

A script from



“Glory to God in the Highest”

A Responsive Reading

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- What** A responsive scripture reading about the birth of Jesus, the circumstances of the world that He was born into and how His story continues to affect our story.
Themes: Christmas, Story, Plan, Purpose, Jesus, Nativity
- Who** Reader 1
Reader 2
Reader 3
Congregation (All)
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Three black binders with script for Readers
- Why** Matthew 2, Luke 2
- How** If you have a screen or PowerPoint, display the Congregation's words at the appropriate time. All Readers should read with the Congregation, leading them and encouraging them to respond. If you do not have a screen, then simply print the words in your program and explain before the reading begins that your Congregation will be prompted when to read.
- Time** Approximately 3-5 minutes

Readers 1, 2 and 3 enter and face the audience.

Reader 1: When it comes to the story of Christmas, it's a story unlike any other.

Reader 2: For the story of Jesus' birth isn't just a great story...

Reader 3: It's *the* greatest story ever told. It's a story that will not only change your life...but your destiny.

All: "Glory to God in the Highest! On earth peace, good will towards men."

Reader 1: In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.

Reader 2: And everyone went to his own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem, the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

Reader 3: He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,

Reader 2: And she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room at the inn.

Reader 1: This is how the story starts for Jesus.

Reader 2: This is how the story starts for us.

Reader 1: His story.

Reader 2: My story.

Reader 3: Our story.

Reader 1: An angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone around the shepherds. The angel said to them:

All: "For there is born to you, this day, in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

*To read the rest of this script and perform it, download the full version at
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ENDING:

Reader 2: His story means we don't have to worry about our "stuff" being too much for Him.

Reader 1: His story means He was destined to be born in a manger and ultimately die on a cross for you and me.

Reader 3: His story means He has been forgiving and restoring our lives ever since.

Reader 1: His story.

Reader 2: My story.

Reader 3: Our story.

All: "Glory to God in the Highest. On earth peace, good will toward men."

The end.