

A script from



“God's Perfect Gift”

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- What** God limited Himself to become human, breathing new life into the world and giving us His perfect gift so we might be saved. This is a responsive reading perfect for your worship time during this Christmas season.
Themes: Christmas, Hope, New Life, Christmas Eve Service, Jesus, Worship
- Who** Reader 1
Reader 2
Congregation
- When** Present, Christmas
- Wear
(Props)** 2 Black Binders for Readers' scripts
- Why** 1 John 5:11; John 12:46; Luke 2:11
- How** This script could be used several ways- a candlelight service, Christmas Eve, or during your worship time throughout the season. Soft music could be playing while the script is being read. You may also split up the lines to include more readers.
- Time** Approximately 1½-3 minutes

Readers 1 and 2 address the audience.

R1: Without hope, in the stillness of sin, the world lay in wait.

R2: Waiting for a way out of the darkness.

R1: Waiting for a savior.

R2: Breathless.

R1: And in one perfect moment, the wait was over. In the same way each one of us began our life here on earth-

R2: God took a breath.

R1: Breath of Heaven.

R2: God's perfect gift.

C: Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift! (*2 Cor. 9:15*)

R1: And as that tiny baby's lungs filled with air, God filled the earth with an expression of love that would change the fate of our souls for all eternity.

R2: The world was resuscitated.

R1: And the heartbeat of God interrupted the stillness.

C: "For a child has been born to us, a son has been given to us..." (*Isa. 9:6*)

R2: Breath of Heaven.

R1: God's perfect gift.

R2: So, in this season let us honor that moment. When into an imperfect world, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords confined himself into human simplicity so that we could experience God's love personified.

R1: So that we could have an eternal hope and a reason to celebrate.

C: "...God has given us eternal life and this life is in His son." (*1Jo 5:11*)

R2: God, we thank you. We thank you for every breath you give us.

R1: For every breath that brings with it another chance to make memories with family and friends during this season of celebration.

R2: For every breath that allows us to be the hands and feet of the Living God and carry the love of Christ to others.

C: "Therefore go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit." (*Mat. 28:19*)

R1, R2, C: We thank You, God.

R1: For the breath of Your son, Jesus, both His first and His last.

R2: Without which, we would remain in darkness.

R1: "I have come as a light into the world, so that everyone believes in me should not remain in darkness". (*John 12:46*)

R2: Thank you, God. For the Breath of Heaven.

R1: Your perfect gift.

C: "Today your Savior is born in the city of David. He is Christ the Lord." (*Luke 2:11*)

R1, R2, C: Oh, Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Worship leader/Music director could lead into the chorus, "O Come Let Us Adore Him".

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