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The Time Machine Talk Show: Preschool Edition

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The Time Machine Talk Show: Preschool Edition

The Time Machine Talk Show: Preschool Edition is a 30-minute interactive Christmas program that turns your children's service into a fun "live show" that travels back to Bible times. Two upbeat hosts "pilot" a cardboard time machine and guide preschoolers through key moments of the Christmas story—visiting Nazareth, Bethlehem, the shepherds' fields, and the wise men—while older kids act as narrators and helpers.

Designed especially for churches, VBS-style programs, and family services, this skit lets preschoolers move, act, and say simple, repeated lines while older children carry the main dialogue. Kids re-enact scenes around the manger, follow stars, respond to angel messages, and shout simple truths like "Jesus is born!" and "We love You, Jesus!"

Why Leaders Love It

- 30-minute script tailored for short attention spans
- Perfect mix of *fun talk show* and *true nativity story*
- Uses movement, call-and-response, and simple actions
- Lets older kids lead while younger kids shine on stage
- Easy to stage with simple props: cardboard time machine, manger, star, basic costumes

Best For

- Preschool & early elementary ministries
- Christmas family services
- Jesus-centered VBS or modern "family life" sets
- Any church wanting a fresh, kid-friendly way to tell the Christmas story

This skit doesn't just retell the nativity—it helps children experience it, remember it, and understand one core truth: **Jesus came to be with us.**

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A 30-Minute Interactive Christmas Skit for Little Ones

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CAST

TO

Older Kids / Teens

- **HOST 1 (H1)** – Energetic, playful, loves pressing buttons on the time machine.
- **HOST 2 (H2)** – Slightly more serious, explains what's happening in simple terms.
- **TIME MACHINE VOICE (TM)** – Can be prerecorded or spoken offstage by an older child.
- **OPTIONAL NARRATOR (NARR)** – If you'd like, one of the hosts can also act as the narrator.

REMOVE

Preschoolers (10–15 kids)

- **MARY** – Holds baby doll Jesus later.
- **JOSEPH** – Stands beside Mary, helps with the journey.
- **ANGELS (2–4)** – Wear simple wings or tinsel halos.
- **SHEPHERDS (3–5)** – Wear scarves; some hold stuffed sheep.
- **SHEEP** (optional extra children) – Wear headbands with ears or hold sheep toys.
- **WISE MEN (2–3)** – Carry simple "gifts" boxes.
- **EXTRA KIDS** – Can be Bethlehem townspeople, more angels, or extra shepherds.

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SETTING & PROPS

AT

- A simple **"Time Machine"** made of cardboard boxes, Christmas lights, and big painted buttons.
- Two stools or chairs for the hosts.
- A **manger** with a baby doll.
- Basic costumes: robes, scarves, halos, crowns.
- **Star on a stick** (for Bethlehem / wise men scenes).
- Microphone prop for the **"talk show"** feel (doesn't need to be real).

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MUSIC SUGGESTIONS

- Optional upbeat instrumental music whenever the time machine runs.
- Optional simple carols between scenes: *“Away in a Manger,” “Joy to the World,” “Go, Tell It on the Mountain,”* or *“We Three Kings.”*

NOTE FOR DIRECTOR

This script is written so preschoolers can mostly act with their bodies while older kids carry the lines. Preschoolers have short, repeated lines or call-and-response phrases. Feel free to simplify even more for your group.

SCENE 1 – WELCOME TO THE SHOW

(Lights up on a simple “talk show” set. The TIME MACHINE is off to one side. **HOST 1** and **HOST 2** enter, waving to the audience. Upbeat intro music plays briefly and then fades.)

H1: (big smile) Hello, everybody! Welcome to… (gestures grandly) “The Time Machine Talk Show: Preschool Edition!”

H2: Where we don’t just talk about Bible stories…

H1: We go there!

(Both gesture dramatically toward the cardboard time machine.)

H1: I’m your host, [Name or “Host One”].

H2: And I’m your co-host, [Name or “Host Two”]. Today, we’re going all the way back to the very first Christmas.

H1: That’s right. No stores. No wrapping paper. No plastic reindeer in the yard.

H2: Just one tiny baby, one quiet night, and the biggest gift the world has ever seen.

H1: But we need help! We can’t drive this time machine by ourselves.

H2: Good thing we invited some very important people to be our special guests today.

H1: Our preschool stars!

(Invite all preschoolers to wave from their spots in the wings or on the front rows.)

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H2: When we call your group, you'll come up and help us act out what really happened on that first Christmas. You don't have to remember big speeches. You just need to listen, move, and maybe say one or two special words.

H1: Can you do that?

(Encourage kids and audience to respond "Yes!")

H1: I said, can you do that?

ALL (kids and audience): "YES!"

H2: Perfect. Before we start, let's practice one of our favorite talk show things: our big cheer.

H1: When I say "Jesus is born!" you all shout, "Thank You, God!" and clap.

H2: Let's try it. Ready?

H1: JESUS IS BORN!

ALL (kids and audience): Thank You, God! (applause)

H2: Oh, that sounded great. We're ready.

H1: Time machine is ready. I think. Maybe. Kind of.

(**H1** taps the cardboard time machine. It makes a silly "boing" sound. Someone offstage can make sound effects.)

H2: Time Machine, are you ready?

TM: (robot-style voice) BEEP. BEEP. READY FOR BIBLE TIME TRAVEL. DESTINATION: CHRISTMAS.

H1: (excited) Yes! Let's go to our first stop: a little town called Nazareth, where a young woman named Mary is about to get some very big news.

H2: Preschool Mary, please come to the stage with one angel friend.

(**MARY** and one **ANGEL** come forward and stand center stage. Mary has simple robe/scarf, angel has halo or wings.)

H1: All right, everyone: fasten your imaginary seatbelts.

(Both hosts sit or pretend to press buttons.)

H1: Time Machine, count us down!

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TM: Counting down… THREE… TWO… ONE…

(Play a whooshing sound. Hosts and preschoolers gently wobble as if the room is moving.)

TM: ARRIVING: NAZARETH. STAND BY FOR GOOD NEWS.

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SCENE 2 – NAZARETH: THE BIG NEWS

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(**H2** stands a little to the side as narrator. **H1** steps closer to **MARY** and the **ANGEL**.)

H2: Long ago, in a quiet town called Nazareth, there was a young woman named Mary. She loved God very much and tried to follow Him with her whole heart.

(**MARY** stands with hands clasped, looking peaceful.)

TO

H2: One day, something amazing happened. God sent an angel to bring Mary a message.

H1: Preschool Angel, can you tiptoe up to Mary?

(**ANGEL** tiptoes up to **MARY**. Encourage sweet, gentle movement.)

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H2: The angel said something like this—

H1: (gently, as if for angel) Mary, don't be afraid. God loves you very much.

H2: Let's have our angel say three small words. Angel, can you say, "Don't be scared"?

ANGEL: (softly) Don't… be… scared.

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H1: Perfect! Now, friends, can you all whisper, "Don't be scared," to Mary?

(Audience and kids whisper: "Don't be scared.")

H2: The angel told Mary that she would have a baby. Not just any baby. God's Son. His name would be… do you know?

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H1: (leans to audience) Shout it out if you know His name!

(Audience and kids respond: "JESUS!")

H2: That's right. His name would be Jesus.

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H1: Mary had to choose whether to trust God or not. Mary, can you put your hand on your heart?

(**MARY** puts hand on heart.)

H2: Mary said “yes” to God. Let’s all help her say “yes” together.

H1: I’ll say, “Mary said,” and you say “Yes!” Ready? Mary said—

ALL (kids and audience): YES!

H2: That’s how the Christmas story began—not with lights and packages, but with one girl who said “yes” to God.

H1: Time Machine, are we staying here?

TM: NEGATIVE. NEW DESTINATION: BETHLEHEM. PREPARE FOR TRAVEL.

H2: Mary and a man named Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem. We’ll need our preschool Joseph now.

(**JOSEPH** comes up and stands next to **MARY**.)

H1: Preschool Mary and Joseph, can you walk in place like your feet are tired?

(**MARY** and **JOSEPH** “walk” slowly in place.)

H2: They had to travel a long, long way. No car. No bus. No airplane. Just walking and maybe a donkey.

H1: Let’s all march our feet like we’re traveling to Bethlehem.

(Hosts encourage all kids to stomp their feet quietly for a few seconds.)

H2: Time Machine, take us along their journey. Ready?

TM: THREE… TWO… ONE… TRAVELING TO BETHLEHEM…

(Whoosh sound. **H1** and **H2** wobble again and move to another area of the stage where a manger is set.)

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SCENE 3 – BETHLEHEM: NO ROOM, BUT GOD MAKES A WAY

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(**MARY** and **JOSEPH** follow behind the hosts and end up near the manger. A simple “Inn” sign can be set to one side, with an older child or extra preschooler as **INNKEEPER**.)

H2: When Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem, the town was busy and crowded. So many people!

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(**H1** waves a group of extra preschoolers to act as “crowd,” walking slowly around **MARY** and **JOSEPH**.)

H1: Let’s all say “So crowded!” Can you say that?

ALL: So crowded!

TO

H2: Mary and Joseph needed a place to stay. Mary’s baby was coming very soon.

H1: They knocked on the inn door. Let’s have them gently knock.

(**MARY** and **JOSEPH** mime knocking. **INNKEEPER** appears.)

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H2: The man at the inn said there was no room.

H1: Innkeeper, can you shake your head and say, “No room”?

INNKEEPER: (shakes head) No… room.

H2: Oh no! Everyone, can you gasp?

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ALL: (gasp)

H1: But then the innkeeper had an idea. He said they could use the place where the animals stayed.

H2: It wasn’t fancy. It didn’t smell very good. But it was a quiet, safe place.

AT

H1: Mary and Joseph, can you go stand by the manger?

(**MARY** and **JOSEPH** move to the manger. **MARY** sits or kneels. Someone quietly places the baby doll in her arms or in the manger.)

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H2: And there, in that simple place, something wonderful happened. Mary had her baby. Jesus was born.

H1: Okay, everyone, it’s time for our big cheer. Ready?

H1: JESUS IS BORN!

ALL: Thank You, God! (applause)

H2: Mary wrapped baby Jesus in cloths and laid Him in a manger.

(**MARY** gently lays the baby doll in the manger. **JOSEPH** stands protectively nearby.)

H2: There were no cameras. No TV. No talk shows. But heaven was watching. And God was so pleased.

H1: Time Machine, where are we going next?

TM: NEW DESTINATION: SHEPHERD FIELDS. PREPARE FOR ANGEL ANNOUNCEMENT.

H2: We're going out to the quiet fields, where some very sleepy shepherds are about to get the surprise of their lives.

H1: Preschool shepherds and sheep, it's your turn! Come on up!

(**SHEPHERDS** and **SHEEP** come forward. They move to the other side of the stage, opposite the manger scene. **MARY** and **JOSEPH** stay near the manger, quietly rocking baby Jesus.)

SCENE 4 – SHEPHERD FIELDS: SURPRISE IN THE NIGHT

H2: Out in the fields near Bethlehem, some shepherds were watching their sheep at night.

(**SHEPHERDS** sit or kneel on blankets. **SHEEP** sit or stand nearby. Everyone pretends to be tired.)

H1: Shepherds, can you rub your eyes like you're sleepy?

(**SHEPHERDS** rub their eyes.)

H2: Suddenly, the dark sky filled with light.

(**ANGELS 2–4** quietly come to stand behind or beside the shepherds, raising their arms.)

H1: Angels, can you lift your arms nice and slow and say, "Don't be afraid"?

ANGELS: (together, gently) Don't… be… afraid.

H2: Let's help them. On the count of three, everyone say, "Don't be afraid."

H1: One, two, three!

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ALL: Don't be afraid!

H2: The angels told the shepherds, "A Savior has been born. He is Christ the Lord. You will find the baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

H1: That's a lot of words. So we'll just say three: "A Savior's born!"

H2: Shepherds, can you say that together? "A Savior's born!"

SHEPHERDS: (together) A Savior's born!

H1: Now everyone, nice and loud, "A Savior's born!"

ALL: A Savior's born!

H2: Then more and more angels filled the sky, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest!"

H1: Angels, can you spin in a little circle with your arms up? Slowly, carefully.

(**ANGELS** spin gently.)

H2: Now, everyone say, "Glory to God!"

ALL: Glory to God!

H2: When the angels were gone, the shepherds looked at each other.

H1: Shepherds, can you look at each other with big surprised eyes?

(**SHEPHERDS** look at each other with dramatic surprise.)

H2: They decided to go see the baby for themselves.

H1: Shepherds, can you stand up?

(**SHEPHERDS** stand.)

H1: Sheep, can you follow behind them?

(**SHEEP** stand or toddle behind.)

H2: Let's all help them say why they're going. I'll say, "Where are you going?" and you answer, "To see Jesus!"

H1: Where are you going?

ALL (shepherds, sheep, audience): To see Jesus!

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H2: One more time, even louder.

H1: Where are you going?

ALL: To see Jesus!

H2: Time Machine, follow those shepherds!

TM: FOLLOWING SHEPHERDS. HEADING TO MANGER. THREE… TWO… ONE…

(Whoosh sound. **H1** and **H2** cross the stage with the **SHEPHERDS** and **SHEEP** toward the manger.)

SCENE 5 – AT THE MANGER: SHEPHERDS MEET THE SAVIOR

(**MARY** and **JOSEPH** are still by the manger. As **SHEPHERDS** and **SHEEP** arrive, they slow down and come close.)

H2: The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph—

H1: (pointing) And the baby.

H2: Just like the angel said.

H1: Shepherds, can you kneel or bow down near the manger?

(**SHEPHERDS** kneel or bow. **SHEEP** can sit or lie down.)

H2: The shepherds were probably still wearing their work clothes. They didn't bring fancy gifts. They just brought themselves.

H1: And that was enough.

H2: Let's all say "Thank You, Jesus," together. Ready?

ALL: Thank You, Jesus.

H1: The shepherds were so excited that they couldn't keep the good news to themselves.

H2: They went back to their fields praising God and telling everyone what they had seen.

H1: Shepherds, can you stand up and wave your hands like you're telling all your friends, "Jesus is born!"

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(**SHEPHERDS** stand and wave.)

H2: Shepherds, let's say those words: "Jesus is born!"

SHEPHERDS: Jesus is born!

H1: Everyone now—"Jesus is born!"

ALL: Jesus is born!

H2: Shepherds and sheep, you can slowly move back to your places, but keep smiling. You've met the Savior!

(**SHEPHERDS** and **SHEEP** gently move to the side or sit on the floor near the manger.)

H1: Time Machine, are we finished?

TM: NEGATIVE. ONE MORE STOP: WISE MEN FROM THE EAST.

H2: Ah yes, some travelers who saw a special star and went on a long journey to find Jesus.

H1: Wise men, it's your turn! Please come with your gifts.

(**WISE MEN** come up, each holding a small box or simple gift. A **STAR HOLDER** with the star-on-a-stick also comes forward.)

SCENE 6 – THE WISE MEN AND THE STAR

H2: Far away in another land, some wise men studied the sky. One night, they saw a bright new star.

(**STAR HOLDER** lifts the star high.)

H1: Wise men, can you shade your eyes like you're looking way up?

(**WISE MEN** look up, hand above their eyes.)

H2: They realized that the star meant a great King had been born. Not just any king, but God's special King.

H1: They wanted to find Him and worship Him. So they packed their gifts and began to travel.

H2: Wise men, can you walk slowly behind the star?

(**WISE MEN** begin slowly following **STAR HOLDER** around the stage.)

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H1: Let's all say, "Follow the star."

ALL: Follow the star.

H2: The journey took a long time. They didn't give up.

H1: When things are hard, sometimes we want to stop. But the wise men kept going.

H2: Let's help them say, "We keep going."

ALL (especially wise men): We keep going.

(**STAR HOLDER** leads them toward the manger.)

H2: At last, the star led them to the place where Jesus was.

(**STAR HOLDER** stops by the manger and holds the star still above it. **WISE MEN** come and kneel or bow.)

H1: Wise men, can you kneel and hold out your gifts?

(**WISE MEN** kneel and gently stretch their gift boxes toward the manger.)

H2: They opened their gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—and they worshiped Jesus.

H1: Those are big fancy words. But what they really gave Him was their love, their honor, and their hearts.

H2: Let's all give Jesus one simple gift right now: our thanks.

H1: On the count of three, everyone say, "We love You, Jesus."

H1: One, two, three!

ALL: We love You, Jesus!

H2: This was the first Christmas. Not toys. Not candy. Not lights.

H1: Just Jesus. God's Son. God's gift to us.

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SCENE 7 – TALK SHOW WRAP-UP: WHAT DID WE LEARN?

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(All preschoolers who are onstage should now sit or kneel around the manger: **ANGELS**, **SHEPHERDS**, **SHEEP**, **WISE MEN**. **HOSTS** stand to the side like talk show anchors.)

H2: Wow. Our time machine took us to Nazareth, to Bethlehem, to the fields, and back again.

H1: Let's see what we learned on today's show. Preschool friends, I'm going to ask a question, and you can answer with one word.

H2: Grown-ups, you can help too.

H1: Ready?

(Hosts walk gently along the line of kids as they talk.)

H1: Who said "yes" to God first?

ALL (prompted): Mary.

H2: Who was born in the manger?

ALL: Jesus.

H1: Who heard the angels singing out in the fields?

ALL: Shepherds.

H2: Who followed the star and brought gifts?

ALL: Wise men.

H1: And who is Christmas really all about?

ALL: Jesus!

H2: That's the most important answer.

H1: Time Machine, can you give us today's big truth in a simple way?

TM: BIG TRUTH: JESUS CAME TO BE WITH US. JESUS IS GOD'S GIFT OF LOVE.

H2: Jesus came to be with us—little kids, big kids, moms, dads, grandparents—everybody.

H1: Even people who feel sad or lonely or scared.

H2: Even people who make mistakes.

H1: He came as a baby, just like you once were. He grew up, lived a perfect life, died for our sins, and rose again. But tonight, we remember how it all began—with one tiny baby in a manger.

H2: Sometimes Christmas feels busy and noisy. But this story reminds us to stop and look at Jesus.

H1: And to say, “Thank You, God, for sending Your Son.”

H2: Let’s do our big cheer one last time.

H1: JESUS IS BORN!

ALL: Thank You, God! (applause)

MINI INTERVIEWS WITH THE STARS

H1: You know what I love about talk shows?

H2: The snacks?

H1: (laughs) Yes. But also the interviews! On talk shows, people get to sit down and tell their stories. So let’s have a couple of very short interviews with our Bible friends.

H2: Don’t worry, preschoolers, you only have to say one or two words. We’ll help with the rest.

H1: First up, please welcome… Mary and Joseph!

(**MARY** and **JOSEPH** give a tiny wave. **H1** and **H2** pretend to hold microphones.)

H1: Mary, we know you’re busy taking care of baby Jesus. We have one quick question for you. We’ll say some words, and you answer with one word: “Yes.” Okay?

(**MARY** nods.)

H1: Mary, was it easy to travel when you were tired?

MARY: (prompted) No.

H2: Did you have a fancy hospital?

MARY: No.

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H1: Did you have a big, clean nursery with toys and a rocking chair and night light?

MARY: No!

H2: Did you still trust God?

MARY: (prompted) Yes.

H1: There it is again. Mary said…

ALL: Yes!

H2: Thank you, Mary and Joseph. You can rest by the manger again.

(**MARY** and **JOSEPH** settle back near the manger.)

H1: Now we'd like to talk to a shepherd. Can one of our preschool shepherds come stand up?

(Choose one **SHEPHERD** to stand; others stay kneeling or sitting.)

H2: Shepherd, before the angels came, how were you feeling? Sleepy or wide awake?

SHEPHERD: (prompted) Sleepy.

H1: And when the sky filled with light and angels, were you scared or calm?

SHEPHERD: (prompted) Scared.

H2: But then the angel said, "Don't be—"

ALL: Afraid!

H1: After you saw baby Jesus, did you stay sad or feel happy?

SHEPHERD: (prompted) Happy.

H2: Thank you, Shepherd. You can sit back down.

(**SHEPHERD** sits.)

H1: One more guest—let's have a wise man. Wise man, come on over.

(One **WISE MAN** stands.)

H2: Wise man, did you travel just one night, or many nights?

WISE MAN: (prompted) Many.

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H1: Did your feet get tired sometimes?

WISE MAN: Yes.

H2: Did you stop when it was hard, or did you keep going?

WISE MAN: (prompted) Keep going.

H1: Was it worth it when you finally saw Jesus?

WISE MAN: (prompted, big smile) Yes!

H2: Thank you, Wise Man.

(**WISE MAN** kneels again by the manger.)

H1: Friends, each of these people had something in common. Mary trusted. The shepherds listened. The wise men kept going.

H2: And all of them came close to Jesus.

H1: That's what we want too—for every child here, every grown-up here, every family watching—to come close to Jesus.

MOVEMENT BREAK – JOYFUL REVIEW

H2: Before we finish, let's do a quick movement break. Preschoolers, stand carefully where you are. Grown-ups, you can join us too.

(Invite children to stand in place.)

H1: When I say "Mary," you put your hand on your heart and say, "Yes, God."

H2: When I say "Shepherds," you cup your hand to your ear and say, "We heard!"

H1: When I say "Angels," you reach your arms up and say, "Glory to God!"

H2: When I say "Wise men," you take one small step forward and say, "We follow."

H1: And when I say "Jesus," you point to the manger and say, "Thank You, God!"

H2: Let's practice each one.

H1: Mary!

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KIDS: (hand on heart) Yes, God.

H2: Shepherds!

KIDS: (hand by ear) We heard!

H1: Angels!

KIDS: (arms up) Glory to God!

H2: Wise men!

KIDS: (step forward) We follow!

H1: Jesus!

KIDS: (point to manger) Thank You, God!

H2: Great job! Now we'll go a little faster.

(Repeat the sequence once or twice, slightly faster, keeping it fun but not wild.)

H1: This is what the Christmas story does. It invites us to say "Yes, God," to listen, to praise, to follow, and to thank God for Jesus.

H2: You can do those things at church, but also at home, at bedtime, at the dinner table, even in the car on the way to school.

H1: Our time machine could only take us back to visit the story.

H2: But God's Spirit can bring that story to life in our hearts today.

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FAMILY LIFE SEGMENT – BRINGING THE STORY HOME

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H2: On our talk show, we also like to think about what happens after the cameras turn off.

H1: After the costumes come off. After the lights go down. After the cookies are eaten.

H2: What happens when everyone goes home?

H1: The good news is… the story goes with us.

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H2: Grown-ups, this part is especially for you, but kids can listen too. We're going to share a few simple ideas you can use at home to remember what we acted out tonight.

H1: Idea number one: The "Yes" game.

TO

H2: Sometime this week, you can ask, "How can we say 'yes' to God today?" Maybe it's sharing. Maybe it's being kind. Maybe it's praying for someone who is sad.

H1: Mary said "yes" in a big way. We can say "yes" in little ways, every day.

H2: Idea number two: Shepherd listening.

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H1: Before bed, you can sit quietly for a minute and imagine you're a shepherd out in the field. Ask God, "Is there anything You want to say to me?"

H2: We might not hear angels singing in the sky, but God can whisper to our hearts through His Word and by His Spirit.

H1: Idea number three: Follow-the-star walk.

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H2: One evening, turn off some lights at home and use a flashlight or a little paper star. Take turns leading your family around the house, saying, "We follow Jesus."

H1: Wise men watched the sky. We can watch for where God is leading us.

H2: These are simple things. Easy things.

AT

H1: Little moments that help our hearts remember one big truth: Jesus came to be with us.

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QUIET MOMENT – LOOKING AT THE MANGER

H2: Before our final prayer and goodbye, let's have a very short quiet moment.

H1: Preschoolers, you've done an amazing job. For just a few seconds, let's all look at the manger together.

(Invite everyone to turn their eyes toward the manger. Hosts give a few seconds of silence.)

H2: As you look at the manger, maybe you want to quietly say, "Thank You, Jesus," in your heart.

H1: Or you might say, "I love You, Jesus."

H2: Or maybe you just sit and look and wonder.

H1: God loves it when His children come close to Him, even in simple silence.

H2: All right. In a moment, we'll pray our closing prayer and sing together. But remember, the story you acted out tonight isn't just an old story.

H1: It's God's love story for you, right now.

SCENE 8 – SHORT PRAYER & CLOSING SONG

H2: Before we end our Time Machine Talk Show, let's talk to God. You can fold your hands, or just sit still and listen. I'll pray a short prayer, and you can whisper "Amen" at the end.

(Hosts bow heads. Encourage kids to be quiet for a moment.)

H2: (prays slowly) Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus. Thank You for Mary, who said "yes." Thank You for Joseph, who obeyed. Thank You for the angels, the shepherds, and the wise men. And thank You for every child here tonight. Help us remember that Christmas is all about Jesus, Your Son, our Savior. We love You. In Jesus' name we pray…

ALL (softly): Amen.

H1: Now we're going to sing a simple song together while we look at this beautiful scene.

H2: You can choose a favorite carol like "Away in a Manger" or "Silent Night."

(Director leads the group in one short carol. During the song, kids stay gathered around the manger. The star may still be raised gently overhead.)

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SCENE 9 – FINAL GOODBYE FROM THE TIME MACHINE

(After the song ends, **H1** steps forward with a playful smile.)

H1: Time Machine, are we going back home now?

TM: AFFIRMATIVE. RETURNING TO PRESENT DAY. BUT REMEMBER: JESUS IS WITH YOU ALWAYS.

H2: We don't actually need a time machine to be close to Jesus. He's with us right here, right now.

H1: At church. At home. At school. In the car. Everywhere.

H2: Preschool friends, can you wave to the audience and say, "Merry Christmas"?

ALL PRESCHOOLERS: (waving) Merry Christmas!

H1: And from all of us here at "The Time Machine Talk Show: Preschool Edition"—

H2: We pray your Christmas is full of joy, peace, and the love of Jesus.

H1 & H2 (together): Merry Christmas, everyone!

(All kids keep waving. Optional: play a short upbeat Christmas song as the lights slowly fade.)

(Lights dim as the living nativity remains for a few moments, then fade out fully.)

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CREDITS SEGMENT – THANK YOU, EVERYONE

H1: On a talk show, at the very end, they always roll the credits.

H2: We don't have a screen to roll names on, but we can still say "thank you."

H1: First, preschoolers, can you clap for the grown-ups who helped you practice and get dressed today?

(Children clap for parents, teachers, leaders.)

H2: And grown-ups, can you clap for these amazing preschool actors, angels, shepherds, sheep, Mary, Joseph, and wise men?

(Audience applauds the children.)

H1: We also want to thank the people who helped make our "time machine," our costumes, our music, and our lights.

H2: But most of all, we want to thank God.

H1: For His Son.

H2: For His love.

H1: For His story that is still changing lives.

H2: When you leave tonight, we hope you remember the sounds—

H1: Angels saying, "Don't be afraid."

H2: Shepherds saying, "A Savior's born."

H1: Wise men saying, "We follow."

H2: And all of us saying together…

ALL: Thank You, God!

H1: From "The Time Machine Talk Show: Preschool Edition," this is your host signing off.

H2: And your co-host signing off.

H1 & H2: Merry Christmas, and God bless you!

(Lights fade slowly as soft music plays and the manger scene remains onstage for a final quiet moment.)

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