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A Merry Christmas Phone Call

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Summary

This simple Christmas skit follows Grandma Ruth as she calls her grandkids on Christmas Eve just before church. Each child answers from a different part of the house, busy with gifts, videos, and holiday chaos.

SCRIPT

Through one warm and gentle phone call, Grandma listens, laughs at their silly moments, and then lovingly guides them back to the true story of Christmas—Jesus' birth, the journey of Mary and Joseph, and the hope He brings to a hurting world.

By the end, the kids gather in the living room around a small, improvised nativity scene. Together with Grandma on speaker, they remember the good news of Jesus and sing a simple Christmas carol.

TO

Theme

Remembering Jesus as the true reason for Christmas in the middle of excitement and distractions.

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Characters

(3–6 actors)

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- **Grandma Ruth** – Warm, wise, and gentle; loves Jesus and her grandkids.
- **Maya** – Oldest grandchild; responsible, a bit stressed, trying to manage everything.
- **CJ** – Middle child; energetic, loves presents and games.
- **Lila** – Youngest; easily excited, loves Santa videos and fun.
- **Dad** – Caring but busy; trying to get everyone ready for church.

(Extra Kid(s) can be added to increase noise and fun.)

AT

When

Modern day, Christmas Eve, just before the family goes to church.

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Props & Costumes

All optional and very simple:

- Phone (real or toy)
- Couch or chairs for the living room
- A few empty gift boxes or bags
- Wrapping paper and tape (optional)
- Simple casual clothes or Christmas sweaters

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Why

Included verse:

SCRIPT

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." – Luke 2:11

Meaning: Christmas is not just about presents or parties; it's about God sending Jesus—our Savior and the greatest gift—for every person, every family, and every heart.

TO

How

- One side of the stage: Grandma Ruth's chair with a phone.
- Other side: Family living room, a little messy with "Christmas Eve energy."
  The phone call connects the two spaces.

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Time

~5 minutes

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Scene 1: The Ringing Phone

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(Lights up. On one side, Grandma Ruth sits with a phone. On the other side, a busy living room: Maya wrapping, CJ shaking a present, Lila watching an imaginary screen. Dad crosses back and forth with a coat.)

Dad:
Kids, we leave for church in twenty minutes! Shoes on, gifts off the floor, and no one tape the dog again!

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CJ:
(shaking gift)
Maya, just tell me if this one's mine. It sounds like LEGOs.

Maya:
If you break it before Christmas, it's automatically mine.

(**Lila** giggles at her "tablet.")

Lila:
Grandma would LOVE this video. Santa is dancing with a penguin!

(Phone rings. **Dad** picks up.)

Dad:
Hello? Oh—hey, Mom!

Grandma Ruth:
Merry Christmas Eve, baby. How's my favorite loud family doing?

Dad:
We're… alive. That's something. Here, I'll put you on speaker.

(He taps the phone and sets it on a table where all can hear.)

Dad:
Alright, y'all—Grandma's on speaker. Say hi, one at a time, please.

CJ & Lila (together):
HI GRANDMA!!

Maya:
Hi, Grandma.

Grandma Ruth:
(chuckling)
Well, that sounded peaceful… like a herd of elephants praising the Lord.

Scene 2: Gifts, Giggles, and a Gentle Question

Grandma Ruth:
So what's everybody doing over there?

CJ:
I'm… um… admiring this present.

Maya:
He's shaking it like a maraca.

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CJ:
I just wanna know what it is!

Grandma Ruth:
And you think shaking it will give you a holy revelation?

(**Lila** waves at the phone.)

Lila:
Grandma, I'm watching Santa videos! Did you know Santa can ride a skateboard?

Grandma Ruth:
Is that right? I can barely walk across the kitchen without my knees complaining.

(**Maya** keeps wrapping a gift.)

Maya:
I'm trying to finish wrapping before church. If I don't, CJ will find everything.

CJ:
I already did.

Maya:
CJ!

Dad:
Kids… deep breath.

Grandma Ruth:
Sounds like y'all are having a big, fun, busy Christmas Eve.

Lila:
Uh-huh! Christmas is the BEST!

Grandma Ruth:
Tell me why, baby.

Lila:
Um… lights, cookies, Santa, videos, presents, candy canes, and—

CJ:
—and new stuff!

Maya:
And… being together, I guess.

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Grandma Ruth:
Those are all nice things.
But can I ask y'all a question?

Maya:
Sure, Grandma.

Grandma Ruth:
If all the presents disappeared, the cookies burned, and the Wi-Fi went bye-bye…
Would it still be Christmas?

(Short silence. The kids look at each other.)

CJ:
No internet?! That sounds like the end of the world.

Lila:
But… if we still had the tree and music—

Maya:
And church.

Grandma Ruth:
What if I told you Christmas would still be Christmas…
even with no presents, no lights, no movies?

CJ:
Then what's left?

Grandma Ruth:
The One Christmas was always about.
Do you remember who that is?

(**Lila** thinks, eyes wide.)

Lila:
Jesus?

Grandma Ruth:
That's right.
So let me ask you again:
What comes first—
the presents… or the story of Jesus?

(The kids think more seriously now.)

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Maya:
The story of Jesus.

CJ:
Yeah… I guess Christmas started with Him, not with wrapping paper.

Dad:
(sits down, listening)
That's what I've been trying to say all week. Glad Grandma's the backup preacher.

Scene 3: Gathering Around the Story

Grandma Ruth:
Now, here's what I want you to do for me.
Before you leave for church…
Can you all go to the living room and sit together?

Dad:
We're already here, Mom.

Grandma Ruth:
Good.
Look around—do you see anything that could be a little manger?

(Maya looks. She spots a shoebox or small empty box.)

Maya:
We've got this small box.

Grandma Ruth:
Perfect.
Lay a little cloth in it—pretend it's the place where baby Jesus lay.

(**CJ** grabs a small towel or scarf and places it in the box.)

CJ:
Okay.

Grandma Ruth:
Now, who wants to be Mary and Joseph?

Lila:
I wanna be Mary!

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CJ:
I'll be Joseph. But I'm not wearing a robe.

Dad:
You'll live.

(The kids quickly move near the "manger." Maya kneels beside it.)

Grandma Ruth:
Alright, gather close. I want to tell you the story one more time.
And then I'm gonna read our verse.

(Kids lean in. Dad also stands nearby.)

Grandma Ruth:
Long ago, Mary and Joseph had to travel a long way, all the way to Bethlehem.
They were tired, poor, and the town was crowded.
No one had room for them…
But God had a plan.

Maya:
A stable.

Grandma Ruth:
Yes, baby. A small, simple place.
No bright lights, no pretty wrapping paper…
just a manger and some hay.

CJ:
And some animals. And probably a smell.

Lila:
Eww.

Grandma Ruth:
Even in a place that didn't seem special,
God sent His greatest gift—
Jesus.

Maya:
(slowly)
So even if our Christmas isn't perfect…
It can still be special because of Him.

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Grandma Ruth:
Exactly.
Angels told the shepherds:

(Grandma's voice softens, reverent.)

Grandma Ruth:
"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." – Luke 2:11

(Silence for a moment.)

CJ:
"For us…"

Lila:
For our family, too, Grandma?

Grandma Ruth:
Yes, baby.
For your family there, and for Grandma here.
For people who are happy,
and people who are sad,
and people who don't have much.
Jesus is God's "Merry Christmas" to the whole world.

Scene 4: Sharing the Good News

Grandma Ruth:
Now, do something for me.
Before you open any gifts tomorrow…
Tell each other one thing you're thankful for about Jesus.
Can you do that?

Maya:
Yeah. I can.

CJ:
Me too.

Lila:
I'm thankful He loves me… even when I'm scared of the dark.

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Dad:
And I'm thankful He's with us—
even when the bills and the busyness feel heavy.

Grandma Ruth:
That's my family.
Alright, I'll let y'all finish getting ready for church.
Merry Christmas, babies.
Remember the good news of Jesus…
and share it today.

All (together toward the phone):
We love you, Grandma! Merry Christmas!

Grandma Ruth:
I love you more.

Dad:
Before we go…
How about we sing the first verse of "Silent Night" together?

(They gather around the "manger" box. Dad starts softly; everyone joins.)

All (singing softly):
Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright…

(Lights slowly fade as they sing.)

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