

A Journey Round the Life of Jesus – Drama Scripts

1. Big News for Mary The Annunciation

News teller
Angel Gabriel
Mary
Crowd

News teller Big news, big news, hear all about it, hear all about it!

Crowd Big news for who? Tell us more!

News teller Big news for Mary

Crowd Mary who?

News teller Mary from Nazareth, the young girl, engaged to Joseph the carpenter

Crowd Nazareth? That scruffy old town! And what's so special about Mary?

News teller It's big news, big news

Mary Can't believe it. I'm a poor girl. Waiting to get married. Sitting in my room one night I got such a shock.

Angel G Hey Mary, listen up, have I got news for you girl!

Mary A man in white...in my room...who are you?

Angel G Gabriel, that's my name and I'm an angel messenger from God. *I've got big news* for you Mary, from God.

Mary For me? Little old me? I can't believe it!

Crowd *You'd better believe it Mary
Great things in store for you
God has chosen you Mary
Something special to do*

Angel G *You're to have a **baby** Mary
And he'll be called God's son.
Name him Jesus will you, he really is **THE ONE!**
He'll be a mighty king
To bring God's love to all
And God will help you Mary
So don't be scared at all*

Mary She looks shocked and falls to her knees

What a shock, what a shock....
Can't believe it, what a shock!

News teller So that's the news from Nazareth
And Mary, she said **YES**
She said she'd serve her God and king
She felt so very blessed

Big news, big news for all on earth
Jesus the saviour is on his way!

Crowd Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail mary full of grace
The Lord is with you Mary
You're blessed, you're blessed, you're blessed!

Nativity

Old Josh the shepherd
Group of shepherds

Josh Hey gather round, come on, sit down
Let's have a drink, let's have a think!

Shepherds Tis a cold night in the hills
Tell us a tale while we are still
Tell us a tale to cheer our hearts
Tell us a tale before we part

Josh Remember that night so long ago?
Sky filled with light and we did go
To Bethlehem beneath that star
Angels told us it would be far

Shepherds Oh what a night, it was, for sure
And when we got to the stable door
We crept inside and there we saw
The tiny baby in the straw

Josh Kneeling down we said a prayer
We knew he was special as we knelt there

Shepherds Jesus the king, Jesus the king
We all knelt down for Jesus the king
Then off we went so very fast
Jesus, **God's son** had come at last
Jesus the king, Jesus the king,
Tell everyone about Jesus the king!

The Finding in the Temple

Mary
Joseph
Jesus
Priest
Crowd

Crowd Come on every body, walk this way
Time to go home, we're on our way
Bye, bye Jerusalem, time to go home
Come on everybody, don't be slow!

Mary Joseph, Joseph, where's he gone?
I can't see Jesus our lovely son!

Joseph Don't worry Mary, he'll be ok
He'll be at the back, he'll be on his way.

Mary I can't see him Joseph, I think he's gone
Joseph, Joseph, we can't carry on!

Crowd Come on everybody, walk this way
Time to go home, we're on our way
Bye, bye Jerusalem, time to go home
Come on everybody, don't be slow!

Mary Joseph, Joseph, we can't go on
Let's go back to the city to find our son

Crowd Where is Jesus? Where can he be?
We'll carry on now, but you go and see!

Joseph Let's go to the temple, see if he's there
He loves the temple, he might be there

Crowd Off to the temple, they ran in haste
The temple in Jerusalem, tall and great

Mary Look there he is now, our precious lad
Talking to the priests, I feel **so** glad!

Joseph

He's teaching the priests, oh what a clever boy
Even though I'm cross with him, I feel such joy

Mary

I knew he would be special
When the angel brought the news
But now we know he's **God's son**
So much he's going to do!

Crowd

Hooray, they've now found Jesus,
he's such a special lad
Jesus son of God and king, our reason to be glad!

A sad end for Jesus

News teller

Pilate

Simon of Cyrene

Mary

Crowd

News teller

Hear all about it, bad news today!
Bad news for Jesus, they've taken him away

Mary

It happened in the garden, they arrested my son
Judas let him down you know
Oh what now can be done?

News teller

They're taking him to Pilate, the powerful Roman chief
I wonder what will happen now?
He's not a crook or thief

Crowd

They've taken him to Pilate's court
Come on, let's go and see
Come and watch this Jesus to see if he'll be freed

Pilate

They brought him to my palace,
he stood so small and weak
I asked him lots of questions,
but couldn't make him speak.
I asked the crowd's decision on who I should set free
A thief who's called Bar-abbas,
or Jesus, man of peace?

Crowd

Bar- abbas, Bar-abbas, that's the one to free
Bar-abbas, Bar-abbas, free, free, free!
Jesus, Jesus, nail him to a cross
Jesus, Jesus, we think your battle's lost!

News teller

They whipped him and stripped him,
They led him through the streets

With heavy wood upon his back
He fell, for he was weak

Simon I helped him when he fell down
I helped him with the cross
I helped him lift that heavy wood
He looked so weak and lost

Mary And on the hill they nailed him
To the cruel wood
How could they do this to my son?
A man so kind and good

Crowd The thunder roared
The lightening flashed
When Jesus died that day
It seems he's gone for ever
Come on, let's go away

Resurrection Day

Mary Magdalen
Disciples
Jesus

Disciples

Hide away, hide away,
Feeling scared, we'll hide away
Jesus gone, Jesus gone
We feel so sad with Jesus gone

Mary Magdalen

Early Sunday morning
I went to see the tomb
In a lovely garden, but I was filled with gloom

Disciples

Hide away, hide away,
We're hiding here
He's gone, he's gone...

Mary Magdalen

I went towards the tomb then
I saw the stone had gone
I couldn't find my Jesus
His body it was gone!

Disciples

Hide away, hide away
The best thing now, just hide away!

Mary Magdalen

I saw the folded grave cloth
But Jesus wasn't there
I thought I'd tell the gardener
I saw him standing there

Disciples

Hide away, hide away,
He's gone, he's gone, best hide away!

Mary Magdalen

I thought he was the gardener
But then he said my name
It can't be....it won't be?
I felt confused, ashamed...

Jesus

Mary, Mary, it's me, it's me, ***the Lord***
I've risen, risen from the dead
No need now to be scared

Mary Magdalen

Jesus, my master, is it really you?
I knew you'd keep your promise
But what now shall I do?

Jesus

Go now and tell everyone
That I have come alive
I'll be with you forever to help you in your lives

Disciples

Shout it! Sing it! Tell everyone you meet
Jesus is alive again, go shout it in the streets!
Jesus kept his promise to be with us *a/ways*
He's going now to be with God
He'll love us every day!

Good news, great news,
our Lord and precious king
Ascended now to heaven, let's clap and shout
and sing!

