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The Happy Birthday Party for Jesus

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The Happy Birthday Party for Jesus

A 30-Minute Interactive Christmas Celebration for Preschoolers

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Genre: Preschool Christmas Comedy / Interactive Party Play

Length: ~30 minutes

Cast: 10–18 preschoolers (with 1–2 adult helpers)

Ideal For: Churches, children's ministries, preschools, Christian schools, and family Christmas programs.

Summary

The Happy Birthday Party for Jesus is a joyful, interactive Christmas play designed especially for preschoolers. Rather than retelling the nativity with complex lines, children get to throw a birthday party for baby Jesus—complete with balloons, hats, simple decorations, and cardboard "cakes."

Guided by a warm Narrator, a friendly Teacher, and an energetic Party Helper, preschoolers help prepare the party, place decorations, deliver handmade gifts, and learn—step by step—why Jesus is the greatest gift of all.

The celebration is filled with gentle comedy, adorable unscripted kid moments, easy motions, and sweet surprises. Whether children are pretending to blow up balloons, finding "birthday stars," or singing together at the end, their excitement builds toward the play's joyful finale: singing "Happy Birthday, Jesus."

This skit emphasizes participation, belonging, and wonder. It invites even the shyest children to shine while keeping pressure low and fun high.

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Why Preschoolers Love It

They get to “throw a party.”

Children love pretending, decorating, gifting, and calling out responses.

No memorization needed.

Adult helpers guide the scenes with simple motions and prompts.

Full of movement and wonder.

Kids place props, build decorations, discover surprises, and gather for songs.

Gentle comedy keeps the audience smiling.

Falling party hats, excited gift-givers, and balloon mishaps create natural laughter.

Perfect photo moments throughout.

Parents will cherish every sparkling star, every tiny party hat, and every sweet smile.

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What’s in the Full Script (All Parts)

Part 1 – Welcome to the Party Preparations

Children arrive wearing party hats and help decorate the stage. Through simple actions—placing balloons, waving stars, arranging the manger scene—the Narrator gently guides them into the meaning of Christmas. The Teacher explains why Christmas is Jesus’ birthday and how everyone is invited to celebrate.

Part 2 – Gifts, Laughter, and the Heart of the Story

Preschoolers prepare “gifts” for Jesus: kindness, love, joy, hugs, songs, and prayers. Light comedy makes each moment delightful—gifts get mixed up, hats slide down, balloons bounce away—but every action points back to one truth: Jesus is the best gift we will ever receive.

Children listen to a simplified nativity moment, join in festive motions, and take part in the storytelling with short repeat-after-me lines and cheerful group responses.

Part 3 – Blessings, Wonder & The Big Birthday Song

As the celebration closes, children learn that Jesus also gives them gifts—hope, peace, joy, and love. The Teacher leads them in offering blessings to the audience, and the group gathers in a reverent circle around the manger.

The finale brings every heart together as children and families sing “Happy Birthday, Jesus.”

The stage glows with smiles, soft lights, and tiny hands lifted in celebration of Christ’s birth.

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What You Need

• Party hats

• Balloons or inflatable decorations

• Nativity props (manger, doll, star)

• Large cake-shaped boxes or decorated cardboard “cakes”

• Simple child-safe decorations

• Gift bags or paper “presents”

• Stars, ribbons, or safe visual props

• Optional: small battery candles, scarves, or colored streamers

Everything is designed to be inexpensive, accessible, and reusable.

Why This Skit Is Ideal for Ministries

Flexible cast size (10–18+ preschoolers)

Works with small groups or full preschool departments.

Built for preschool attention spans

Fast-paced mini-scenes keep children engaged.

Minimal rehearsal required

Children are guided through actions instead of memorized lines.

Heartwarming and gospel-centered

Every section points lovingly back to Jesus.

Camera-friendly

Parents will capture priceless photos during all scenes.

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Theme & Message

This play teaches children that:

- Christmas is about celebrating Jesus
- Jesus is the best gift to the world
- Even the smallest gifts from children make God smile
- Love, joy, kindness, and worship are offerings they can give
- Jesus gives THEM hope, joy, peace, and love in return

The entire skit is built to help preschoolers understand Christmas in a way they will remember with joy.

Closing Line

The Happy Birthday Party for Jesus wraps up with the entire cast cheerfully shouting:

“Merry Christmas! Happy Birthday, Jesus!”

The lights glow warm, the music swells, and families leave with full hearts.

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Cast of Characters

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Preschoolers (10–18) – Playing shepherds, angels, star helpers, animal friends, or simply "party helpers."

Optional Roles:

- Balloon Helper
- Cake Carrier
- Gift Holder
- Star Holder
- Decoration Team
- Mary & Joseph (very simple poses only)

Every preschooler has something to hold or do.

No speaking lines required for children — all optional.

SETTING

A stage decorated like a simple birthday party mixed with nativity props:

- Balloons (tied down or taped for safety)
- Paper stars
- Party hats
- A manger
- A cardboard box decorated as a birthday cake
- Gift bags filled with soft items (crayons, cotton balls, paper hearts, etc.)
- Soft Christmas background music

The atmosphere is joyful, cozy, and simple.

THE SKIT

Scene 1 – "Getting Ready for the Party"

(Lights rise slowly. The stage is quiet. A few preschoolers sit on blankets. A TEACHER walks in gently fixing loose decorations — a paper banner that reads: **"HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!"**)

The NARRATOR steps forward with a warm smile.

NARRATOR (bright, calm):

Welcome, everyone, to our special Christmas celebration…

The Happy Birthday Party for Jesus!

Today, our little ones are going to help us prepare a birthday party—

not just any birthday…

but the birthday of **Jesus**, the Light of the World!

(Several preschoolers wander in, wearing party hats slightly crooked.)

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TEACHER (soft laugh):

Okay, little party helpers! Let's sit on our blankets.

No rush… that's it… good job.

(One child waves at the audience. Another adjusts a hat. One sits the wrong way; TEACHER gently turns them.)

NARRATOR:

Look at our wonderful party helpers!

They're excited, ready… and maybe a *little* wiggly.

But that's perfect — because today is full of joy.

(Soft giggles.)

NARRATOR:

Before we can celebrate, we need to get everything ready.

Do we have… balloons?

(Several preschoolers lift a balloon tied to a stick. One lifts theirs late. Another holds two; a TEACHER gently takes one.)

NARRATOR:

Wonderful! How about decorations?

(Kids hold up stars, streamers, or little paper garlands.)

NARRATOR:

Beautiful! And… the birthday cake?

(The "Cake Carrier" waddles in holding the cardboard cake box. It wobbles slightly; TEACHER steadies it.)

TEACHER:

Careful… we don't want to start the party with a cake crash.

(Light laughter.)

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NARRATOR:

Perfect! Now we can begin.

But before we celebrate, we need to remember **why** we're having this party.

So gather close, little stars — it's time to hear the story…

of the very first Christmas.

(Children scoot in various directions; TEACHER gently repositions one child who scoots *away.*)

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Scene 2 – "The Angel's Announcement"

(Soft harp-like Christmas music plays. Lights dim slightly and turn gentle and warm.)

NARRATOR:

A long, long time ago…

on a quiet night in Bethlehem…

everything was still.

No party hats.

No balloons.

No cake.

Just a simple town and a sky full of stars.

(Children holding shiny stars raise them slowly.)

NARRATOR:

In that small town, Mary and Joseph were looking for a place to stay.

They were tired from traveling.

(Two preschoolers wearing simple costume pieces walk onstage holding hands. TEACHER guides them to stand near the manger.)

MARY PRESCHOOLER holds the baby doll.

JOSEPH PRESCHOOLER waves at the audience again.

TEACHER (whispering playfully):

Yes, Joseph… wave *later.*

For now… stand here by the manger.

(The child nods deeply as if very serious.)

NARRATOR:

Mary and Joseph couldn't find a room anywhere…

but someone offered them a quiet place — a stable.

(TEACHER guides them to sit gently near the manger.)

NARRATOR:

That night, something wonderful happened.

Something beautiful.

Something the whole world had been waiting for.

(Pause.)

NARRATOR:

A baby was born.

The baby Jesus.

(Lights brighten over the manger. Soft "ahhs" from audience.)

NARRATOR:

And high in the sky, an angel appeared to shepherds watching their sheep.

(SHEPHERD preschoolers wander in, some lying on blankets pretending to "sleep." One snores dramatically.)

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NARRATOR (smiling):

Maybe not *quite* like that…

but yes — the shepherds were resting.

(TEACHER gently taps the “loud snorer.” They sit up.)

NARRATOR:

Suddenly — swoosh!

(ANGEL preschoolers walk in with tinsel halos and gentle motions.)

NARRATOR:

The angels told the shepherds:

“Don’t be afraid!

Jesus is born!

Go and see Him!”

(One angel flaps their “wings” too big and nearly bumps a shepherd. TEACHER steadies them both.)

NARRATOR:

The shepherds were so excited, they hurried to the stable—

(Shepherds stand, some going the wrong direction; TEACHER redirects them like calm traffic control.)

NARRATOR:

—where they found Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus.

(All preschoolers gather around the manger in a cute, uneven semicircle.)

NARRATOR:

And do you know what the whole world felt?

Joy.

(Children raise their balloons or stars.)

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NARRATOR:

Just like we feel when we get ready for a birthday party.

PURCHASE

Scene 3 – “Setting Up the Birthday Party”

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(Lights brighten to festive colors.)

NARRATOR:

Now that we know the story…

TO

it’s time to make this place look like a birthday celebration!

(Kids perk up. Soft instrumental “Go Tell It On the Mountain” plays in the background.)

TEACHER:

Okay party helpers!

REMOVE

Let’s decorate for Jesus’ birthday!

NARRATOR:

First… the stars!

WATERMARK

Let’s make the sky shine.

(Children holding stars gently wave them above their heads. One child waves too enthusiastically; another copies them.)

TEACHER:

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Beautiful twinkling! Yes, gentle twinkles…

NARRATOR:

Next… balloons!

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Hold them high — carefully!

(Children raise balloons. One balloon slips out of a child’s hand and floats upward until the ribbon catches on a light fixture. TEACHER retrieves it.)

TEACHER (laughing softly):

Balloon on the run!

Okay, little one — hold tight this time.

NARRATOR:

And now… the decorations!

(Children with streamers place them in random spots. One tapes their streamer to another child's hat. TEACHER carefully unsticks it.)

NARRATOR:

Wonderful!

This looks like a real celebration.

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Scene 4 – "Bringing Gifts to Jesus"

NARRATOR:

At every birthday party, we bring gifts.

But what can preschoolers bring to Jesus?

(The children with gift bags come forward.)

NARRATOR:

Let's see what gifts we brought for Him today.

(TEACHER opens gift bags one at a time.)

Gift 1 – A Paper Heart

NARRATOR:

A heart!

Because we love Jesus — and He loves us.

Gift 2 – Cotton

NARRATOR:

Soft cotton…

to remind us that Jesus brings comfort.

Gift 3 – Crayons

NARRATOR:

Crayons — because Jesus makes our world full of color and joy.

Gift 4 – A Little Star

NARRATOR:

A star — because Jesus is our guiding light.

Gift 5 – A Toy Lamb

(A preschooler proudly hands over a fluffy lamb toy.)

NARRATOR:

A lamb — perfect for the Good Shepherd.

(Another preschooler hands TEACHER a random item from their pocket — a toy car.)

TEACHER (surprised but gentle):

Oh! And… a race car.

Well… why not?

NARRATOR (laughing softly):

Jesus loves cheerful givers.

Thank you for sharing.

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Scene 5 – “The Birthday Cake”

NARRATOR:

What’s a birthday party…

without a birthday cake?

(CAKE CARRIER walks in bravely holding the cardboard cake.)

TEACHER:

Very gentle…

trying to keep the cake from falling…

(Child sets it down. It falls on its side; TEACHER quickly fixes it.)

TEACHER:

There we go. Perfect!

NARRATOR:

This cake reminds us of celebrating Jesus’ birth with joy and sweetness.

Even the cake knows this is a special day!

(Children giggle.)

NARRATOR:

But wait… something’s missing.

(Kids look around, confused.)

NARRATOR:

The candles!

Where are the candles?

(TEACHER produces paper candles and places them neatly.)

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NARRATOR:

And now… the best part.

We all get to sing.

Scene 6 – “Singing for Jesus”

(Soft lights. Children gather in a semicircle around the cake and manger.)

TEACHER:

Everyone ready?

(Kids nod, some too excited.)

NARRATOR:

Let’s sing together…

“Happy Birthday, Jesus.”

(Simple melody; children sing softly)

Children & Audience (singing):

Happy Birthday, Jesus

We’re so glad You came

Happy Birthday, Jesus

We praise Your holy name

(Children sway. One holds their hat. One sings loudly. TEACHER keeps them together gently.)

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Scene 7 – “Why We Celebrate”

NARRATOR:

Children… thank you for helping us celebrate Jesus’ birthday.

Do you know why this party is so special?

(Children shrug adorably.)

NARRATOR (warm):

Because Jesus is the best gift

God ever gave the world.

He came to bring:

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Hope

And He shines light in every heart that welcomes Him.

(Children raise stars again gently.)

NARRATOR:

So today, as we celebrate His birthday…

we remember that Jesus’ love is brighter

than any candle, balloon, or star.

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Scene 8 – “The Big Preschool Finale”

(Lights brighten to a warm golden glow. Soft celebratory Christmas music begins.)

TEACHER:

Okay little helpers…

Let’s show everyone our best birthday cheer!

(Children shake streamers softly, wave balloons, or raise gifts.)

NARRATOR:

Mary and Joseph… come stand by the manger.

(The two preschoolers step forward proudly.)

NARRATOR:

Shepherds and angels… gather close.

(They do — some needing guiding.)

NARRATOR:

Stars, shine bright!

(Kids raise stars.)

NARRATOR:

And now… everyone together…

TEACHER:

On the count of three…

say it loud enough for Heaven to hear…

TEACHER & NARRATOR:

One… two… three!

KIDS (shouting joyfully):

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS!!!

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(Balloons wiggle, stars wave, children smile huge.)

NARRATOR (smiling deeply):

And may the joy of Jesus

fill your hearts today and always.

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Scene 9 – Curtain Call

NARRATOR:

Thank you for joining our Happy Birthday party!

Our little ones did a beautiful job

helping us remember that Christmas

is all about the greatest gift of all —

Jesus.

(Children wave wildly. TEACHER stands behind them smiling calmly.)

NARRATOR:

From our preschool family to yours…

Merry Christmas!

(Lights fade to warm amber.

Soft instrumental “Joy to the World” plays as children wave and bow in their own unique ways.)

END OF PLAY

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but the birthday of **Jesus**, the Light of the World!

(Several preschoolers wander in, wearing party hats slightly crooked.)

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TEACHER (soft laugh):

Okay, little party helpers! Let's sit on our blankets.

No rush… that's it… good job.

(One child waves at the audience. Another adjusts a hat. One sits the wrong way; TEACHER gently turns them.)

NARRATOR:

Look at our wonderful party helpers!

They're excited, ready… and maybe a *little* wiggly.

But that's perfect — because today is full of joy.

(Soft giggles.)

NARRATOR:

Before we can celebrate, we need to get everything ready.

Do we have… balloons?

(Several preschoolers lift a balloon tied to a stick. One lifts theirs late. Another holds two; a TEACHER gently takes one.)

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Wonderful! How about decorations?

(Kids hold up stars, streamers, or little paper garlands.)

NARRATOR:

Beautiful! And… the birthday cake?

(The "Cake Carrier" waddles in holding the cardboard cake box. It wobbles slightly; TEACHER steadies it.)

TEACHER:

Careful… we don't want to start the party with a cake crash.

(Light laughter.)

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NARRATOR:

Perfect! Now we can begin.

But before we celebrate, we need to remember **why** we're having this party.

So gather close, little stars — it's time to hear the story…

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(Children scoot in various directions; TEACHER gently repositions one child who scoots *away.*)

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No balloons.

No cake.

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(Children holding shiny stars raise them slowly.)

NARRATOR:

In that small town, Mary and Joseph were looking for a place to stay.

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(Two preschoolers wearing simple costume pieces walk onstage holding hands. TEACHER guides them to stand near the manger.)

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MARY PRESCHOOLER holds the baby doll.

JOSEPH PRESCHOOLER waves at the audience again.

TEACHER (whispering playfully):

Yes, Joseph… wave *later.*

For now… stand here by the manger.

(The child nods deeply as if very serious.)

NARRATOR:

Mary and Joseph couldn't find a room anywhere…

but someone offered them a quiet place — a stable.

(TEACHER guides them to sit gently near the manger.)

NARRATOR:

That night, something wonderful happened.

Something beautiful.

Something the whole world had been waiting for.

(Pause.)

NARRATOR:

A baby was born.

The baby Jesus.

(Lights brighten over the manger. Soft "ahhs" from audience.)

NARRATOR:

And high in the sky, an angel appeared to shepherds watching their sheep.

(SHEPHERD preschoolers wander in, some lying on blankets pretending to "sleep." One snores dramatically.)

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NARRATOR (smiling):

Maybe not *quite* like that…

but yes — the shepherds were resting.

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NARRATOR:

Suddenly — swoosh!

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The angels told the shepherds:

“Don’t be afraid!

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NARRATOR:

—where they found Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus.

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NARRATOR:

And do you know what the whole world felt?

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NARRATOR:

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Scene 3 – “Setting Up the Birthday Party”

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(Lights brighten to festive colors.)

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it’s time to make this place look like a birthday celebration!

(Kids perk up. Soft instrumental “Go Tell It On the Mountain” plays in the background.)

TEACHER:

Okay party helpers!

REMOVE

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Hold them high — carefully!

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TEACHER (laughing softly):

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But what can preschoolers bring to Jesus?

(The children with gift bags come forward.)

NARRATOR:

Let's see what gifts we brought for Him today.

(TEACHER opens gift bags one at a time.)

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NARRATOR:

A heart!

Because we love Jesus — and He loves us.

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NARRATOR:

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NARRATOR:

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A star — because Jesus is our guiding light.

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NARRATOR:

A lamb — perfect for the Good Shepherd.

(Another preschooler hands TEACHER a random item from their pocket — a toy car.)

TEACHER (surprised but gentle):

Oh! And… a race car.

Well… why not?

NARRATOR (laughing softly):

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Thank you for sharing.

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Scene 5 – “The Birthday Cake”

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NARRATOR:

What’s a birthday party…

without a birthday cake?

(CAKE CARRIER walks in bravely holding the cardboard cake.)

TEACHER:

Very gentle…

trying to keep the cake from falling…

(Child sets it down. It falls on its side; TEACHER quickly fixes it.)

TEACHER:

There we go. Perfect!

NARRATOR:

This cake reminds us of celebrating Jesus’ birth with joy and sweetness.

Even the cake knows this is a special day!

(Children giggle.)

NARRATOR:

But wait… something’s missing.

(Kids look around, confused.)

NARRATOR:

The candles!

Where are the candles?

(TEACHER produces paper candles and places them neatly.)

NARRATOR:

And now… the best part.

We all get to sing.

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Scene 6 – “Singing for Jesus”

(Soft lights. Children gather in a semicircle around the cake and manger.)

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TEACHER:

Everyone ready?

(Kids nod, some too excited.)

TO

NARRATOR:

Let’s sing together…

“Happy Birthday, Jesus.”

(Simple melody; children sing softly)

REMOVE

Children & Audience (singing):

🎵 Happy Birthday, Jesus

We’re so glad You came

Happy Birthday, Jesus

We praise Your holy name 🎵

WATERMARK

(Children sway. One holds their hat. One sings loudly. TEACHER keeps them together gently.)

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Scene 7 – “Why We Celebrate”

NARRATOR:

Children… thank you for helping us celebrate Jesus’ birthday.

Do you know why this party is so special?

(Children shrug adorably.)

NARRATOR (warm):

Because Jesus is the best gift

God ever gave the world.

He came to bring:

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Hope

And He shines light in every heart that welcomes Him.

(Children raise stars again gently.)

NARRATOR:

So today, as we celebrate His birthday…

we remember that Jesus’ love is brighter

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Scene 8 – “The Big Preschool Finale”

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(Lights brighten to a warm golden glow. Soft celebratory Christmas music begins.)

TEACHER:

Okay little helpers…

Let’s show everyone our best birthday cheer!

(Children shake streamers softly, wave balloons, or raise gifts.)

NARRATOR:

Mary and Joseph… come stand by the manger.

(The two preschoolers step forward proudly.)

NARRATOR:

Shepherds and angels… gather close.

(They do — some needing guiding.)

NARRATOR:

Stars, shine bright!

(Kids raise stars.)

NARRATOR:

And now… everyone together…

TEACHER:

On the count of three…

say it loud enough for Heaven to hear…

TEACHER & NARRATOR:

One… two… three!

KIDS (shouting joyfully):

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS!!!

(Balloons wiggle, stars wave, children smile huge.)

NARRATOR (smiling deeply):

And may the joy of Jesus

fill your hearts today and always.

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Scene 9 – Curtain Call

NARRATOR:

Thank you for joining our Happy Birthday party!

Our little ones did a beautiful job

helping us remember that Christmas

is all about the greatest gift of all —

Jesus.

(Children wave wildly. TEACHER stands behind them smiling calmly.)

NARRATOR:

From our preschool family to yours…

Merry Christmas!

(Lights fade to warm amber.

Soft instrumental “Joy to the World” plays as children wave and bow in their own unique ways.)

END OF PLAY

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Scene 17 – "The Birthday Surprise"

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SETTING:

Children gather in a semi-circle. TEACHER brings out a small wrapped box labeled "OPEN LAST."

The box is EMPTY — but this is intentional.

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Soft, warm light fills the stage. A gentle instrumental of *O Come, Little Children* plays quietly in the background.

NARRATOR (smiling):

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Before our birthday party ends,

there is *one more* surprise.

A gift unlike any other.

A gift not from the children,

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but *for* them.

(Children lean forward, very curious.)

TEACHER (holding up the box):

AT

Everyone, this is the last present.

But guess what?

(Whispering dramatically.)

It isn't for Jesus.

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It's from Jesus.

(Children gasp. A few clap excitedly.)

NARRATOR:

Inside this box…

there is something very special.

Something Jesus gives

to every child here.

PARTY HELPER sits beside TEACHER, ready to assist.

TEACHER (slowly opens the box):

Now don't worry…

It's not empty.

(She tilts it slightly. Children see nothing inside.)

Well… it *looks* empty.

But it's full of something

you can't see with your eyes.

CHILD 1:

Is it invisible candy?

(Audience laughs softly.)

TEACHER:

Even better.

NARRATOR:

Inside this box…

is **God's love**.

It can't be seen,

but it can be felt —

in hugs,

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in kindness,

in songs,

in every smile you share.

TEACHER (to children):

If you want this special gift,

place one hand on your heart.

(Children place hands on hearts. Some do both hands, some pat gently.)

NARRATOR:

Jesus' love lives right there.

Always.

Forever.

Scene 18 – "The Children Bless the World"

SETTING:

The NARRATOR steps to center stage. TEACHER and PARTY HELPER help children stand or sit neatly.

Soft golden lights glow around the manger.

NARRATOR:

At Jesus' birthday party,

we don't just celebrate His birth…

we celebrate why He came.

TEACHER (gentle, warm):

Who remembers

the four special party words?

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(Children may raise their hands or shout suggestions.)

TEACHER:

Let's remind everyone.

Use your hands and your voices.

NARRATOR:

Ready? Follow along.

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1. HOPE

Children stretch their hands forward.

CHILDREN:

HOPE!

2. PEACE

Children press hands gently to their hearts.

CHILDREN:

PEACE!

3. JOY

Children wiggle or raise both hands happily.

CHILDREN:

JOY!

4. LOVE

Children wrap arms around themselves in a hug.

CHILDREN:

LOVE!

NARRATOR:

Beautiful.

Now let's send these gifts

to the world around us.

TEACHER:

Kids, stretch your hands out

toward the audience

and repeat after me:

TEACHER:

"Jesus brings hope…"

CHILDREN:

Jesus brings hope…

TEACHER:

"…to you."

CHILDREN:

…to you!

TEACHER:

"Jesus brings peace…"

CHILDREN:

Jesus brings peace…

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TEACHER:

"…to you."

CHILDREN:

…to you!

TEACHER:

"Jesus brings joy…"

CHILDREN:

Jesus brings joy…

TEACHER:

"…to you."

CHILDREN:

…to you!

TEACHER:

"Jesus brings love…"

CHILDREN:

Jesus brings love…

TEACHER:

"…to you."

CHILDREN:

…to you!

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NARRATOR:

And now,

let's bless the whole world.

Children extend both hands in the air.

CHILDREN (all together):

Jesus loves EVERYBODY!

(Audience melts. Phones come out.

Some kids shout it again because it feels fun.)

Scene 19 – "A Birthday Story for Little Hearts"

SETTING:

Mary and Joseph (child actors) gently come near the manger. Other children gather around.

NARRATOR:

Every birthday story has a beginning…

and Jesus' began on a quiet night,

with a tiny baby who changed everything.

(SOFT MUSIC cue: gentle "Away in a Manger" instrumental.)

NARRATOR:

Mary loved Him.

Joseph cared for Him.

The shepherds came to see Him.

The angels sang over Him.

Wise men traveled far to honor Him.

But now…

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you are part

of the birthday story too.

(Children look touched, curious.)

TEACHER (kneeling to their level):

Because Jesus didn't come

just for people long ago.

He came for YOU —

every child in this room.

Every child in your family.

Every child in the whole world.

STAR CHILD (lifting star prop):

Jesus is our light!

NARRATOR:

Yes!

And each time you show kindness,

you shine your light too.

Children wiggle their fingers like sparkling stars.

NARRATOR:

Little stars,

shine on.

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Scene 20 – “Happy Birthday, Jesus” Finale

SETTING:

All children now stand (if able).

Some hold stars, candles, or small decorations.

The birthday cake prop is centered.

NARRATOR:

All right, children…

It’s time.

The moment we’ve been waiting for…

EVERYONE:

THE BIRTHDAY SONG!

(Audience laughs and claps.)

TEACHER:

Let’s all sing

“**Happy Birthday, Jesus**”

with soft voices

and big hearts.

NARRATOR (encouraging):

And grown-ups…

please join us too.

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SONG: “HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS”

(Children sing. Motions optional.)

Happy Birthday, Jesus

We’re so glad You came

Happy Birthday, Jesus

We praise Your holy name

(TEACHER signals children to gently place hands over their hearts.)

NARRATOR:

Beautiful, little ones.

Beautiful.

Scene 21 – “The Final Blessing”

SETTING:

Children sit or kneel around the manger for one last moment.

Lights warm and soft.

NARRATOR (quiet, reverent):

Now let’s have our very last blessing.

TEACHER:

Children, make your praying hands.

(Children fold hands—some right, some upside down, some very enthusiastically.)

NARRATOR (prayer):

Dear Jesus,

thank You for this celebration.

Thank You for these little ones

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who shine Your light so brightly.

Fill their homes with Your hope,

Your peace,

Your joy,

and Your love.

Bless every family here.

Help us remember

You are the best gift

of Christmas.

We love You.

Happy Birthday, Jesus.

Amen.

CHILDREN (soft):

Amen.

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Scene 22 – “Grand Preschool Finale”

SETTING:

Cheerful music begins — the same tune used earlier.

Children now stand, hold props, wave gently toward the audience.

TEACHER (big smile):

Okay everyone…

on the count of three,

we’re going to end the show

with our biggest, happiest cheer.

NARRATOR:

Ready?

TEACHER & NARRATOR:

One…

Two…

Three!

CHILDREN (shouting joyfully):

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

WE LOVE YOU!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS!

(Children wave, bow, jump lightly, or hold up their props.)

The lights fade to warm gold.

The music swells gently.

Parents applaud and smile.

A few balloons bounce lightly.

The birthday party for Jesus ends with joy.

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END OF THE PLAY