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A Preschool Christmas Skit About Shining for Jesus

Length: ~15 minutes

Cast: 6–10 preschoolers (plus 1–2 narrators and helpers)

Style: Movement + short narration (almost no lines for children)

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Summary

TO

In *Little Stars Shine Bright*, preschoolers play “little stars” in the night sky on the night Jesus is born. Through simple motions—twinkling, wiggling, tiptoeing, and forming shapes—the children bring the story to life while a narrator explains that even tiny lights can help guide people to Jesus. The skit ends by inviting children and grown-ups to “shine” with kindness and love.

Characters

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Narrator 1

Warm, calm voice. Leads most of the storytelling. Can be a youth or adult.

Narrator 2 (optional)

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Helps with some lines, leads simple audience responses or carols.

Little Stars (6–10 preschoolers)

Each child is a small star in the sky. They move, twirl, and “shine” with their star props.

Big Star (optional)

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One child or helper who plays the “Bethlehem Star,” slightly more central but still very simple movement.

Teacher/Helpers

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Adults or older teens who guide children where to stand, when to move, and help with props.

What You Need

- Star wands or star cutouts on sticks (one per child)
- Gold or silver tinsel (for headbands, belts, or wrist ties)
- Dark blue or black backdrop (optional: hang paper stars)
- Soft Christmas music (instrumental “Silent Night,” “Away in a Manger,” or similar)
- Optional: one slightly bigger star prop for the “Bethlehem Star”
- Optional: simple costumes for Mary, Joseph, shepherds, and wise men (they can just walk through at key moments if you want)

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Stage & Director Notes

- Children do **not** need speaking parts. If any child wants to say a tiny line (like “twinkle!”), you can add it, but it’s not required.
- A teacher stands just offstage or at the side, ready to guide them with simple hand motions.
- Movements can be very small—wiggling fingers, swaying in place, or tiptoeing in a circle.
- If a child forgets what to do, let them just hold their star, smile, and wave. That’s perfect.
- You can trim or stretch pauses and music to match your actual timing.

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PRELUDE

(Soft instrumental carol plays. The stage is dim with a blue glow. LITTLE STARS sit quietly at the side of the stage with a teacher. NARRATOR 1 steps forward.)

NARRATOR 1:

Welcome, everyone, to our preschool Christmas skit, **Little Stars Shine Bright**.

Tonight, our little stars will help us remember how even small lights can show people the way to Jesus.

(Short pause.)

NARRATOR 1:

Our children won't say many words. Instead, they'll shine, wiggle, twinkle, and move as we tell the story together. We invite you to smile big, take pictures, and enjoy this simple reminder: in God's hands, even the tiniest light matters.

(Music softens. Lights dim a little more, like nighttime.)

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SCENE 1 – THE NIGHT SKY

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Setting: Dark stage, soft blue light. LITTLE STARS are offstage, ready.

Music: Soft instrumental (e.g., "Silent Night" or "This Is My Father's World" very gentle).

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NARRATOR 1:

Long ago, on a quiet night, the sky was very, very dark.

No street lights… no phones… no screens… just the big open sky.

(A moment of stillness. Then teacher guides LITTLE STARS to tiptoe onto the stage.)

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NARRATOR 1:

And then… God filled the sky with stars.

(As this is said, LITTLE STARS enter slowly, one by one or in pairs, holding their star wands close to their chest.)

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NARRATOR 2 (optional):

These stars were small, just little lights… but when they shone together, the night didn't feel so dark anymore.

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ACTION – "Wake Up, Little Stars"

- Teacher quietly whispers, "Wake up, stars!"
- LITTLE STARS start with very tiny movements: wiggling fingers, lifting star wands just a little.

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NARRATOR 1:

Our little stars don't make any noise… but look at them shine.

(Teacher signals them to raise their stars high above their heads and gently sway.)

NARRATOR 1:

Can you all see their light?

(Encourage audience.)

NARRATOR 2 (to audience):

If you can see the stars, say softly: “Shine, little stars.”

(Audience: “Shine, little stars.” LITTLE STARS sway a little more.)

SCENE 2 – GOD’S BIG PLAN

Setting: Same night sky. LITTLE STARS center stage.

NARRATOR 1:

From the very beginning, God had a big plan—

a plan to show His love to the whole world.

NARRATOR 2:

He made the sun for daytime…

and the moon and stars for nighttime…

to remind us that He is always with us.

ACTION – “Star Shapes”

Teacher leads simple motions:

- On “sun,” children make a big circle over their heads with their arms.
- On “moon,” they curve their arms to one side like a crescent.
- On “stars,” they lift their star wands and “twinkle” by wiggling them.

NARRATOR 1:

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Even when the world was dark or scary, God's light still shone.

Sometimes His light was big and bright…

Sometimes it was small and gentle…

like these little stars.

(LITTLE STARS crouch down small, then slowly stand up tall, raising their stars.)

NARRATOR 2:

God knew that one day, He would send the greatest Light of all—

His Son, Jesus.

And the stars would have a very special job.

(Soft musical swell. LITTLE STARS freeze in a "listening" pose: star to ear, heads tilted.)

SCENE 3 – THE SPECIAL STAR

Setting: One child becomes the "Big Star." Others remain "little stars."

NARRATOR 1:

On one very important night, God chose one star

to shine extra bright.

(Teacher gently guides one preschooler forward. This child holds a slightly bigger star or stands on a small, safe step. The others form a half-circle behind.)

NARRATOR 2:

This star would be like a sign in the sky—

it would point the way to Jesus, who was about to be born.

ACTION – "Big Shine, Little Shine"

- Teacher whispers, "Little stars, small twinkles."
- LITTLE STARS gently sway and twinkle at chest level.

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- BIG STAR holds star high and slowly turns in place like a spotlight.

NARRATOR 1:

The big star shone… and all the little stars shone, too.

Each one different.

Each one small.

But together, the night sky was beautiful.

(Short pause for photos.)

NARRATOR 2:

On that same night, in a town called Bethlehem,

Mary and Joseph were waiting.

Mary was going to have a baby—a very special baby.

(If you want, Mary and Joseph (two older kids or adults) can walk quietly across the back of the stage, heading toward a small manger or empty spot. Keep it simple; no lines needed.)

NARRATOR 1:

While they found a place to stay,

the stars kept shining above them…

watching… waiting…

ready to help.

(LITTLE STARS look "down" toward where Mary and Joseph just went, as if watching from the sky.)

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SCENE 4 – STARS AND SHEPHERDS

Setting: One side of the stage becomes a “field.” Shepherds are optional extras; otherwise, narrator just describes them.

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NARRATOR 2:

Not far away, some shepherds were out in the fields,

taking care of their sheep.

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(If you have shepherds, they sit on the floor hugging stuffed sheep. If not, LITTLE STARS just listen.)

NARRATOR 1:

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It was dark. It was quiet.

Maybe the shepherds felt a little bit lonely.

ACTION – “Stars Watch Over”

Teacher motions LITTLE STARS to:

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- Step slowly toward the “shepherd side” of the stage.
- Lift their stars high above the shepherds, forming a glittering “roof” of light.

NARRATOR 2:

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But look—

the stars were there, shining overhead,

reminding the shepherds that God was still watching.

(Pause.)

NARRATOR 1:

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Suddenly, the night sky grew even brighter.

Angels appeared, bringing good news:

(Optional: a few older kids as angels in white step forward behind the shepherds.)

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NARRATOR 2 (gently, not too loud):

“Today, in the town of David,

a Savior has been born to you.

He is Christ the Lord."

NARRATOR 1:

The shepherds were surprised and maybe a little scared…

(Shepherds, if any, cover their faces or hug their sheep tighter.)

NARRATOR 2:

…but the stars still shone over them,

soft and steady,

like God whispering, "It's okay. I am with you."

ACTION – "Comfort Light"

- LITTLE STARS lower their stars slightly, making small, slow circles in the air—a comforting motion.
- Teacher models the movement.

NARRATOR 1:

The shepherds decided they had to see this Savior.

So they started walking toward Bethlehem.

(If you have shepherds, they stand and walk across stage toward the manger area. LITTLE STARS follow above and behind them, like a glowing pathway.)

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SCENE 5 – STARS AND WISE MEN

Setting: Another side of the stage is "far away country" where wise men begin their journey.

NARRATOR 1:

Far away, some wise men were looking at the sky.

They were studying the stars.

(Optional: three older kids or adults in simple "wise men" costumes stand and look up.)

NARRATOR 2:

They noticed one star that looked different—

brighter, stronger, more beautiful than the others.

It was the big star God had chosen.

(BIG STAR moves slowly to center stage. LITTLE STARS form a path between wise men and the manger area.)

ACTION – "Follow the Star"

- BIG STAR walks slowly across the stage.
- Wise men follow at a gentle pace behind.
- LITTLE STARS spread out to the sides, twinkling.

NARRATOR 1:

The wise men didn't know everything.

They didn't know all the answers.

But they knew this:

they wanted to follow the light.

NARRATOR 2:

Step by step,

over hills and through towns,

they followed the big star…

and all the little stars cheered them on

by shining as brightly as they could.

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(LITTLE STARS wiggle their stars excitedly and then freeze.)

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SCENE 6 – AT THE MANGER

Setting: Center stage is now “Bethlehem”: a simple manger or blanket with a baby doll. Mary and Joseph optional.

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NARRATOR 1:

Finally, the big star stopped

right above the place where Jesus was.

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(BIG STAR stands still, star held high above the manger. LITTLE STARS quietly move to form a half-circle behind the manger scene.)

NARRATOR 2:

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Mary and Joseph were there,

and baby Jesus lay in a manger—

a small feeding place for animals—

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because there was no room in the inn.

(If you include Mary and Joseph, they kneel by the manger. If not, just the manger with the doll is fine.)

ACTION – “Soft Shine”

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Teacher signals:

- LITTLE STARS kneel or sit, stars lowered to chest height,
  then slowly raise them up on “1–2–3” to make the manger glow.

NARRATOR 1:

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The shepherds arrived,

following the light in the sky.

They knelt down and thanked God for His Son.

(If you have shepherds, they kneel by the manger. LITTLE STARS hold still.)

NARRATOR 2:

The wise men arrived, too,

bringing their gifts and bows of worship.

(Wise men, if used, stand or kneel and set down gift boxes.)

NARRATOR 1:

And all the while…

the stars kept shining—

silent, gentle, faithful.

(Short pause for photos; everything is still.)

NARRATOR 2:

They were just little lights in the sky…

but God used them to point the way to His greatest gift—

Jesus.

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SCENE 7 – EVEN LITTLE LIGHTS MATTER

Setting: Manger still at center, but focus shifts to the stars and audience.

NARRATOR 1:

Sometimes we feel small, too.

We might think, “I’m just a kid,”

or “I’m only one person,”

or “I don’t know what to say.”

NARRATOR 2:

But the stars remind us of something important:

you don’t have to be big and loud

to shine for Jesus.

ACTION – “Tiny Lights”

Teacher guides:

- LITTLE STARS hug the star wands close to their hearts.
- Then, on a quiet count of “1–2–3,”
  they open their arms and hold their stars out toward the audience.

NARRATOR 1:

You can shine when you are kind.

You can shine when you share.

You can shine when you say “thank you” and “I’m sorry.”

You can shine when you pray.

(As each phrase is said, teacher can encourage one simple motion:)

- For “kind” – children put a hand on their heart.
- For “share” – they extend their star forward.
- For “thank you” – they bow their heads slightly.
- For “pray” – they fold hands briefly.

NARRATOR 2:

Every small act of love

is like a little star in the dark—

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and when we all shine together for Jesus,

the world starts to look brighter.

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SCENE 8 – SHINE FOR JESUS

Setting: All children in a line or semicircle at front of stage, facing the audience.

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NARRATOR 1:

Jesus once said,

“You are the light of the world.”

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NARRATOR 2:

Our little stars want to remind us of that today.

ACTION – “Star Phrases”

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If your kids can handle tiny lines, you can give a few of them one-word or two-word phrases. A teacher prompts each child.

Example (optional, can be skipped if kids are shy):

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- CHILD 1 (holding star up): “Shine with kindness.”
- CHILD 2: “Shine with sharing.”
- CHILD 3: “Shine with joy.”
- CHILD 4: “Shine with love.”

If that’s too much, Narrator 2 can say each phrase while the children do a simple gesture.

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NARRATOR 1:

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Every time you see Christmas lights this year,

you can remember:

Jesus is the Light of the world—

and we get to shine for Him.

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SCENE 9 – CLOSING PRAYER & SONG

Setting: Stars around manger, all facing audience. Lights soft and warm.

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NARRATOR 2:

Before we end,

we want to say a short prayer together.

(Children remain standing or kneeling. Teacher helps them fold hands if they can.)

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NARRATOR 1 (prayer):

Dear God,

thank You for sending Jesus,

the Light of the world.

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Thank You for these little stars

and for every child here.

Help us shine with kindness and love

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so people can see You in us.

In Jesus' name we pray,

amen.

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(Children can whisper "amen" with the narrator if they want.)

NARRATOR 2:

Now, our little stars will shine one more time

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as we sing together.

SONG SUGGESTION (pick one):

- “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star” (with new words, if you like)
- “This Little Light of Mine” (very simple motions)
- A verse of “Silent Night” or “Away in a Manger”

ACTION – “Final Shine”

During the song:

- LITTLE STARS sway gently side to side.
- They raise their star wands up high on the chorus/refrain.
- On the last line, they hold their stars still and smile at the audience.

SCENE 10 – FINAL BLESSING & BOW

NARRATOR 1:

Thank you for watching **Little Stars Shine Bright**.

NARRATOR 2:

From our little stars… to your family…

may your Christmas be filled with the light of Jesus.

(Teacher quietly prompts children.)

PRESCHOOLERS (all together, teacher leads):

Merry Christmas!

(Children wave with one hand and hold their stars high with the other. Soft music plays while they take a small group bow—just a gentle lean forward with teacher modeling it.)

Lights fade to warm amber and then slowly out.

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