



THE HEART OF A
CHRISTIAN PLAYWRIGHT
WE WRITE FOR GOD

KIDS OF CHRISTMAS

An Original Stage play

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THE CHARACTERS

James: 9 year old boy

Kim: 8 year old girl

John: 7 year old boy

Jimmy: 8 year old boy

Jamie: 6 year old girl

Garcia: 10 year old girl

Judy: 7 year old girl

Brian: 8 year old girl

Carl: 7 year old boy

Steve: 9 year old boy

Milton: 9 year old boy

Samuel: 8 year old boy

Singer: Boy/Girl

7 Boys/6 Girls

SETTING

A blank stage can be used to represent various biblical setting. Where appropriate, furniture, props and other items may be added.

The Characters should enter from different parts of the stage.

Synopsis:

The Christmas story is always told from an adult's perspective, but surely there were children present. What would such a significant event in the history of humanity look like through the eyes of a child?

This is the question we sought to explore in this comedic, yet highly dramatic play as we follow the sequence of events preceding Christ birth from a child's perspective.

SCENE ONE

LIGHTS UP

KIM, 8 years old, runs onstage, races across the staging calling offstage.

KIM

James, come here.

JAMES, 9 years old, appears.

JAMES

What?

KIM

(suspicious)

What were you doing?

James shrugs his shoulders

KIM

Are you messing with Mama's donkey again?

JAMES

I can't wait 6 years to learn to ride.

KIM

I'm gonna tell.

JAMES

Why were you calling me?

KIM

I think Mary'd losing her mind.

JAMES

What do you mean?

Come and see.

KIM

Kim leads James to the edge of the stage.

They watch a scene offstage with absolute fascination.

Who is she bowing to?

JAMES

I don't know...I can't see ---

KIM

Wait, I can see something.

JAMES

What?

KIM

Him.

JAMES

Him who?

KIM

JAMES

(rubs his eyes)

This must be a dream. Can't you see him?

KIM

See who?

Pause.

JAMES

Mary is talking to an angel.

Pause.

LIGHTS OUT