

JOINING JOSEPH THE JOINER'S FAMILY

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INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for looking at this sample from “Joining Joseph The Joiner’s Family.” There are two different scripts that can be used to stage this musical. Both scripts are included as part of the material you receive.

MAIN SCRIPT: Intended for older children, it contains all the eleven songs divided by lots of narrator’s parts and lines of dialogue for every character.

SIMPLE SCRIPT: Intended for younger children, it contains the same songs, but has about half of the narrative cut out and just one or two simple lines of dialogue for a few characters, making it a lot easier to perform. Thus this sample document only contains an extract from the main script.

EDITABLE SCRIPTS: It’s important to remember that you will receive editable versions of both these scripts so that you can easily make any changes you feel necessary, in order to make the script more suitable for your particular requirements.

DISCLAIMER: This script sample has been especially prepared for email / web viewing. The script words will be identical to those contained in the actual product, but text layout / appearance may vary. Please remember that you can hear samples from every track online.

TIMING: This performance should take about 20 -35 minutes depending on which script you use. If this is too long or too short for you, suggestions are included as part of the material you receive, which should help you easily shorten or lengthen the production by 10-15 minutes either way.

Recommended Cast List

<i>Part</i>	<i>Details</i>
Narrator/s	There are about 25 different passages in the script marked "Narrator/s", which consist of about 50 different lines/sentences. This therefore, could potentially provide speaking parts for a very large number of children depending on how you wanted to split the parts up.
Joseph	Has five lines of dialogue and is also listed as singing parts of songs 3, 4, 5, 6 and 11 as solos. If this is too much for your Joseph then just get him or her to sing one or two of the easier solos, with everyone else singing the other sections.
Mary	Has five lines of dialogue and can sing parts of songs 2 and 5 as solos.
Angel Gabriel	Sings parts of songs 2 and 4 as solos.
Roman Soldier	Has one line of dialogue
Donkey	This can be an extra walk on part for a child dressed as a donkey, or alternatively you can use a hobby horse.
Two Innkeepers	Have three or four lines of dialogue each.
The Three Shepherds	Have one line of dialogue each.
The Three Kings	Have one line of dialogue each.
Choir of Angels	Can sing all of song 8 on their own.
Optional Extras	If you want to include more children, you can have several more optional parts/solos. (These additional ideas for parts for around 20-30 extra children are not included here in this sample in order to save space, but are included in the cast list material you will receive).

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A Christmas Musical for ages 5-11 By Stuart Ross

MAIN SCRIPT: SAMPLE

SONG 1: Joining Joseph The Joiner's Family

NARRATOR: Yes, our fantastic story is about a great man called Joseph.

ALL: In case you hadn't gathered that already!

NARRATOR: He lived over two thousand years ago.

ALL: Which is a very, very, very, very, very long time!

NARRATOR: Joseph, who lived in a small town called Nazareth, was a joiner. That means that he made things out of wood, things like chairs, tables and pencils... no sorry, not pencils they hadn't been invented yet! Anyway our story doesn't start with Joseph, it actually begins with his 'soon-to-be' wife whose name was Mary. She was cleaning her kitchen one morning, daydreaming about her wedding when something absolutely amazing happened...

SONG 2: **The Angel Visits Mary**

NARRATOR: Mary was so excited! She immediately ran to tell Joseph the good news that she was going to have a baby.

MARY: Joseph! Joseph! I've got some amazing news! I'm going to have a baby!

NARRATOR: Joseph said...

JOSEPH: OH NO!

SONG 3: I've Got The Blues

NARRATOR: Joseph didn't seem to be as excited as Mary hoped he would be and she went home feeling a bit sad.

ALL: Awww.

NARRATOR: The problem was that Joseph was a bit of a worrier and all of a sudden Joseph felt very, very worried!
He did like the idea of having children, he'd always wanted to have a family, but there was so much he wanted to do first in his life and he didn't feel ready.
More importantly, how was he supposed to make enough money from being a joiner to provide for Mary and a baby?
All the worry made Joseph suddenly feel very tired and he went home to go to sleep.
Before he got into bed he knelt down to say his prayers...

JOSEPH: Dear God,
I'm feeling very worried.
Please help me to know what to do.
Amen.

ALL: AMEN!

NARRATOR: Later that night while Joseph was sleeping, an angel appeared to him in a dream.

SONG 4: **The Angel Visits Joseph**
