

“The Prophecy of His Birth: A Son is Given”

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What This short Readers Theatre explores the prophecy made in Isaiah 9:6 that “Unto us a Son is given,” and reflects upon the gift of Jesus being fully God, a humble yet powerful Savior who offers forgiveness of sins and healing of the soul. Use as a standalone piece or in a full play with the other scripts from this series.

Themes: Christmas, Advent, Jesus, Mary, Joseph

Who Reader 1
Can be divided between two readers if needed

When Present

Wear (Props) Optional- black binder to hold script for Reader

Why Isaiah 9:6

How Reader’s tone should be joyful, yet reverential. This piece celebrates the miracle of Jesus’ birth and life of service, so whether you are reading the script or you have memorized it, take some time to reflect on the words and what they mean to you before your performance!

Time Approximately 2 minutes

Reader enters and addresses the audience.

Reader: For unto us a Child is born. Unto us a Son is given. And the government will be upon His shoulders, and He will be called Wonderful Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, and the Prince of Peace.

Unto us a Son is given. Even before His birth, Jesus was heralded as royalty. This was the Son of God Almighty wrapped in a robe of humanity and crowned with a perfect love for all mankind. In centuries past, the prophets told us of His mission and His kingdom to come. Angels were his heralds, lowly shepherds his sole admirers. And wise men journeyed day and night to find this promised King of the Jews, staying loyal to the child Jesus in the face of King Herod's threats.

Who is this King that chooses the humility of a stable over the comforts of a palace? The Creator of all things chose parents of little means and no reputation as His providers and teachers. And even when He left the protective arms of Mary and Joseph, Jesus still chose to cling to His Heavenly Father's provision and care, living on the open road and freely giving of Himself to others. No selfish deeds, no boastful pride, no miracle performed for His own benefit.

He was a Son who obeyed His Father, even unto the cross. And because of the Son, we are reconciled with the Father. Our most important relationship is restored because of Jesus' mercy and grace. He truly was the perfect gift. Unto us a Son is given!

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