

# CHRISTMAS TREASURES

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### **STORY**

This collection will delight all church children's leaders. The 22 recitations and choral readings are perfect for preschoolers and elementary school children. Older youngsters will enjoy performing the three plays: "Christmas Gifts From Jesus," "Channel J-O-Y," and "The Fourth King." Because of the flexibility of this book, any number of children can be involved. It's great for any size church ... a must for this Christmas.

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## **CHRISTMAS RECITATIONS**

### **ANGEL OF LIGHT**

Angel of light,  
You came on this night.  
To herald the King,  
And the joy He will bring.

### **BORN ANEW**

The shepherds came,  
The Magi, too,  
To honor, praise  
And worship You;  
In me, this day,  
Be born anew!

### **CAROLS**

Carols they're singing  
Now, Jesus, for You,  
Carols of joy for Your birth;  
My heart sings a carol  
Of thanks be to God,  
For sending You here to this earth!

## **GOD'S HEAVEN**

It's surely God's heaven I see in Your eyes,  
Full of such wonder and awe and surprise,  
Brilliant, redeeming and joyfully new,  
God's placed His heaven, Child, inside of You!

## **HE KNOWS YOU**

To enter your life,  
That's why He came,  
So bow and adore Him;  
He knows you by name.

## **VISIBLE LOVE**

What does love look like?  
I see now! It's true,  
God made love visible,  
Jesus, in You!

## **REST**

Rest in the crib, Child;  
Rest in the bed;  
Moments, eternal,  
For You lie ahead;  
Blest by the Father,  
Blest by His light,  
Rest in the peace  
Of this wonderful night!

## **SEEK AND SAVE**

Babe, Child, in that manger,  
Like shepherds, at all cost,  
You're meant to seek the missing;  
You're meant to save the lost!

## **A SIMPLE SHEPHERD**

*(Speaker May Wear Costume.)*

I'm just a simple shepherd;  
You're special, I can see;  
Oh, Babe, I bow and worship You  
And Your Nativity;  
When You grow up, I wonder  
What will You come to be;  
Perhaps You'll be a Shepherd, too,  
And tend Your flock, like me;  
Then I could walk beside You,  
O'er mountain, dale and lea,  
With rod and staff in hand we'd seek  
Lost sheep, eternally!

## **SING A CAROL**

*(Speaker to Carry Open Hymnal.)*

Sing a carol, praises sing,  
To our Savior, Christ, the King,  
In a stable far away,  
Born to us this Christmas Day;  
Sing a carol, sing each note;  
Think of what the prophets wrote,  
That He'd come as God's sweet Son,  
Offering hope for everyone;  
Sing a carol; sing with glee;  
God's love comes to you and me!

## **SUNSHINE**

Give the Lord laughter;  
Give the Lord love;  
He'll give back His sunshine,  
A smile from above!  
Wrapped in swaddling clothes I see  
God's gift given lovingly.

## **GOD'S GIFT**

Child of the Nativity,  
Wrapped in swaddling clothes I see.  
God's gift given lovingly,  
I know that You are meant for me!

## **GOD'S PRESENT**

*(Speaker to Carry Wrapped Christmas Package.)*

I love the Christmas presents  
I get from everyone;  
They really are delightful;  
With them I have great fun;  
There's one thing I must tell you;  
They only last a while;  
Then they either break apart  
Or just go out of style;  
I do receive one present,  
It lasts each day, each year;  
God's present of the Savior;  
Forever He'll be here!

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