

A script from



"First Christmas: Shepherd"

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- What** The night of Christ's birth, a shepherd realizes that this night is good news to ALL people. **Themes:** Christmas, Nativity, Christ, Shepherd, Jesus' Birth, Good News
- Who** Shepherd
- When** After Christ's birth
- Wear (Props)** Hay Bale
Shepherd's crook off to the side
- Why** Luke 2:8-18
- How** The Shepherd has a slight southern accent. He's a good ol' boy who has worked in the fields all his life. He's poor and still in shock about what happened that first Christmas. For more ideas on how to perform this script, visit www.skitguys.com and watch "First Christmas: Shepherd."
- Time** Approximately 3-4 minutes

Shepherd addresses the audience.

Shepherd: It started out just as any other night...except for that angel. Ain't seen nothin like it before or since. Us shepherds don't get a lot of excitement out in the pasture. That angel came right up to us. So bright. So beautiful.

Now I know what you're thinkin'. You're thinkin', "Sam, you been out in the pasture a little too long." I had the same exact thought...until the Angel started talkin' to me. "Don't be afraid," the angel said. I shouted right back at 'em, "Too late!"

Then the Angel said, "Bread, milk...wait, that's my grocery list...here we go, "I have good news of a great joy that shall be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord." *(Looks up from paper)* Then the angel said, "He's layin' in a manger, wrapped in cloth. Now, go find him." Okie Dokie.

One of the other shepherds said, "What are we waiting for? Let's get out of here and get to Bethlehem." So we hightailed it outta there and found that beautiful baby.

I tell ya, I was a different man after that night. Because God chose me. *(Pause)* And in my life, no one had ever chose me. I'll never forget what that angel said..."I bring good news *to all people*". *(Beat)*

That means you too.