

# Christmas 2004 – Friday House

*O come all ye faithful*

## **Mary and Joseph and the angel**

**Annunciation1\*\*** One day an angel came from God to give a message to a young woman called Mary.

**Annunciation2\*\*** The angel said to Mary, “God is sending someone special into this world. The special person will be a great King! He will be called Jesus! And guess what? God wants you to be Jesus' mother!”

**Annunciation3\*\*** Mary was amazed. She was going to be a Mum, and she wasn't even married! But she trusted God, and said “Yes, I will do it! I will be Jesus' Mum”

**Joseph\*\*** Mary's fiancée was called Joseph. The angel also told Joseph what was going to happen so that Joseph would not be cross with Mary. And so the angel left them and went back to Heaven

## **Trip to Bethlehem**

*O Little town of Bethlehem*

**To Bethlehem\*\***

It was nearly time for baby Jesus to be born. But there was a problem – every one had to go to be counted. The ruler of their country wanted everyone to go back to the town where they were born. Mary and Joseph had to go to Bethlehem

**Long way\*\*** It was a long long way to go. It was 80miles! All they has was one small donkey.

**Mary pregnant\*\*** Because Mary was pregnant, Joseph let her ride on the donkey all the way. He was very tired!

## **Finding a room and baby born**

*Once in Royal David's city*

**House\*\*** When they got to Bethlehem, Mary and Joseph were very very tired after their long journey. Mary could feel that her baby was coming! But all the hotels were full up!

**Baby Born\*\*** Finally Mary and Joseph were able to find a stable to sleep in, and there baby Jesus was born.

*Away in a Manger*

## **Shepherds**

*While shepherds watched their flocks by night*

Story Shepherds – Oooo Arrrh

Angels and Shepherds \*\*

Angels all praising \*\*

Let's go to Bethlehem \*\*

They ran \*\*

Saw the baby \*\*

*Angels from the realms of glory*

## **Wise Men**

*We three kings of Orient are*

The sky was black. The night was clear. “Perfect” said the wise man. But just then a strange thing happened \*\* Star \*\*

All the wise men peered through the window, as a bright star moved across the sky \*\* Click again\*\*

“Wow!! This means that there is a new king.” said one of the wise men. “Yes it does!” said the other wise man. “We must follow it!”

\*\* kings coming \*\* So the wise men started a very long journey and they followed the star. They took with them some brilliant presents to give to the new king. They took some gold, some Frankincense and some Myrrh.

The wise men followed the star everywhere it went. Up hill and down dale – everywhere!

\*\* Kings arrive \*\* The star led the wise men to to a town called Bethlehem.

The wise men found baby Jesus in Bethlehem. They came and worshipped Jesus. The wise men gave Jesus their presents – Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. The wise men knew that Jesus was very special. He was a very special king! That's why they gave him such wonderful presents.

## *Silent Night*

Christmas is a time to remember the truth about Jesus being born. Jesus came to earth because He loves us, and wants to help us be friends with God if that is what we want. He lived a great life, and eventually died on a cross for us – all because He loved us.

If anyone wants to talk to us about being a real friend of Jesus, ask us!

*Hark the Herald angels sing*