

CENTRAL EAST REGION

# 2024 CHRISTMAS CAROLS

*The Story of Christmas*

## THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS SCRIPT

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**[Scene: A beautifully decorated church hall with a nativity scene at the front. The audience is seated, eagerly awaiting the start of the program.]**

**Introduction:** Good evening, everyone! Welcome to our special Christmas carols night, **"The Story of Christmas Retold."** Tonight, we invite you to embark on a magical journey through the timeless story of Christmas.

We will explore the biblical narrative of Jesus' birth and life, and experience it through the unique perspectives of different generations. From the innocent wonder of our youngest children to the seasoned reflections of our elders, each group will share their heartfelt interpretations of this cherished story under the backdrop of biblical interpretation.

So, sit back, relax, and let the spirit of our Lord Christ fill your hearts as we celebrate this joyous season together. Let's begin our journey with the Kids Kingdom.

## SCENE 1

**[Scene: Little Children gathered around a Teacher (seated on the floor). The Rabbi/teacher is telling a story before Jesus is born, while Mary was about to give birth.] (8 - 10 kids gathered)**

**Narrator/Host:** And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel (Genesis 3:3).

**Child:** What does that mean?

**Narrator/Host:** It is the story of the redemption of the Children of Adam, of Abraham, of Israel, the Children of God from all ends of the earth. All tribes and all nations. The Lord, our God will send a saviour, the "Messiah" "Christos," the anointed one, he will set us free from the evil one and we will one day return back to the Garden of Eden to be with God. One day the Christ will come and we will gather in masses to worship him.

**Child:** It will be a Christ Mass!

[All the kinds will exclaim 'Christmas']

**Narrator/Host:** Silly little kids, it's Christ mass, not Christmas (laughing). When that day come, we will dance in praise and in worship and will sing songs.

## SCENE 2

**Group 1: Kids Zone**

**Narrator/Host:** I hear voices, I hear voices on high, they sound sound like Angels, like a multitude of the

heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men (Luke 2:13-14) [Crying].

[The rest of Kids Zone joins the stage and sings...]

Song 1 - Silent Night

Song 2 - Little drummer boy

### **SCENE 3**

#### **Group 3: Teen and Campus Ministry**

**Narrator/Host:** "Where is he that is born King of the Jews?". (Matt. 2:2).

**Narrator/Host:** Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice! The king is Born [running off stage].

**Narrator (Campus Narrator):** [to be added]

Song 1 - Malibongwe (We will worship)

Song 2 - Akekho

Song 3 - O come all ye faithful

[Jimmy's choir comes like they are trying to find out where the sound is coming from]

**Campus/Teen:** Allas! The savior has come.

Song 4 - Mighty to save

### **SCENE 4**

#### **Group 2: Choir (Jimmy' Team)**

**Narrator/Host:**...

Song 1 -

Song 2 -

Song 3 -

## \*\*\*Intermission\*\*\*

**Introduction:** Welcome back to our retold story about Christmas...

### SCENE 5

**[Scene: Two people talking along the road.]**

**Narrator/Host/Communion:** Gather around, my friends, and let me tell you the story of our Lord Jesus Christ, as it was told to me by those who walked with him and witnessed his miracles.

Many years ago, in a humble town called Bethlehem, a child was born under the most extraordinary circumstances. His name was Jesus, and from the moment of his birth, it was clear that he was no ordinary child. Shepherds and wise men came from afar, guided by a star, to honor him.

As he grew, Jesus showed wisdom beyond his years. He spoke of love, compassion, and the kingdom of God. He healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, and even raised the dead. His teachings were simple yet profound, and they touched the hearts of all who heard them.

But not everyone welcomed his message. The authorities saw him as a threat, and he was betrayed by one of his own disciples. Jesus was arrested, tried, and crucified. It was a dark day, and his followers were filled with despair.

Yet, three days after his death, something miraculous happened. Jesus rose from the dead, just as he had promised. He appeared to his disciples, showing them the wounds in his hands and side. He spoke to them,

giving them hope and a mission to spread his teachings to the ends of the earth.

The disciples, filled with the Holy Spirit, went forth with courage and conviction. They faced persecution, imprisonment, and even death, but they never wavered in their faith. They shared the story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection with anyone who would listen.

And so, the message of Jesus spread, from Jerusalem to Judea, to Samaria, and to the farthest corners of the Roman Empire. People from all walks of life embraced his teachings, finding in them a source of hope and salvation.

Even now, as we gather in secret, we remember the sacrifices of those who came before us. We honor the martyrs who gave their lives for this faith, and we carry forward the light of Christ in our hearts.

So, my friends, let us continue to share this story, to live by his teachings, and to spread his love to all we meet. For in doing so, we keep the spirit of Jesus alive in our world.

**Responder:** What do we do to remember him?

**Narrator/Host/Communion:** He said to them while they were eating, Christ took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom." And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

**Responder:** What hymns did they sing?

## **SCENE 6**

**Group 4 (Main Group):** Central East Choir (incl. Thembisa)

**Narrator/Host:** As we grow older, we see the impact of Jesus' life and teachings in our own lives. His message of love and redemption continues to guide us. In remembrance of his wondrous birth over years, men and women from all walks of life has told stories and sang songs to proclaim to the world that a King was born.

**Narrator (Song Leaders):** ...

Song 1 - Joy to the world

Song 2 - O Come O Come Emmanuel

Song 3 - Angels we have come on high

Song 4 - It came upon the midnight

Song 5 - What child is this?

Song 6 - Hark the herald angels sing

Song 7 - Mary did you know?

## **SCENE 7**

**Group 4: Empty Nesters/Seniors**

**Narrator/Host:** We have seen many Christmases come and go, but the story of Jesus remains timeless. His life and legacy continue to inspire us and bring us together.

**Narrator (Empty Nesters):** In my time....these were the songs we sang remembering the birth of our Saviour![In Jubilant spirits]

Song 1 -

Song 2 -

## **SCENE 8**

**Narrator/Host:** As we grow older, we see the impact of Jesus' life and teachings in our own lives. His message of love and redemption continues to guide us.

All groups called back on stage to song **FINAL SONG**

[All groups and audience sing "Silent Night" and  
"Feliz Navidad" together.]

Song list with lyrics

Everyone will be provided with QR code to access all the songs

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Group Number

**Group Name:** E.g. Group 1 - Kids  
Kingdom

**Group Title** and **Lyrics** for each  
song

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