

A script from



“He Came to Get Messy”

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- What** Jesus came to us as a baby born in a barn, not in a palace or a sterile hospital. This skit reminds us of the sacrifice that Jesus made by humbling himself to become one of us. (Themes: Christmas, Grace, Manger, Jesus, Messiah, Nativity)
- Who** 1 Actor
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** There a few options with props: you can have just a simple manger to use a visual, or you could go all out and have a full set to look like a barn with saddles and hay bales and even a fence. Use as little or as much as you'd like.
- Why** Luke 2:6-7, John 1:1-14, Isaiah 53:6, Philippians 2:5-7
- How** This should be presented as if it were only you speaking to one person. Make it very conversational, not as if you're reading from a script. To get a better idea you can watch the video available at www.skitguys.com. Another idea is to split up the sections and have 2-3 people perform this skit. *For more ideas see the video at www.skitguys.com.
- Time** Approximately 4-6 minutes

The Actor enters and addresses the audience.

Actor: "And while they were there, the time came for the baby to be born. And she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. And she wrapped him in cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." (*Luke 2:6-7*)

God had this messy plan...a plan to save the world, and to do that he was going to send his son. Where does the God of the universe send his son? Where does the King of Kings and Lord of Lords come? To a barn...a stable...a manger of all places! Certainly no place fit for a king. But then again, this wasn't any ordinary king.

When I say it was messy, I mean it was messy. It was a barn, a stable. So you've got animals and animal...stuff, manure and mud. A pitiful place for people, much less the King of Kings, to be born. Why would God do that? Well, I can't tell you for sure, because the prophet Isaiah tells us that his thoughts are not our thoughts and his ways are not our ways.

But that same prophet, 400 years before, said "All we like sheep have gone astray, each of us to our own way and that the Lord has laid our iniquities on him." (*Isaiah 53:6*) You see, Jesus came to a messy place. A barn, well, yes that's messy. But he came to a messy world. Why? Because the shepherd was coming to take care of his sheep and to prepare a way for his sheep to go home. That's what a shepherd does. He lives where the sheep are, he sleeps where they sleep and he eats where they eat. That got Jesus in trouble. Why did Jesus eat with the sinners? Because that's what a shepherd does.

To read the rest of this script and perform it, download the full version at SkitGuys.com!

ENDING:

So needless to say that very first Christmas was dirty...it was grimy...it was filthy. But thank God it was, because without it what a mess we'd be in!

The end. Lights fade.