

CHRISTMAS TREASURES

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STORY

This collection will delight all church children's leaders. The 22 recitations and choral readings are perfect for preschoolers and elementary school children. Older youngsters will enjoy performing the three plays: "Christmas Gifts From Jesus," "Channel J-O-Y," and "The Fourth King." Because of the flexibility of this book, any number of children can be involved. It's great for any size church ... a must for this Christmas.

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Channel J-O-Y
The Fourth King

CHRISTMAS RECITATIONS

ANGEL OF LIGHT

Angel of light,
You came on this night.
To herald the King,
And the joy He will bring.

BORN ANEW

The shepherds came,
The Magi, too,
To honor, praise
And worship You;
In me, this day,
Be born anew!

CAROLS

Carols they're singing
Now, Jesus, for You,
Carols of joy for Your birth;
My heart sings a carol
Of thanks be to God,
For sending You here to this earth!

GOD'S HEAVEN

It's surely God's heaven I see in Your eyes,
Full of such wonder and awe and surprise,
Brilliant, redeeming and joyfully new,
God's placed His heaven, Child, inside of You!

HE KNOWS YOU

To enter your life,
That's why He came,
So bow and adore Him;
He knows you by name.

VISIBLE LOVE

What does love look like?
I see now! It's true,
God made love visible,
Jesus, in You!

REST

Rest in the crib, Child;
Rest in the bed;
Moments, eternal,
For You lie ahead;
Blest by the Father,
Blest by His light,
Rest in the peace
Of this wonderful night!

SEEK AND SAVE

Babe, Child, in that manger,
Like shepherds, at all cost,
You're meant to seek the missing;
You're meant to save the lost!

A SIMPLE SHEPHERD

(Speaker May Wear Costume.)

I'm just a simple shepherd;
You're special, I can see;
Oh, Babe, I bow and worship You
And Your Nativity;
When You grow up, I wonder
What will You come to be;
Perhaps You'll be a Shepherd, too,
And tend Your flock, like me;
Then I could walk beside You,
O'er mountain, dale and lea,
With rod and staff in hand we'd seek
Lost sheep, eternally!

SING A CAROL

(Speaker to Carry Open Hymnal.)

Sing a carol, praises sing,
To our Savior, Christ, the King,
In a stable far away,
Born to us this Christmas Day;
Sing a carol, sing each note;
Think of what the prophets wrote,
That He'd come as God's sweet Son,
Offering hope for everyone;
Sing a carol; sing with glee;
God's love comes to you and me!

SUNSHINE

Give the Lord laughter;
Give the Lord love;
He'll give back His sunshine,
A smile from above!
Wrapped in swaddling clothes I see
God's gift given lovingly.

GOD'S GIFT

Child of the Nativity,
Wrapped in swaddling clothes I see.
God's gift given lovingly,
I know that You are meant for me!

GOD'S PRESENT

(Speaker to Carry Wrapped Christmas Package.)

I love the Christmas presents
I get from everyone;
They really are delightful;
With them I have great fun;
There's one thing I must tell you;
They only last a while;
Then they either break apart
Or just go out of style;
I do receive one present,
It lasts each day, each year;
God's present of the Savior;
Forever He'll be here!

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