

SCRIPTURE READERS – 1st Group

SCENE 3

As the scene comes to an end, scripture readers will take their place to read their lines...

MOONDOG: **So, like, are you gonna tell us what happened in that Bible from aisle 23? Don't be holdin' out on us, TYLER!**

TYLER: *(excited now to tell the story)* **Okay, it starts a long, long time ago. Like I said, God created the whole world, and He wanted everyone to know Him. But people turned their backs on God. Yet He still wanted to save them and bring them back to Himself. *(music begins to “Come, O Come, Emmanuel”)* He promised He would do it. Just when everyone thought that God had forgotten them, something amazing started to happen!**

SCRIPTURE 1: **Isaiah 9:6 says: “For to us a child is born,**
SCRIPTURE 2: **to us a son is given,**
SCRIPTURE 3: **and the government will be on his shoulders**
SCRIPTURE 4: **and he will be called**
SCRIPTURE 5: **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God**
SCRIPTURE 6: **Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace!**

SCRIPTURE READERS – 2nd Group

SCENE 4

As the scene comes to an end, scripture readers will take their place to read their lines...

TYLER: Well, that's what happened on the very first Christmas! On the night that Jesus was born, angels came from heaven to tell the people that the God who made us was sending His own Son to save us.

BIFF: That musta been quite a night!

TYLER: It sure was. Here's how the Bible tells it, in Luke chapter 2 ... *(music begins to "What a Night")*

SCRIPTURE 7: **"And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby,**

SCRIPTURE 8: **keeping watch over their flocks at night.**

SCRIPTURE 9: **An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them,**

SCRIPTURE 10: **and they were terrified. But the angel said to them,**

SCRIPTURE 11: **'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.**

SCRIPTURE 12: **Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.'"**