

The Nativity

1. Mary – ‘Joseph I have something important to tell you. An angel visited me and told me I am going to have a baby. It is a special baby – it will be God’s son.’

Joseph – ‘Mary how could you – I love you and was looking forward to being your husband. I have to go think about this.’

2. Joseph – (Snore)

Angel – ‘Joseph don’t worry – everything Mary has told you is true – she is going to have a baby. God’s son. You are to call him Jesus because he will save people from their sins. Joseph you should marry Mary. She loves you very much.’

Joseph – (Snore)

3. Mary – ‘Is that Joseph coming? – I didn’t think I would see him again.’

Joseph – ‘Mary I am so sorry. I had a dream last night – the angel came to see me in my dream. He told me everything you said was true. Can you forgive me? Can we still get married?’

Mary – ‘Joseph, I love you. Let’s go and prepare for the birth of God’s son.’

4. Joseph – ‘Are you ok Mary? I can’t believe we have to go all the way to Bethlehem. And so close to the baby being born.’

Mary – ‘I will be fine – just don’t go too fast. Why do we have to go anyway?’

Joseph – ‘We have to be counted. Caesar Augustus has issued a decree and we don’t want to disobey orders. It has to be my hometown.’

5. Mary – ‘Finally we made it – good donkey.’

Joseph – ‘Now let’s find somewhere to stay.’

Inn keeper – ‘Don’t even ask we haven’t got a room to spare.’

Joseph – ‘Oh, it’s just my wife is pregnant, we have travelled a long way.’

Inn Keeper – ‘I suppose you could stay where I keep my animals. At least it’s warm and dry.’

Mary and Joseph – ‘Thank you so much.’

6. Mary – ‘I’m just glad he’s here safe. But I’m not sure about this manger as a crib...’

7. Angel – ‘Shepherds! Do not be afraid. I bring you good news, good news for all the world. A very special baby has been born. He is the saviour of the world.’

Shepherds – ‘What?!!!’

Angel – ‘A baby has been born in the town of David. He is Christ, the Lord. You will find him wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.’

Shepherds – ‘Wow.’

8. Wise Man 1 – ‘Did you see that star? It’s new.’

Wise Man 2 – ‘It means a new King has been born.’

Wise Man 3 – ‘We must follow the star to see the new King.’

9. Wise Man 1 – ‘The star has stopped!’

Wise Man 3 – ‘I can’t wait to see the King.’

King Herod – ‘Can I help you?’

Wise Man 2 – ‘We are here to worship the King.’

Wise Man 3 – ‘We have travelled from the East!’

King Herod – ‘I am the King.’

Wise Man 1 – ‘But you can’t be – the star only comes when there is a new king born.’

King Herod – ‘Well there are no new-born kings here – I am King! Ah...You need to go to Bethlehem – you will see the king you wish then. But be sure to come back and tell me where you find him. I will have to go and worship him as well.’

Wise Men – ‘Thank you for all your help!’

Wise Man 1 – ‘Quick, there is the star. Let’s go!’

10. Shepherd 1 – ‘Wow – it’s the baby.’

Shepherd 2 – ‘Just as the angel said!’

Shepherd 3 – ‘Wow.’

Shepherd 1 – ‘We need to tell everyone about this!’

11. – Wise Man 1 – ‘The star has stopped again. But this can’t be right!’

Wise Man 2 – ‘The star has stopped – it must be the place.’

Wise Man 3 – ‘Let us go see.’

Wise Men – ‘Wow. Let us worship him.’

Wise Man 2 – ‘Don’t forget the presents!’

Wise Man 1 – ‘I bring you a gift of Ggld.’

Wise Man 2 – ‘I bring a gift of frankincense.’

Wise Man 3 – ‘I bring you a gift of myrrh.’

12. Mary – ‘He shall be called Emmanuel – “God with us”. I will always remember what happened at the first Christmas - I hope others do the same.’