

A Christmas Blessing

It's A Baby

Luke 2:8-18

Characters:

Benjamin
Timothy
Justin
Angels

Synopsis: The shepherds are out in a field with some sheep. (You can have a couple of kids dressed up like sheep or you can build cardboard sheep and put cotton over the body) Angels come and sing.

Props:

Sheep – see suggestion above
Angels – other 4-5 year olds in angel costumes
3 pillows

(Stage should be fairly dark but with a dim glow like a moon over the shepherds)

Benjamin: I'm so glad it's quiet tonight.

Timothy: Yeah, the sheep were really frisky today.

Justin: They kept looking up like they thought something was going to happen.

Timothy: Sometimes sheep are just weird.

Benjamin: I'm going to get some sleep.

Justin and Timothy: Me too. Good night. *(This should be jumbled, not saying the same thing at the same time but both talking at the same time)*

(Shepherds begin to sleep)

(The angels move into place – Bright lights come up)

Angels: *(Loudly)* Peace on earth! Good will to you!

(Timothy, Benjamin, and Justin all jump up and huddle together, frightened)

Angel 1: Guess what? There's a new baby in Bethlehem.

Timothy: So what! There are always babies in Bethlehem!

Angel: But this one is special.

Angel 2: He's going to save everyone from their sins.

Angel 1: You can find him in the hotel stable. He's in the manger.

All Angels Sing: "Joy to the World" or another Christmas Song you find appropriate.

Benjamin: Let's go.

Justin: Yeah. This is one baby I have to see.

(Benjamin and Justin start to leave)

Timothy: *(Grabbing his pillow)* Wait for me. He might need this.

*(As the shepherds leave, the lights dim and then the angels leave.
If you have room, you might have a manger on the other side of the stage and as the shepherds gather around, the angels can follow as the lights go up over the stable while shepherds and angels sing "Away in a Manger")*

