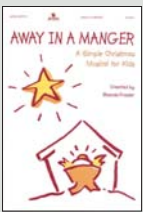


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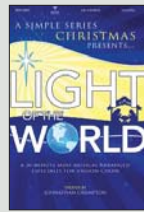
Simple Musical Programs

Speaking parts are minimal and flexible for various numbers and age groups (generally labeled Voice 1 or Child 1, etc.) and primarily focus on telling the story of Jesus' birth



Away in a Manger

Rejoice in the birth of Jesus with this 25-minute Christmas musical celebration perfect for churches desiring an easy, yet powerful presentation to enrich the lives of children. With simple narration and familiar carols such as "Silent Night" and "Angels We Have Heard," your kids will embrace the story of that silent and wonderful night when Jesus was born. Book \$6.95, Stereo CD \$12.95, Accompaniment CD \$59.95

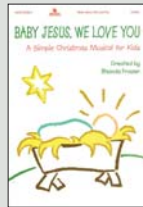


Light of the World

The perfect seasonal celebration to spread the message of hope through new Christmas favorites such as "Let There Be Light," "Shine On," and "Light of the World," along with some of the most beloved Christmas carols of the church: "What Child is This," "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus," and "Angels from the Realms of Glory." Easy-to-sing, easy-to-learn, 20-minute Christmas musical designed for unison or two-part choirs. Book \$6.95, Stereo CD \$12.95, Accompaniment CD \$64.95

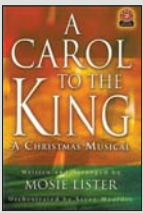
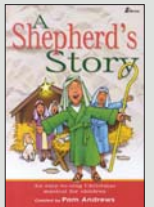
Baby Jesus, We Love You

Celebrate the birth of Jesus with this 25-minute Christmas musical for young children. Through simple narration and familiar carols such as "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Hark the Herald," and "The First Noel," and newer songs "Baby Jesus, We Love You" and "Christmas Prayer," children proclaim the birth of Jesus and express their love for Him. Book \$6.95, Stereo CD \$12.95, Accompaniment CD \$59.95



A Shepherd's Story

Travel with the shepherds to Bethlehem in this 16-minute mini-musical with simple narration for six shepherds, well-known carols, and newer songs that tell the Christmas story. Book \$5.95, Stereo CD \$12.95, 10-pack CDs \$54.95



A Carol to the King

At Christmas we sing "story songs" that speak of the events surrounding that special birth. We also sing songs that remind us of the essence and impact of the coming of Christ. Sing carols to King Jesus with this 28-minute musical. Book \$5.95, Stereo CD \$12.95, 10-pack CDs \$54.95

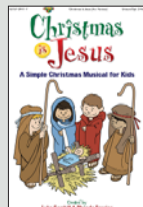


Sing a Song of Christmas

Celebrate the birth of Christ with this theme song, familiar carols, and easy narration in a 20-minute program that is easy to learn. Let the joy of the season ring throughout your church as children sing "Joy to the World," "Angels We Have Heard," "We Three Kings," "Go Tell It on the Mountain," "Love Letters of Christmas," and more. Book \$6.95, Stereo CD \$12.95, Accompaniment CD \$59.95

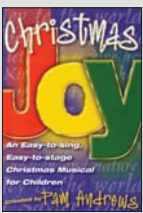
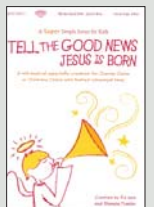
Christmas Is Jesus

Rhyming narration and enjoyable arrangements help kids present why we celebrate Christmas and what this means for our lives. Includes Carol Medley ("Joy to the World," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "The First Noel"), "We Three Kings," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Christmas Is Jesus," "O Come, Let Us Adore Him." Book \$6.95, Stereo CD \$12.95, Accompaniment CD \$64.95



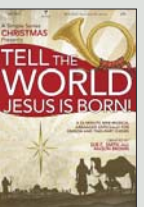
Tell the Good News, Jesus Is Born

From the Super Simple Series for Kids, this mini-musical was created especially for young children and children's choirs with limited rehearsal time. Includes simple narration incorporating songs "Go, Tell It on the Mountain," "The Angel's Song," and "We'll Call Him Jesus." Book \$2.25 *Limited quantity available.*



Christmas Joy

Focus on the joy that came to earth when Jesus was born in Bethlehem through this 23-minute Christmas musical that includes Scripture, narration, familiar Christmas carols, and newer songs. May be adapted for smaller groups or to include youth and adults. Book \$5.95



Tell the World Jesus Is Born!

With a blend of carols and worship songs, your choir, youth group, or Sunday school will delight in singing as you share the good news of the Christ Child's arrival. Unison/two-part easy-to-learn arrangements of "Joy to the World," "The Christmas Song," A Nativity Medley ("For Unto Us a Child Is Born," "Away in a Manger," "Silent Night"), "O Little Town of Bethlehem Come," Let Us Worship Medley ("O Come All Ye Faithful," "Here I Am to Worship"), and "Go Tell It on the Mountain" with "Mighty to Save." Book \$6.95, Stereo CD \$12.95, Accompaniment CD \$64.95

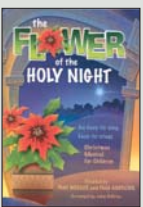
The Christmas Present

This flexible Christmas musical is presented as a poem intermixed with new songs and familiar carols. The 18-minute message centers on Jesus as God's true Christmas Present, the gift that gives daily. Ten lines per scene (five scenes) may be given to ten people, one narrator, or divided among children or adults. Book \$5.95, Stereo CD \$14.95, 10-pack CDs \$49.95



The Wondrous Gift

From the Super Simple Series for Kids, this 10-minute mini-musical was created especially for young children and children's choirs with limited rehearsal time. Includes simple narration incorporating three familiar Christmas carols: "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Joy to the World." Book \$2.25, Stereo CD \$7.95, Accompaniment CD \$29.95

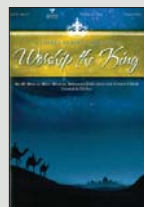


The Flower of the Holy Night

While churches and homes are ablaze with poinsettias during the Christmas season, few people know the story behind this beautiful plant. This easy-to-sing-and-stage Christmas musical celebrates the wonders of Jesus' birth in a retelling of the legend of the poinsettia. Book \$5.95, Stereo CD \$12.95

Glory to God in the Highest

Rejoice with the angels' announcement of the birth of Jesus in this 15-minute musical for kids with songs "Celebrate the Gift/O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Joy to the World," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Just Two Words," and "Sing We All Noel." Includes production notes for video and costumed presentations and unison/optional 2-part music. Book \$6.95, Stereo CD \$12.95 *Limited quantity available.*



Worship the King

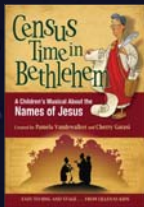
A joyful reflection on the mystery of the great and holy God who came to dwell with us on earth. This 18-minute mini-musical arranged especially for unison/optional 2-part choir includes brief narration before each song: "Come, Let Us Worship the King," "Welcome to Our World," "Hallelujah," "The Way in the Manger," and "Joy Medley." Stereo CD \$12.95 *Limited quantity available.*

Dramas / Musicals

Narration presents the message of Christmas and may include specific characters and/or drama

Census Time in Bethlehem

Kids will learn the names of Jesus while being part of the fun as Mary and Joseph try to convince the local census-taker, Mr. B.A. Countable, that they really do know their unborn baby is a boy and he already has a name. . . several names, as a matter of fact. This musical clearly proclaims Jesus as God's Son who came to be our Savior. Book \$5.95 Downloadable audio resources available.



Great Big Story

Children will love playing the colorful characters in this musical who are part of an unexpected Tell-A-Thon and who each have to tell a portion of the Christmas story in their own words. What better way for them to remember the true meaning of Christmas and the wonderful message of God's love! Includes 5 new songs kids will enjoy singing. Book \$5.95, Stereo CD \$16.95, 10-pack CDs \$54.95, Accompaniment CD \$49.95



Christmas Around the World

The birth of Christ is Good News for all the nations! This 20-minute program celebrates the birth of Jesus as seen through the eyes of children from many different countries and illustrates the familiar Scripture, "God so loved the world." Simple narration and familiar carols in unique musical settings for "Joy to the World," "Away in a Manger," "We Three Kings," "O Come, All Ye Faithful,"

"Our Promised King Is Born." Book \$6.95, Stereo CD \$12.95, Accompaniment CD \$59.95



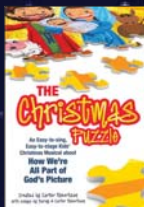
One Starry Night

It seemed to be an unassuming starry night, but that one special starry night changed everything! This 15-minute musical is based on the shepherd's journey that first Christmas night. With simple narration and familiar carols "Joy to the World," "The First Noel," "Silent Night," "One Starry Night," and "Go, Tell It on the Mountain." Book \$6.95, Stereo CD \$12.95, Accompaniment CD \$59.95

The Christmas Puzzle

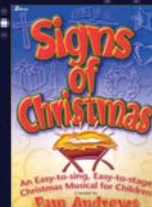
The setting is grandma's living room. Four cousins snowed in with the power out, no video games, no TV, no movies, no cell phones, discover God's picture perfect plan as they struggle to complete a jigsaw puzzle with nothing but clues from the Bible to guide them.

This 23-minute musical has flexible and adaptable production/presentation. Book \$5.95, Stereo CD \$14.95, Accompaniment CD \$49.95



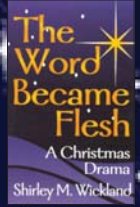
Signs of Christmas

An easy-to-sing, easy-to-stage, 21-minute Christmas musical for children with a strong Gospel message. Six narration parts for children, plus non-speaking roles for Mary, Joseph, and children to hold the signs of Christmas: a wreath, a heart, a Bible, a lit candle, a Christmas present, and a cross. Book \$5.95



Crown Him King!

A teenage son who has no interest in spiritual things is challenged to face the question about his own readiness for Christ's return. Combining drama, music, and Scripture, this play presents the birth of Christ and the certainty of His return. \$6.95



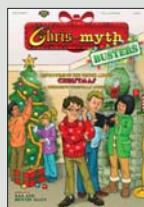
The Word Became Flesh

A CHRISTMAS DRAMA

This Christmas nativity pageant tells the story of Christ from creation to present day. Appropriate for upper elementary, youth, and adults, or as a service for all ages with child actors and adult narrators (25 minutes). Does not include printed music, but suggestions for songs. \$7.95

Advanced Drama Musicals

Narration and drama are more extensive and music more advanced

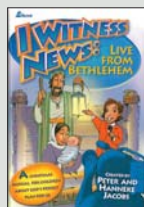
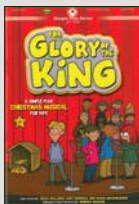


Chris-myth Busters

DISCOVERING THE TRUTH ABOUT CHRISTMAS
When Ethan's new adopted brother Michael starts busting some myths about Christmas to Ethan's friends, it causes quite a stir. Through it all, Michael learns that even though some things about the first Christmas might not be clear, the truth about why Jesus came is most important. Eight songs (unison/optional 2-pt), 7 scenes, 45-minute musical. Book \$7.95, Stereo CD \$16.95, Accompaniment CD \$90.00

For the Glory of the King

"I wonder what presents I'll receive for Christmas" seems to be on the minds of many children in the days leading up to Christmas. Join Abigail, Emily, and Alex as they help remind Bradley of the real meaning of Christmas and why we worship the Christ-child today! Five songs (unison/optional 2-pt), 4 scenes, 26-minute musical. Book \$6.95, Stereo CD \$12.95, Accompaniment CD \$64.95

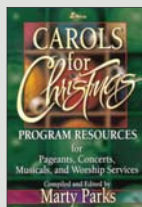


I Witness News: Live from Bethlehem

With an engaging script, clever and fun-to-sing music, plus a perfect combination of humor and heart, this 56-minute children's musical explores God's plan at the first Christmas and God's perfect plan for all people. \$7.95



Program Builders



Carols for Christmas

PROGRAM RESOURCES

This 64-page program resource book includes scripts, readings, Scripture arrangements, monologues, dialogues, and creative ideas for Christmas programs or worship services. A useful tool by itself, but may also be used with the correlating *Carols for Christmas* songbook. \$10.95

Christmas Program Builders

Build your own programs easily with these graded recitations for kids, adult readings and monologues, and seasonal plays for a variety of ages.

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- #62 \$6.95
- #65 \$6.95
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Plays and Programs for Christmas

Four Christmas sketches emphasizing God's love. Includes parts for all ages. Titles include Because of God's Love, The Hidden Scrolls, and The True Meaning of Christmas. \$7.95

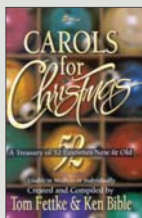


Quick Start Drama for Kids: Christmas

A variety of scripts requiring minimal or no rehearsal for classroom or program use. Includes four brief pieces to be used with weekly Advent candle lightings and several short Christmas Pieces for various ages. \$17.00

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Music Resources



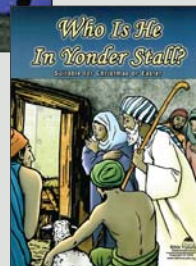
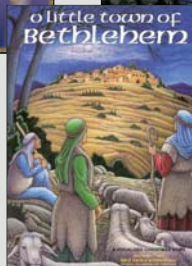
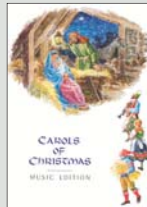
Carols for Christmas

This spiral-bound treasury of 52 favorites old and new arranged in optional medleys is a valuable Christmas service resource. Selections may be used to create a Christmas musical, for church choirs, ensembles, or caroling. Additional resources available by special order including CDs, orchestration, and program resource book. \$9.95

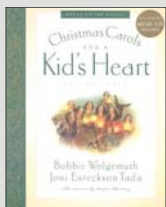
Carols of Christmas

Booklet with 40 well-known Christmas carols. Music edition may be used as an accompanist book. Word edition is a 4-page sheet with words for the 40 carols. Helpful tool for Christmas caroling.

Music Edition \$5.50
Word Edition \$.25 each or \$20.00/100



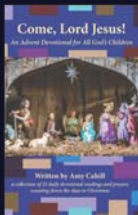
Illustrated Songs
Colorful illustrated songs in 9"x12" booklet with music insert.
\$8.00 each



Christmas Carols for a Kid's Heart

Teach the meaning of 12 classic Christmas carols children love through true stories, prayers, and Scripture. Includes music and CD. \$17.50

Adult Devotionals



Come, Lord Jesus!

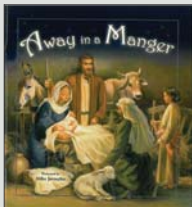
Woven throughout this collection of 25 daily devotional readings and prayers counting down the days to Christmas is the vital message of God's plan for our salvation through Jesus Christ and our need to share His message of grace with others. \$5.95

Savior of the Nations

This Advent/Christmas devotional for youth and adults reflects on the rich biblical imagery of the hymn "Savior of the Nations." Focusing on the miracle of Christ's humanity and divinity, each of the 29 devotions offers a Scripture focus and meditation on the significance of Christ's birth for time and eternity. \$2.25 *Limited quantity available.*

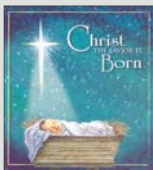


Children's Books



Away in a Manger

The beloved carol "Away in a Manger" paints a picture of the Christ-Child's birth in a lowly manger more than 2,000 years ago. As children hear or sing the words, they learn important Bible truths during this season of hope and joy. Small booklet \$3.00



Christ the Savior Is Born

Experience the wonder of Christ's birth through this beautifully illustrated, 16-page softcover booklet for young children. Tells the story of God's wonderful gift to the world on the very first Christmas, the gift of His Son, our Savior. \$2.00 *Limited quantity available.*



The Christmas List

Emily is thoughtful as she considers what she wants on her Christmas list. When Emily is through thinking, she asks for the most precious gift of all. A gift that will last forever. A gift well worth sharing. \$12.00 *Limited quantity available.*



Come to Bethlehem and See!

Tell the story of the first Christmas to young children in rhyming verse with lively illustrations through this 16-page booklet. \$2.00



Very, Merry Christmas Activity Book

Use this reproducible collection of 30 special activities to help children focus on the real meaning of Christmas. Children learn about Advent, the angel's appearance to Mary, the trip to Bethlehem, the night of Jesus' birth, the wise men, and the trip to Egypt. Activities includes word games, picture puzzles, coloring pages, bookmarks, ornaments, and more for ages 4-7. \$5.95 *Limited quantity available.*

Savior of the Nations, Born on Christmas Morn

Based on the hymn "Savior of the Nations," this little booklet tells of the miracle of Christ's humanity and divinity in child-friendly illustrations and poetic text. Jesus came for everyone in all nations of the world including YOU. \$2.25 *Limited quantity available.*
Devotional for youth/adults also available.



Sing Glory, Glory! Jesus Is Born!

This board book for young children tells the story of Jesus' birth using rhyme and colorful illustrations. Written to be sung to the melody of "Jesus Loves Me" with a chorus of "Sing glory, glory!" \$6.95 *Limited quantity available.*



The Story of Christmas

From the angel's announcement to Mary through the wise men's visit, your child will learn the wonderful story of Christmas. For ages 3-7. \$2.50



The Very First Christmas

A young boy named Christopher wants a "real" bedtime story. So his mother tells him the amazing and miraculous story of Jesus' birth. Along the way, Christopher learns the answers from the Bible to some challenging questions about the Christmas story. Beautifully illustrated.

Hardback with dust jacket \$12.00
Board book or paperback \$7.25



What Happened to Merry Christmas?

As Christmas celebrations seem to become more secularized, Christian parents are challenged to teach the real meaning of this holy day. When Sam is invited to a holiday party, he worries that the celebration of Jesus' birth has been lost, but Sam's mother helps him learn where to see the real meaning of Christmas.

Hardcover with dust jacket. \$12.00

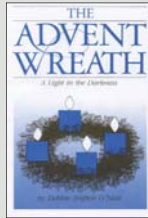


Other Resources

The Advent Wreath

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

The history of the Advent wreath, ideas for planning a home celebration, suggested daily Bible readings, three Advent hymns, and instructions for making four different variations of the wreath. 15 pages. \$2.00



How Can I Celebrate Advent? (DVD)

27 minutes

Beth and her brother Digger can hardly wait for the Christmas celebration to come and are excited to learn that the church has a special season of waiting and preparation in expectation of the coming Savior: the season of Advent. This program for young children uses puppets, illustrations, and 3-D computer animation. Recommended for ages 5-10. DVD \$14.95



Christmas Collection CD-ROM

A Bible lesson, a story, and four songs to help teach children about Christmas. \$26.95

Come to Christmas

Simple explanations of the customs of the Advent and Christmas seasons including Christmas trees, hanging of the greens, holly and ivy, giving and receiving, and nativity scenes. Also a service for lighting the Advent candles and instructions and Scripture references for a Jesse Tree. 24 pages. \$6.95



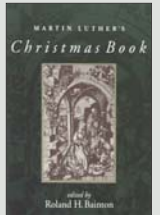
Martin and the Heavenly Tree (DVD)

23 minutes

Set in Germany in the early 16th century, this beautifully illustrated tale whimsically tells the story of the imaginative young boy who brought an evergreen inside for the Christmas celebration. DVD \$14.95

Martin Luther's Christmas Book

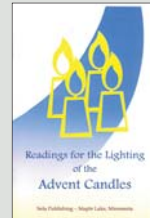
Contains 30 meditations from Luther's Christmas sermons, nine elegant illustrations by Luther's contemporaries (four by Albrecht Durer) capturing timeless scenes from the Christmas story, and two of Luther's beautiful Christmas carols. \$9.75



God's Family Tree

CD-ROM

This Christmas service for all ages tells how believers are rooted in God's family tree, using recitations, Scripture readings, carols, and symbols placed upon a tree. CD-ROM with recitations, recordings, patterns, sermon series outlines, and other resources. \$39.95



Readings for the Lighting of the Advent Candles

The Advent wreath is a tradition that marks preparation and anticipation of Jesus' coming during the four weeks of Advent in the liturgical calendar. This simple booklet provides a brief reading, Scripture text, and song to accompany the lighting of the candles and suggests readings and prayers for the candle-lighting portion of a Christmas Eve candlelight service. \$4.95

Hear the Bells Ring

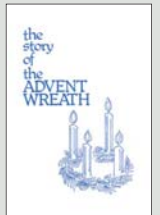
SERVICE OF CAROLS

This service of worship includes a call to worship, Christmas carols, responsive readings, and meditations. Readers introduce each carol with historical background and setting. Option of Holy Communion at end of service with recommended carols. \$5.00



The Story of the Advent Wreath

Provides a brief history of the Church Year calendar, the meaning of the Advent season, purpose of the Advent wreath, instructions in how to make a wreath, and recommended Scripture readings during Advent. 12-page booklet. \$1.50 *Limited quantity available.*



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