

Children's Christmas Play 2022

Special Deliver From God's Special Messengers

Congregation with praise team singing 1st verse of **Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

Isaiah (Pastor Ben)

Isaiah Ch. 9:2, 6&8

² The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shone.

⁶ For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon^[a] his shoulder,
and his name shall be called^[b]
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Angel Gabriel comes out and sits at table and shuffles papers)

¹¹ There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

² And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³ And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,

⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,
and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

⁶ The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,
and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat,
and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;
and a little child shall lead them.

⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze;
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁸ The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra,
and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.

⁹They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain;
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

Isaiah (Pastor Ben) sits in chair behind pulpit

CHIMES SOUND- ***Angels enter and move across stage to table. Start putting on wings and halos. (Bigger angels help the smaller angels)***

THUNDER SOUND -***Gabriel jumps in his seat and looks up toward the ceiling.***

Gabriel (1st Angel): Yes Boss, I understand this is the appointed time. We will get ready to deliver your important message of Love to the world below.

Victoria (2nd Angel): ***walks over to Gabriel and says:*** Wow!! Time sure flies! It seems like it was only moments ago the Prophet Isaiah spoke of the coming Savior of the World.

Gabriel (1st Angel): Well, when you are living in eternity, what's 740 years? ***(Stands up and turns to the group of angels)*** The Boss said we need to get everything ready to go.

(Angel's finish adjusting wings and halos)

Mary Enters: Walks down the aisle and sits on the 2nd step from the top) **Light Music plays**

THUNDER SOUND

Gabriel: *(Looking up)* Ok Lord! I'm on it! ***(Turns to angels)*** I have been instructed by our Heavenly Father to deliver an important message to a young girl on earth named Mary.

CHIMES SOUND *(Gabriel moves to the top of the stairs)*

(Mary looks up at Gabriel in Surprise)

Gabriel (1st Angel): Greetings favored one! The Lord is with you! Don't be afraid Mary, for you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be very great, and he will be called the Son of the Most High. God will give him the throne of his ancestor David and His Kingdom will never end.

Mary: But how can this happen? I am a maiden.

Gabriel (1st Angel): The Holy Spirit will come upon you, so the baby born will be Holy. He will be called the Son of God.

2nd Verse of Hark the Herald Angels Sing Congregation Sings. ***Gabriel returns to his desk. Mary exits down the aisle.***

CHIMES SOUND

Isaiah (Pastor Ben): ***Shepherds come down the aisle and sit on 1st & 2nd Steps.***

Luke 2:1-8

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration when^[a] Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³And all went to be registered, each to his own town. ⁴And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵to be registered with Mary, his betrothed,^[b] who was with child. ⁶And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.^[c]

⁸And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

*Praise Team & Angels Approach the steps while singing **1st verse of The First Noel***

CHIMES SOUND

Angel 3: Don't be afraid! I bring you good news that will bring great Joy to all the people.

Victoria (2nd Angel): The Savior, Yes the Messiah, The Lord has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!

Gabriel (1st Angel): You will recognize Him by this sign. You will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.

1st Verse of Little Town of Bethlehem sun by all kids.

2 Verses of Away in the Manger sung by all kids.

Mary and Joseph come down the aisle while kids are singing and sit in chairs, Mary puts the baby in the Manger.

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

CHIMES SOUND

All Sing with Congregation: Joy to the World

(All Kids take a bow)