

SPACESHIP TIP

Consider having readers read directly from a Bible to show the source of this true story. Just be sure to highlight or mark verses clearly.

Reader 1: From Luke, chapter 2, verses 4-7: “And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David’s ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child.”

Mary and Joseph arrive onstage and sit at the manger scene.

Reader 1: “And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.”

Mary and Joseph give each other a high-five.

Host: Yes, the silent stars shone in the Bethlehem sky to celebrate the special child—God’s Son, Jesus! It all happened in a little town called Bethlehem. Everyone, let’s sing about it! Invite Ringo to return to the original spot onstage.



Song: “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Scene 5: When Good Things Happen... Shine Jesus’ Light!



Host: Talk about a good thing! Jesus was born! Kids, have a seat, and let’s hear our next Bible Point from Luna. Invite Luna to stand beside you.

It’s Luna—the Earth’s moon! Luna sure can brighten up the night sky with that smile. Luna, show us that dazzling smile again. Allow time for Luna to give another big cheesy smile. Luna doesn’t make light but simply reflects the good light the sun is shining. That reminds us that when good things happen...

Have everyone make twinkle hands and say: **Shine Jesus’ light!**

God wanted people to know about this good news, so he sent a special message. I’ll tell you what happened. Invite Luna to return to the original spot onstage.

But first we’ll need shepherds. Have a volunteer choose two or three shepherds and give each a stuffed sheep. **Hi, shepherds. Give everyone a wave!**

Shepherds wave.

We need an angel! Have a volunteer give a child a tinsel headpiece. **It’s your turn! Give us a wave, angel!**

The angel waves.

Now, audience, we’ll need your help for the other two parts.

First, you’ll be a flock of sheep. When you hear the word “sheep,” **baa** as loudly as you can for five seconds. Give it a try! **Ready? Go!**