



A Christmas Play

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Wise Man 1:

Wise Men brought the Christ child gifts of frankincense and gold.
Gifts they brought to honor Him as King of Kings foretold.

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Wise Man 2:

Giving gifts at Christmastime is still so nice to do.
Gifts of love and time are *best*, for those are gifts of you!

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Wise Man 3:

Listen to some stories now from people spreading cheer.
Christmas gifts of kindness are a joy for all to hear.

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Reader 1:

Little brother's piggy bank, the one he made himself,
Tumbled down and broke to bits when bumped right off the shelf.
After hugs and kisses, I knew just what I could do.
Late that night I fixed that bank, with love and lots of glue!

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Reader 2:

Christmas makes *me* happy, but I see a few sad faces.
People need some cheering up in many different places.
I write notes of kindness every time I think I should.
Seeing happy smiles lets me know I've done some good.

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Reader 3:

Brother Lopez, down the street, lives by himself—
alone!
He's an older man at church who doesn't want a phone.
I found out he likes toy trains. Guess what? I have a bunch!
Dad and I now visit him with trains and tracks and lunch.

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Reader 4 (holding and pointing to a notebook):

This year I've been keeping track of cookies, treats,
and candy,
With my secret notebook and a pen or pencil handy.
When somebody mentioned their most favorite
yummy treats,
I would write that down real fast, then later make
those sweets!

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Reader 5 (holding a ball or sports equipment):

Playing sports and running fast are totally my thing!
Then one night my parents asked if I would help them sing.
Caroling for neighbors sounded scary and *no fun*.
All that night we spread such cheer I frowned when we
were *done*!

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Reader 6:

There's a new boy at our school. He's awesome, but he's shy.
Several boys were mean to him. I'm really not sure why.
When I prayed he'd find a friend, I thought: *That could be me*.
So I sat by Ben at lunch. The rest is history!

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Reader 7:

I would check my chore list off as fast as I was able
So I got to spend more time with puzzles on our table.
Then I noticed Mom, whose chore list never seems quite
through.
Now I do some extra chores and she does puzzles too!

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Wise Man (or all Wise Men together):

Look around this Christmastime, and you will surely see
Someone who can use a little extra charity.
Charity means showing love as Jesus Christ would show.
Every act of kindness is a gift wrapped with a bow!

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The Whole Cast: **Merry Christmas!**

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Tip: Consider ending your play with some sing-along Christmas songs. For ideas on what to sing, check out the Funstuff on page 10!