



SCRIPT:

SCENE 1:

Friends

(Stage area is dark. Two young teenage girls, Brittany and Madison, are texting, each from different sides of the stage—their respective homes. There is a screen up front that shows in consecutive order what they are texting)

BRITTANY: I'm so bored I can't believe they closed the malls early today.

MADISON: ikr

BRITTANY: Wanna come over?

MADISON: k *(The screen shuts off, lights come up and Madison grabs her bag and shuffles off to her friend's "room" on the right of the channel. The scene is a bed, a desk and a computer.)*

BRITTANY: Hey, what do you want to do now?

MADISON: I don't know.

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MADISON: I don't know.

BRITTANY: Wanna go on Facebook?

MADISON: Sure.

BRITTANY: Wow. Check out Jake's profile, Madison. He's so hot!

MADISON: I know.

BRITTANY: Hey, what's this video he shared?

MADISON: I don't know.

BRITTANY: Let's see... *(Madison leans over her friend's shoulder to look at the laptop screen.)*

(As the girls look on the screen, the scene shifts to a Narrator who appears in the lectern and begins to read.)



(Children approach in the usual Nativity dress during the reading. Children may be given speaking parts as indicated by the dialogue in the Gospel in bold below, or they may mime these roles. Lights dim on Brittany and Madison.)

SCENE 2:

The Gospel

NARRATOR:

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered.

(Enter Joseph and Mary from the back of the church, walking down the aisle to the front, taking their place in a crudely constructed stable at the center of the chancel.)

Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

(Mary discreetly lifts a doll/baby that is hidden from view and cradles it and lays him in the manger.)

(The narrator continues. As he reads, the shepherds arrive and take their place near the pulpit. Brittany and Madison children “freeze” as this drama takes place.)

NARRATOR:

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

(Enter angel who stands and hovers over them.)

NARRATOR:

Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them,

