



## **Scene 2: The Stable Outside the Inn**

*Sara, the innkeeper's daughter and David, a young shepherd boy make plans for their future*

SONG: Baby Jesus Kids of the Kingdom

## **OFFERING**

 **OFFERING HYMN: "The First Noel"** 

The First Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Chorus:  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.

Chorus

And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far;  
To seek for a king was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it went.

Chorus

This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
O'er Bethlehem it took it rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Chorus

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CONGREGATION: **Jesus, Thank you for leaving heaven and coming to live with us. Thank you for loving us, healing us, and teaching us. But most of all, thank you for making a way for us to be with you forever by dying for us. O, Come let us adore you. Amen**

## **Scene 3: Outside the Inn in Bethlehem**

*Sara encounters Mary and Joseph outside the inn and invites them to stay*

SONG: It's Jesus Amigos

## **Scene 4: A campfire in the hills of Judea**

*The Angels announce the birth of Jesus to the Shepherds*

SONG: Angels from the Realms of Glory Millie Garton

SONG: Away in a Manger Kids of the Kingdom

 **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: "O Holy Night"** 

\*\*Please join in the singing of the first verse after the trumpet trio plays.\*\*

O Holy Night, the stars are brightly shining,  
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth.  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,  
'Til He appears and the soul felt its worth.  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.  
Fall on your knees; O hear the Angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born.  
O night, O night, O night when Christ was born.

**Scene 5: The Stable Outside the Inn**

*The stable is full to welcome the newborn king*

SONG: Let Us Be Amigos

🎵 **SENDING HYMN: “Joy to the World”** 🎵

Joy to the world, the Lord has come!  
Let earth receive her King.  
Let ev'ry heart, prepare Him room  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let men their songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love

**Closing & Distribution of Gifts**

After the Sunday School children receive their gifts, children in the congregation are invited to come forward to receive a gift. We pray this Zion tradition will be a blessing and a lasting memory for all children

**Thank you for coming to Zion’s Christmas Eve Program.**

**Cast**

<b>Ben, the Innkeeper:</b>	Max Cornelius
<b>Leah, the Innkeeper’s wife:</b>	Presleigh Borgman
<b>Sara, the Innkeeper’s daughter:</b>	Alexis Folkerts
<b>David, a shepherd boy:</b>	Kipton Lovitt
<b>Mary:</b>	Sadie Gronewold
<b>Joseph:</b>	Brogan Ideus
<b>Shepherds:</b>	Konnor Kolm
	Colt Rinne
	Aiden Hanshaw
	Carson Hanshaw
<b>Angels:</b>	Millie Garton
	Nora Glynn
<b>Wisemen:</b>	Hunter Grone
	Korbin Busboom
	Tavin Lieneman



## **Sunday School Roster**

### **Little Angels**

Beckham  
Schmitter  
Burke Meints  
Dorothy  
Freeman  
Ellie Grummert  
Eloise Blecha  
Gus  
Daubendick  
Hank Bartlett  
Maverick  
Podany  
Mavis Dorn  
Micah Jensen  
Palmer Parks

### **Pre-K**

Baylor Scott  
Brantley Glynn  
Carrick Eickoff  
Elianna Buss  
Graham  
Schlake  
Henry  
Behrends  
Hudson Ideus

### **Kindergarten**

Ace Bartlett  
Ava Remmers  
Jaxson Lane  
Kade Wiese  
Marlowe Sutter  
Rhett Harms  
Rory Detert  
Weylan  
Gronewold

### **1st Grade**

Aceson  
Wendeln  
Allison Ideus  
Bennett Wiese  
Claire Freeman  
Coral Harms  
Emmalynn  
Blecha  
Hayes Grone  
Jake Buhr  
Lane Gummert  
Luna Meints  
Mason Fast  
Paul Nelson  
Tucker Parks  
Vonn Behrens

### **2nd Grade**

Hudson  
Schlake  
Aiden Schlake  
Chesleigh Ideus  
Connor Jensen  
Beau  
Gronewold  
Logan Hippen  
Everett Meints  
Carson  
Behrends  
Lincoln Eickhoff  
Madison Detert  
Shane Parde

### **3rd Grade**

Emmit Buhr  
Blakely Peters  
Chloe  
Remmers  
Brooks Coffin

Kali Oltman  
Lennon  
Hofstetter  
McKendrick  
Sutter  
Aubrey Wiese  
Emma Lane  
Remington Fast

### **4th Grade**

Graydon Day  
Gus Garton  
Heston Grone  
Emerson Ideus  
McKenzleigh  
Ideus

Luke Kolm

Layton

Lieneman

Everly Meints

Maverick Fast

### **5th Grade**

Austin Folkerts  
Ellis Freeman  
Devyn  
Gronewold  
Macy Oltman  
Tanden Wiese  
Caleb Kastanek  
Mason Ideus  
Brixton Coffin  
Mason Hippen  
Bryleigh Meints  
Ava Meints  
Jace Behrends  
Debreigh  
Wendeln

### **6th Grade**

Grayson  
Borgman  
Nolan Buhr  
Cash Harwood  
Micah  
Hofstetter

### **7th Grade**

Korbin  
Busboom  
Alexis Folkerts  
Millie Garton  
Hunter Grone  
Sadie  
Gronewold  
Nora Jurgens  
Tavin Lieneman

### **8th Grade**

Presleigh  
Borgman  
Maximus  
Cornelius  
Brogan Ideus  
Konnor Kolm  
Kipton Lovitt  
Karlee Riha  
Colt Rinne  
Aiden Hanshaw  
Carson  
Hanshaw\_