

The Night Heaven Touched Earth

A 25-Minute Christmas Play for Small Churches

Cast List

Narrator (1–2), Mary, Joseph, Angel, Shepherds (2–3), Wise Men (2–3), Innkeeper (optional), Angel Chorus (1–2 or children), Choir/Song Leader, Townspeople or Children.

Scene 1: The Promise

Narrator: “Long ago, God made a promise — that a Savior would come to bring peace to His people. The world waited in darkness for the light of hope to break through.”

Song Cue: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (1 verse)

Scene 2: The Announcement to Mary

Angel: “Mary, do not be afraid. You have found favor with God.”

Mary: “I am the Lord’s servant. May it be to me as you have said.”

Song Cue: Mary, Did You Know? or O Little Town of Bethlehem

Scene 3: Joseph’s Dream

Angel: “Joseph, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife.”

Joseph: “I will obey the Lord.”

Scene 4: The Journey to Bethlehem

Joseph: “Please, sir, do you have a room for the night? My wife is expecting a child.

Innkeeper: “I’m sorry, everything is full. But there’s a stable out back.”

Song Cue: Away in a Manger

Scene 5: The Shepherds and the Angels

Angel: “Do not be afraid! I bring you good news of great joy.”

Angel Chorus: “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill to all people!”

Song Cue: Angels We Have Heard on High

Scene 6: The Visit of the Wise Men

Wise Man 1: “We have come to worship the newborn King.”

Wise Man 2: “We bring gifts — gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”

Song Cue: We Three Kings or O Come, All Ye Faithful

Scene 7: The Message for Today

Narrator: “That night in Bethlehem changed everything. The Savior was born.”

Optional Reading: Luke 2:10–11

Song Cue (Finale): Silent Night (all sing)