

# Road to Christmas Script

Day 1- When God created the world, He made a beautiful garden and put the first man, Adam, and the first woman, Eve, in the garden. They could take care of all the animals, and they could eat from all the delicious fruit trees, except for one! God told Adam and Eve that they could not eat from this one tree or they would die. But tricky Satan came disguised as a snake and lied to Eve. She disobeyed God and ate fruit from that tree. Then Adam ate fruit from that tree too. This made God very sad. He still loved them, but He could not let them live in the beautiful garden any longer. They had to leave. And even though they had sinned and disobeyed Him, He did not want them to die. So He made a plan to save them!

Day 2- Thousands of years later, God put that plan into action! He sent an angel to a young woman named Mary. The angel told Mary that even though she did not yet have a husband, she was going to have a baby. He would be God's son from heaven, and his name would be Jesus.

Day 3- Then God sent the angel to the man who was going to be Mary's husband. His name was Joseph. He was worried because he found out that she was pregnant, but he was not the baby's father. The angel told Joseph not to worry because the baby in Mary's tummy was from God.

Day 4- Then it was time to pay taxes (money to the king), so Mary and Joseph set out on a long trip to Bethlehem. They took their donkey so that Mary did not have to walk the whole way.

Day 5- When they got to Bethlehem, Mary told Joseph that it was time for baby Jesus to come out! They looked for a place to stay, but all of the rooms were full. So they had to sleep in a stable (a little barn). That night, baby Jesus was born! Mary wrapped him in cloths and laid him in a manger for his bed.

Day 6- On the night Jesus was born, there were some shepherds nearby watching their sheep. Suddenly an angel came and said, "Don't be afraid! I'm bringing you good news for all people! A Savior has been born today in Bethlehem, and he's lying in a manger." Then a whole choir of angels appeared and began singing, "Glory to God in heaven. And peace to the people on earth for God is pleased with you!" So the shepherds ran to see baby Jesus. After they saw baby Jesus, the shepherds told everyone what had happened!

Day 7- When Jesus was born, God put a special star in the sky. Some wise men who lived far away saw it and knew it was a new king's star. They got on their camels and followed the star until it led them to Jesus. Then they gave him precious gifts to celebrate his birthday.

Day 8- Jesus grew up and became a man. He was filled with God's Holy Spirit. He had a few very close friends with whom He lived and traveled. He taught people about God's ways. He showed people how God loved them.

Day 9- Jesus also did many miracles and healed many people. Everyone who came to Jesus was healed. One time, there was a little girl who was so sick that she died, but Jesus came into her room and brought her back to life!

Day 10- Jesus knew the main reason that God sent him to earth was to save all the people from their disobedience and sin. He had to die on a cross because He loved us. He had to die, so that *we* would not have to die. After Jesus died, his body was placed in a tomb and a large stone was rolled in front of it. Everyone who loved him was very sad.

Day 11- But 3 days later, some of his friends went to the tomb and saw the stone rolled away. Jesus' body was gone! Where could he be? An angel appeared and told his friends that he was no longer dead! He was alive! God had brought Jesus back to life! All of his friends were so happy!

Day 12- Jesus stayed with his friends for a few days, but then he told them that he had to go back to heaven. He had finished what he came to earth to do- defeat sin and death! He told his friends to wait until God's Holy Spirit came upon them and then go and tell everyone about him so that everyone could know Jesus! Then Jesus went up into the clouds and into heaven.

Day 13- So his friends listened to Jesus. After he returned to heaven, they went back to the room they were staying in. Suddenly, a sound like a big, blowing wind came from heaven and filled their house. And what looked like little flames of fire came over each of them. Then they knew that they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to tell everyone about Jesus. Many people got to hear about Jesus and were saved!

Day 14- Jesus wants us to know Him and be filled with His Spirit, so that we can understand how much God loves us. He wants us to tell everyone everywhere that He loves them, that He died to save them, and that He lives in heaven. And one day, we can live with Him in heaven too!