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The Curious Little Angel

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The Curious Little Angel

A Gentle, Preschool-Friendly Christmas Comedy

The Curious Little Angel is an adorable, easy-to-stage Christmas skit designed especially for preschoolers. Centered on a tiny angel who just can't stop asking "Why?", this 20-minute play gently walks little ones (and their grown-ups) through the heart of the Christmas story—why the star shines, why Jesus came as a baby, why shepherds and wise men were invited, and what makes Jesus the best gift of all.

As Curly, the curious little angel, asks her questions, older angels, Mary, Joseph, a shepherd, and a wise person respond with simple, kid-friendly explanations. The result is a sweet mix of humor, wonder, and clear gospel truth that even the youngest children can understand. Optional familiar carols between scenes give time for transitions and invite the whole congregation to participate.

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At a Glance

- **Length:** ~20 minutes
- **Cast Size:** 6–8 preschoolers (easily expandable with extra angels, shepherds, or animals)
- **Style: L**ight Christmas comedy with simple narration and movement
- **Difficulty:** Very easy – minimal memorization required

Why You'll Love It

- Made for Preschoolers: Short lines, simple actions, and lots of repetition help little ones stay engaged.
- Built-In Object Lesson: Curly's questions naturally teach the meaning behind the nativity—God's love coming close in Jesus.
- Flexible Casting: Add or remove angels, shepherds, wise people, or "sheep" to fit any size group.
- Minimal Rehearsal Time: A strong Narrator carries the story, so children can participate even if they're shy or new to performing.
- Congregation-Friendly: Optional carols invite families and church members to sing along, turning the program into a shared worship moment.

What You Need

- Angel wings and halos
- Simple robes (oversized t-shirts or fabric)
- One star on a stick
- A small manger & baby doll (Jesus)
- Toy sheep and small gift boxes

Perfect for churches, Christian preschools, and family services looking for a short, joyful Christmas program that truly focuses on Jesus as the best gift—without overwhelming your youngest actors or your rehearsal schedule.

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A Light Christmas Comedy for Preschoolers

Cast of Characters (6–8 Preschoolers + Optional Helpers)

- **CURLY** – the curious little angel (can rename); always asking “Why?”
- **ANGEL GRACE** – older “lead” angel, calm and kind (can be an older child)
- **ANGEL JOY** – happy, giggly angel
- **ANGEL HOPE** – shy but sweet angel
- **MARY** – gentle and loving
- **JOSEPH** – kind and protective
- **SHEPHERD SAM** – simple, friendly shepherd
- **WISE PERSON** – one wise man/woman (optional: add more wise people)

Optional Extra Roles (if you have more kids):

- Extra angels, extra shepherds, extra wise people, animals (sheep, cow, donkey).

Suggested Adult / Older-Child Roles

- **NARRATOR** – an adult or older child who reads most of the story
- **MUSIC LEADER** – can lead simple songs with the children and congregation
- **HELPERS** – adults to guide preschoolers where to stand and when to move

Simple Props & Costumes

- Angel wings and halos (paper, tinsel, or headbands)
- Simple robes (large t-shirts, pillowcases, or fabric) for all Bible characters
- A big **star on a stick** (for angels to point at)
- A small manger with a baby doll for **Baby Jesus**
- Small wrapped boxes for **wise person's gifts**
- A shepherd's staff (or cardboard)
- Simple "sheep" ears/headbands if using animal kids

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SETTING

The stage can be **one main area** that changes with simple props:

- **Heaven/Angel Hill** – angels stand together with the star
- **Stable** – manger with Baby Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
- **Shepherd Field** – shepherd(s) nearby, maybe a patch of "grass" cloth
- **Wise Person Path** – wise person walks in following star

You can keep everything on stage and just **move focus** with lighting or by where the children stand.

THE SKIT

ANGEL GRACE (clapping hands gently to get attention):

Okay, angels, this is our practice time.

When we go to the big Christmas story,

we need to remember three things:

(Counts on fingers.)

Be kind.

Be gentle.

And don't bump into each other.

ANGEL JOY (giggling, spinning in a little circle):

But I like spinning!

(ANGEL JOY accidentally bumps ANGEL HOPE, who wobbles and then giggles too.)

ANGEL HOPE (laughing):

Me too! But maybe… not near the manger.

ANGEL GRACE (smiling):

Right. Not near the manger.

(Looks around.)

Curly? Curly, where are you?

(CURLY pops up from behind a “cloud” or chair, or steps forward from the side, slightly late.)

CURLY (a bit out of breath):

I’m here! Sorry. I was looking at the star.

It’s so shiny.

Um… I have a question.

ANGEL JOY (whispers to ANGEL HOPE):

Here we go again.

ANGEL GRACE (patient):

What’s your question, Curly?

CURLY:

What if… what if I mess up?

What if I trip?

What if I say “Merry Chicken” instead of “Merry Christmas”?

(ANGELS giggle.)

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ANGEL HOPE (kindly):

If you trip, we'll help you up.

ANGEL JOY:

If you say "Merry Chicken,"

everyone will laugh…

and that's okay too.

ANGEL GRACE:

We just want you to remember the most important thing.

CURLY (tilting head):

Um… wings?

ANGEL GRACE (laughs):

No, not wings.

(Softly, simple words.)

We want you to remember

that we are going to show everyone

how much God loves them.

CURLY (repeating slowly):

Show everyone…

how much God loves them.

ANGEL GRACE:

Yes.

Even if you forget a line.

Even if halos get crooked.

Even if someone waves at their mom in the middle.

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ANGEL JOY (waves big toward the audience, practicing):

Hi, Mom!

ANGEL HOPE:

Even if someone gets the giggles.

(She and JOY share a little giggle.)

ANGEL GRACE:

We are going to tell the story

of when Jesus was born.

CURLY (eyes wide):

The real Christmas story?

ANGEL GRACE:

The real one.

The first one.

The one that started it all.

CURLY (excited):

Oh! Oh!

Then I really want to know everything.

ANGEL JOY (to CURLY):

You can ask all your questions.

ANGEL HOPE:

And we'll help you find answers.

ANGEL GRACE (to all angels):

All right, angels.

Everyone stand tall. Big smiles.

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(ANGELS stand in a line or semi-circle. CURLY tries very hard to stand still, wobbles a bit, then steadies.)

ANGEL GRACE:

We are almost ready.

The people are coming.

The lights will turn on.

And the story will begin.

CURLY (tiny excited bounce):

I can't wait!

ANGEL GRACE (to audience, almost like letting them in on the secret):

Are you ready to hear the story?

(Pause for audience reaction.)

ANGEL JOY:

We're ready to fly to the star…

ANGEL HOPE:

To the stable…

ANGEL JOY:

To the shepherds…

ANGEL HOPE:

To the wise person…

ANGEL GRACE:

And to Baby Jesus.

(CURLY looks out, waves shyly.)

CURLY:

Um… I have one more question.

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ANGEL GRACE (smiling):

Yes?

CURLY (to the audience):

Will you come with us?

NARRATOR (stepping into light for the first time, holding Bible/storybook):

Yes, Curly.

We're all going to go together.

(ANGELS turn toward NARRATOR, listening.)

NARRATOR (warmly):

Now that our little angels are ready,

let's begin the story of

The Curious Little Angel

and the night when Jesus was born.

(LIGHTS SHIFT smoothly into your original "Opening – Welcome to the Story" section.)

NEW SCENE 7 – Taking the Story Home

(Place this AFTER your current ending / "END OF SKIT," or just before the very last song if you'd like a longer conclusion.)

(Lights come back up gently. Most of the cast still sits or stands around the manger. You may keep them in place so preschoolers don't have to move much. NARRATOR steps forward again.)

NARRATOR:

We have walked through the Christmas story

with Curly, our curious little angel.

We saw the shining star.

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We saw Mary and Joseph.

We heard the angels' song.

We met the shepherds and the wise person.

And we heard that Jesus

is the best gift of all.

(ANGEL GRACE stands near CURLY. SHEPHERD SAM, WISE PERSON, MARY, and JOSEPH listen.)

NARRATOR (to CURLY):

Curly, now that the story is over,

do you think the questions are over too?

CURLY (thinking):

Hmm…

No.

I think there are still questions—

but now they are different.

NARRATOR:

What kind of questions?

CURLY (to audience, slow and clear):

Questions like…

"How can I show God's love at home?"

"How can I share Jesus with my friends?"

"How can I remember this story

after the Christmas tree comes down?"

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ANGEL JOY (nodding):

Those are good questions.

ANGEL HOPE:

Very good questions.

ANGEL GRACE (to all):

Maybe we can help.

Let's share some ideas.

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Little Ideas for Little Hearts

(Each character shares a simple idea—one short line each. Preschoolers can repeat after a helper if needed.)

ANGEL GRACE (gently):

You can show God's love

by being kind

and using gentle words.

ANGEL JOY (big smile):

You can share Jesus' joy

by smiling at people

and saying, "Merry Christmas!"

ANGEL HOPE (soft, sweet):

You can remember Jesus

by praying at bedtime,

"Thank You, God, for Jesus."

SHEPHERD SAM:

You can be like the shepherds.

Tell someone,

“Jesus loves you.”

WISE PERSON:

You can be like the wise ones.

Share what you have.

Give your best to Jesus.

MARY (looking at baby):

You can be still sometimes,

and just think about Jesus

and His love.

JOSEPH:

You can help others

like Joseph helped Mary—

carrying things,

sharing,

and protecting.

(CURLY listens carefully, then turns to the audience again.)

CURLY:

So even when we go home…

even when the play is done…

we can still follow Jesus.

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NARRATOR (to kids and grown-ups):

That's right.

Christmas is not just a play

or a day on the calendar.

Christmas is a gift

that keeps going

in our hearts.

Simple Call-and-Response

NARRATOR:

Let's say some words together.

I'll say a line,

and you repeat after me.

(Keep it slow and simple so preschoolers and adults can respond.)

NARRATOR:

"Jesus is God's gift."

ALL (cast + audience):

Jesus is God's gift.

NARRATOR:

"Jesus loves me."

ALL:

Jesus loves me.

NARRATOR:

"I can love Jesus."

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ALL:

I can love Jesus.

NARRATOR:

“I can love others.”

ALL:

I can love others.

CURLY (happy):

That sounds like

a really good way

to keep Christmas going.

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A Little Birthday Moment

ANGEL JOY:

Hey…

If Christmas is Jesus’ birthday…

ANGEL HOPE:

Should we say

“Happy Birthday, Jesus”?

CURLY (excited):

Yes!

Let’s do that!

NARRATOR:

All right.

On the count of three,

let's say

"Happy Birthday, Jesus!"

as loud as we can—

but still gentle on our ears.

Ready?

One…

Two…

Three!

ALL (cast + audience):

Happy Birthday, Jesus!

(ANGELS can throw up their hands in a "Hooray!" motion. Shepherd and wise person can clap once or twice.)

Final Blessing from the Little Angel

(Everyone settles. CURLY steps forward just a little. ANGEL GRACE stands supportively nearby.)

CURLY (slow and clear):

Thank you

for coming to our story.

We hope you remember:

The star that points to Jesus.

The baby who is our Savior.

The shepherds who heard good news.

The wise person who brought a gift.

And the God who loved us

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so, so much

that He sent Jesus to us.

(Beat.)

CURLY (smiles big):

Will you promise

to remember Jesus

this Christmas?

(Children in the audience can nod or say “Yes!”)

ANGEL GRACE (warmly):

From our little angels

and shepherds and wise ones

and Mary and Joseph…

ALL CHILDREN (together, prompted):

We wish you

a Merry Christmas!

NARRATOR (final words):

May God bless you,

may His love be with you,

and may Jesus

always shine in your hearts.

(MUSIC LEADER can now lead a final joyful song—

for example, “Joy to the World,” “Go Tell It on the Mountain,”

or “Happy Birthday, Jesus”

with all children on stage clapping and smiling

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(Lights slowly fade as the song finishes,

leaving a gentle glow on the manger.)

PURCHASE

Opening – “Welcome to the Story”

SCRIPT

*(Lights up softly. NARRATOR stands to the side, holding a storybook or Bible. Angels are on one side of the stage, sitting or standing together. **CURLY** is a little fidgety, always looking around.)*

TO

NARRATOR:

Tonight, we’re going to tell the story of Christmas

with a little help from some very special helpers…

Some shepherds, a wise person, Mary, Joseph, and a tiny angel

who loves to ask questions.

REMOVE

(CURLY steps forward, waves shyly at the audience.)

NARRATOR (smiling):

This is **Curly**, the curious little angel.

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CURLY:

Hi! Um… I have a question.

NARRATOR:

You see? She always has a question.

AT

CURLY:

What if I forget my lines?

NARRATOR (gentle):

That’s okay. You can just smile, or we’ll whisper to you.

All you really need to do… is be curious.

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CURLY (relieved):

Oh! I can do that. I have LOTS of questions.

(ANGEL GRACE steps forward, placing a gentle hand on CURLY's shoulder.)

ANGEL GRACE:

Don't worry, Curly. We're all here to help.

Tonight is a very special night.

We're going to see the very first Christmas.

CURLY (gasps):

Christmas? Like… presents and candy and cookies?

ANGEL JOY (giggling):

Yes, but this is the very first one—

before the wrapping paper and the lights.

This is the night when **Jesus** was born.

ANGEL HOPE (softly):

We get to watch from the sky.

CURLY:

But… why is Jesus being born so special?

(The angels look at each other.)

ANGEL GRACE (smiling):

Good question.

We'll show you.

Let's start at the very beginning…

with a star.

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Scene 1 – The Shining Star

(ANGELS gather. One helper holds a big shining star on a stick high above them.)

NARRATOR:

Long ago, on a quiet night,

God put a bright star in the sky.

It wasn't just any star.

It was a "follow-Me" star,

a "God-is-doing-something-amazing" star.

(ANGEL JOY points up at the star, bouncing excitedly.)

ANGEL JOY:

Look! Look! The star is shining so bright!

CURLY (squints up):

I see it!

Um… I have a question.

ANGEL GRACE:

We knew you would.

CURLY:

Why is that star so shiny?

Some stars are just twinkly.

This one is like, "TA-DAAA!"

(ANGELS giggle.)

ANGEL HOPE:

Because God made it special.

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ANGEL GRACE (explaining simply):

The star is shining so people can find Jesus.

It's like God's big night-light,

saying, "Come and see My Son!"

CURLY (thinking hard):

So… the star is like…

a giant arrow in the sky,

pointing to Jesus?

ANGEL GRACE:

Exactly.

NARRATOR:

The star would help wise ones and travelers,

and even us angels,

know just where to look.

*(Optional SONG: kids and congregation sing **one verse** of*

*"**Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star**" with new words OR*

*"**O Little Town of Bethlehem**" very softly.)*

NARRATOR (after song):

But we're not done yet.

The story is just beginning.

Let's fly to a little stable in Bethlehem…

(ANGELS "flutter" their hands like flying and move to one side of the stage. Helpers can lead preschoolers quietly.)

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Scene 2 – Mary and Joseph in the Stable

(On other side of stage: MARY and JOSEPH sit near a manger with a baby doll. The star slowly "moves" above them. Angels watch from a short distance.)

NARRATOR:

Down on earth, in a little town called Bethlehem,

Mary and Joseph were very tired.

They had traveled a long, long way.

There was no room in the inn,

so they stayed with the animals,

in a place like a small barn.

(MARY gently rocks the baby doll or places it in the manger.)

MARY (softly):

Joseph, look at Him.

Baby Jesus.

God's precious Son.

JOSEPH (smiles):

He may look like a tiny baby,

but He is the Savior God promised.

(CURLY tiptoes closer with ANGEL GRACE.)

CURLY (whispering to audience):

Um… I have a question.

ANGEL GRACE:

We're listening.

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CURLY:

Why did Jesus come as a baby?

Why not a big, strong grown-up?

Babies can't even tie their shoes.

(Some kids laugh.)

ANGEL JOY:

Babies can't tie shoes at all!

ANGEL HOPE (giggling):

They can't even wear shoes yet.

ANGEL GRACE (kindly):

Jesus came as a baby

so we would know He came for everyone—

for kids and grown-ups,

for rich and poor,

for people with big houses

and people with tiny stables.

NARRATOR:

Jesus didn't come to be scary or far away.

He came close.

Close enough to hold.

Close enough to know.

CURLY (slowly):

So… Jesus came as a baby

to show us that God is gentle

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and close

and not far away?

ANGEL GRACE:

Yes.

God wanted us to know His love

right up close.

(CURLY looks at Baby Jesus, then at the audience.)

CURLY (soft):

I like that.

*(Optional SHORT SONG: "**Away in a Manger**" – first verse only, with angels gently swaying.)*

Scene 3 – The Shepherds Hear the News

(On another part of the stage, maybe closer to the front: SHEPHERD SAM sits or stands with a toy sheep or plush animal. Extra "sheep" kids can sit nearby, wearing headbands.)

NARRATOR:

Out in the fields,

some shepherds were watching their sheep.

It was dark and quiet.

They did not know

that the most wonderful news

was about to arrive.

(ANGEL GRACE gently nudges CURLY forward.)

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ANGEL GRACE:

All right, Curly.

This part is important.

Stay close.

(ANGELS step forward toward the shepherd. Maybe lights brighten a bit to show "glory.")

SHEPHERD SAM (startled):

Whoa! Oh! Um…

Sheep?

Did you order sparkly visitors?

(Sheep kids shake their heads "no.")

ANGEL JOY (excited):

Don't be afraid!

ANGEL HOPE (soft but happy):

We have good news!

ANGEL GRACE (clear and slow, kid-friendly):

God has sent His Son, Jesus.

He is born tonight

in Bethlehem.

You will find a baby

wrapped in cloths

and lying in a manger.

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SHEPHERD SAM (eyes wide):

A baby?

A Savior… baby?

ANGEL JOY:

Yes! A Savior baby!

CURLY (standing beside them):

Um… I have a question.

SHEPHERD SAM (smiling now):

Of course you do.

CURLY:

Why did angels tell shepherds first?

Shepherds are… kind of messy.

They smell like sheep.

ANGEL HOPE (sniffing, then nodding):

They do smell like sheep.

SHEPHERD SAM (sniffs himself, then shrugs):

True.

ANGEL GRACE:

God loves shepherds too.

God loves everyone.

God wanted to show

that His good news

is for ordinary people—

not just kings and important people.

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NARRATOR:

The angels filled the sky with song—

not for fancy people in palaces,

but for tired workers on a hillside.

CURLY:

So… when God had the best news ever,

He told regular people first?

ANGEL GRACE:

Yes.

Because to God,

there are no “unimportant” people.

CURLY (to audience):

That means…

God’s good news is for me…

and for you, too.

(Optional SONG: kids & congregation sing one verse of

*“**Go Tell It On the Mountain**” or a simple chorus like*

*“**Glory to God**” with clapping.)*

NARRATOR:

The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem

to see the new baby King.

(HELPERS guide SHEPHERD SAM and “sheep” to move toward the manger area, where Mary and Joseph are.)

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Scene 4 – The Wise Person with Gifts

(On the opposite side, WISE PERSON stands with a small gift box. The star "moves" slowly, and WISE PERSON follows it.)

NARRATOR:

Far away,

a wise person saw the bright star God had placed in the sky.

They studied the star and knew

something very special was happening.

(WISE PERSON holds the box and looks up.)

WISE PERSON:

That star is not like other stars.

God must be doing something wonderful.

I will follow the star

and bring a gift.

(WISE PERSON walks slowly along a simple path (tape line or cloth) toward the stable. Angels and CURLY watch from above/side.)

CURLY (whispers):

Um… I have a question.

ANGEL JOY (laughs):

We're shocked.

ANGEL GRACE:

What is it this time?

CURLY:

Why are they bringing presents to Jesus?

Is it His birthday party?

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ANGEL HOPE:

Yes.

It really is His birthday.

ANGEL GRACE (explaining):

They bring gifts

because Jesus is a King.

When you visit a great King,

you bring your very best.

CURLY (thinking):

So… they bring gifts

because they're thankful

that Jesus came?

ANGEL GRACE:

Yes.

And because they want to worship Him.

NARRATOR:

The wise person followed the star

until it stopped right over the place

where Jesus was.

(WISE PERSON arrives near Mary, Joseph, and the manger. Shepherds and sheep already there.)

WISE PERSON (kneeling, holding out gift):

This gift is for You, Baby Jesus.

You are the King from heaven.

I don't have much,

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but I bring You my best.

(CURLY moves closer, eyes big.)

CURLY:

Um… I have another question.

MARY (smiles kindly):

We're listening, little angel.

CURLY:

What makes **Jesus**

the best gift?

I see a star.

I see shepherds.

I see a baby.

I see presents.

But…

why is Jesus

the greatest gift of all?

(Everyone on stage grows quiet for a moment. Angels, shepherds, wise person all look toward CURLY. NARRATOR speaks gently, slowly, kid-friendly.)

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Scene 5 – What Makes Jesus the Best Gift?

NARRATOR:

That is a very good question.

Baby Jesus is the best gift because:

- He came to show us
  what God's love looks like.
- He came to forgive us
  when we do wrong things.
- He came to be with us
  so we never have to be alone.

Jesus is God's big "I love you"

to the whole world.

(ANGEL GRACE kneels beside CURLY, speaking in simple words.)

ANGEL GRACE:

Curly,

when you get a toy,

one day it breaks.

When you get candy,

one day it's gone.

But when you get Jesus,

His love never breaks,

never goes away,

and He never stops loving you.

CURLY (softly amazed):

Never?

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ANGEL JOY:

Never.

ANGEL HOPE:

Not on your happy days.

Not on your sad days.

Not when you're little.

Not when you're big.

SHEPHERD SAM:

Jesus is the gift

that keeps giving and giving.

WISE PERSON:

We can love Him back.

We can follow Him.

We can give Him our hearts.

MARY (looking at baby):

Jesus is God's Son.

He came so we could be

God's children too.

(CURLY looks at the baby, then at audience.)

CURLY (smiling):

So…

Jesus is the best gift

because He brings God's love

right to us.

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NARRATOR:

Yes.

And that is why

we still celebrate Christmas today.

(Optional SONG: one verse of

*"**Silent Night**" or "**Joy to the World**,"*

sung quietly by all children and congregation.)

Scene 6 – The Curious Angel Understands

(After the song, everyone stays gathered around the manger: angels, shepherd, wise person, Mary and Joseph. CURLY steps up a little in front, facing the audience.)

CURLY:

I had so many questions.

Why is the star shiny?

Why did Jesus come as a baby?

Why did angels visit shepherds?

Why did wise people bring gifts?

Now I know.

(ANGEL GRACE stands beside CURLY.)

CURLY (counting gently on fingers):

The star is shiny

to point to Jesus.

Jesus came as a baby

so we would not be afraid

and so He could be close.

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The angels told shepherds first

to show that God's love

is for everyone.

The wise person brought a gift

to say "thank You"

to our King.

And Jesus…

Jesus is the best gift

because He is

God's love in person.

ANGEL GRACE (to audience):

And now,

little angel Curly

has one more question.

CURLY (to kids and grown-ups watching):

Ready?

(Pause for effect.)

CURLY:

Will you celebrate Jesus with us?

You can sing.

You can pray.

You can say,

"Thank You, God, for Jesus!"

That's the best Christmas party.

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NARRATOR (smiling):

We can all answer that together.

On the count of three,

let's all say,

"Thank You, God, for Jesus!"

Ready?

One… two… three!

ALL CAST + AUDIENCE (together):

Thank You, God, for Jesus!

*(Optional: MUSIC LEADER immediately leads the children and congregation in a final, joyful song like "**Joy to the World**" or "**Happy Birthday, Jesus**." Preschoolers can clap, sway, or do simple motions.)*

Final Moments – Little Angel's Happy Ending

(Song ends. Everyone stays on stage. CURLY waves at the audience again.)

CURLY:

I think…

I don't have any more questions.

Well… maybe later.

But for now—

I just want to say…

(Looks around at the others. ANGEL JOY whispers the next part if needed.)

CURLY (with the others):

Merry Christmas!

ALL CHILDREN (together, loud and happy):

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Merry Christmas!

(They all wave. Lights slowly fade to a warm glow on the manger.)

NARRATOR (gentle closing):

May your Christmas be full of joy,

full of love,

and full of Jesus—

the best gift of all.

(Lights out.)

[END OF SKIT]

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