

A script from



“First Christmas: Joseph”

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What	Joseph struggles to understand why God would choose him to be Christ's earthly father. Themes: Christmas, Jesus, Joseph, Mary
Who	Joseph
When	After Jesus' birth
Wear (Props)	Gloves Boots Ball Cap Saw Lathe Wood Clamps Chair
Why	Matthew 1:18-25
How	Joseph is a carpenter. Midwestern, blue collar worker. He is not an emotional man and begins by talking rather "matter a fact" about something that is not matter a fact at all. As his testimony progresses, he can't help but show a little emotion. For more ideas on how to perform this script, visit www.skitguys.com and watch the video, "First Christmas: Joseph."
Time	Approximately 2-4 minutes

Joseph is sitting on a chair or stool and addresses the audience. He can also be pacing back and forth.

Joseph: It was the longest, most difficult, scariest, exciting, confusing, most wonderful day of my life! *(Laughs.)*

When you realize that God has allowed you to become a father...there's nothing I can compare that to. And when it seems that He has deemed you fit to be the stepfather to His son...*(gather's his thoughts)*...that's...that's a bit overwhelming.

He is lost for a moment in what he has just said then snaps back to reality.

He is a perfectly healthy, happy baby boy...He was born like most every other baby. I understand why they call it labor. I've worked every day since I was 12...and never in my life have I worked as hard as Mary did that night.

And Mary...she was amazing. Through all of it...not just the birth. But...the months of people talking about us behind our backs, the week long journey to Bethlehem, and after all that, I watched as she turned a feeding trough into a cradle, and it didn't even faze her. She's...amazing. Through it all, she never asked "why". She just did everything God asked her to do, knowing that even if she didn't understand everything that was happening, the thing she did know was that God was in control. She followed His will. Now I understand...I do, I get it...why God chose her...I really do. *(Beat)* But what I don't understand...is why God chose me.