseph: Hello! Have you got a room for the night?

Innkeeper 2: Sorry, we're full up. Try next door.

Joseph moves on to Innkeeper 3.

Joseph: Hello! Have you got a room for the night?

Innkeeper 3: Sorry, we're full up. And there ISN'T a next door!

Joseph, Mary and the Donkey look very sad.

Track 7: I HEAR YOU KNOCKING

Chorus Knock, knock - I hear you knocking.

Knock, knock - why don't you stop?

Knock, knock - I hear you knocking.

Knock, knock - why don't you stop?

Verse 1 We're full up,

We're full up,

We're full up - go away!

We're full up,

We're full up,

We're full up - go away!

On each "Knock, knock,"
pretend to knock a door.
On "I hear you knocking,"
cup hand to ear.
On each "stop!" hold hand
up, palm facing forwards.

Hold hands out to side in despair.

On "go away!" point off-stage.

Chorus

Verse 2 Repeat Verse 1

Chorus

Narrator 3: The next magic word is "Stable".

A Child holds up a large piece of card marked with the word "STABLE!"

Everyone: (Confused) What's THAT got to do with Christmas?!

Innkeeper 4 rushes over to Mary, Joseph and the Donkey.

Innkeeper 4: WE'VE got a stable - you can stay there!

☐ Track 8: ON OFF MUSIC

But the story of the Nativity is far from over...

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