

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SKITS FOR WORSHIP



ONLINE:

1. <http://www.dramatix.org.nz/>
 1. http://www.dramatix.org.nz/archive/Christmas/St_Johns_Christmas_Carol.html

A relatively faithful representation of Dickens' classic (except that this Scrooge is a woman), with an appearance by Joseph, Mary, a refugee mom and child, a local pastor. Touches of humour.
 2. http://www.dramatix.org/archive/Christmas/new_beginning.html

Two friends mull over the significance of Christmas.
 3. http://www.dramatix.org/archive/Christmas/advent_candles.html

A set of five plays combining puppets and a live actor (in this case, the pastor), marking the four Sundays of Advent, plus Christmas Eve. A new candle is lit for each Sunday.
 4. <http://www.dramatix.org.nz/archive/Christmas/advent.html>

Simon and Andy discuss whether Advent is relevant to today.
 5. http://www.dramatix.org.nz/archive/Christmas/Christmas_cookery.html

A TV chef demonstrates how to create the 'perfect' Christmas.
 6. http://www.dramatix.org/archive/Christmas/Bethlehem_refuge.html

A short (20-25 minute) one act Christmas sketch set in the pub connected to the inn in Bethlehem on the night that Jesus was born. There are four characters: the pub owner (a disaffected Jew), his young assistant, a rather dogmatic religious Jew, and a mildly inebriated patron.
2. <http://www.christian-drama.org/christmas-scripts/#21>
 1. [Another Boring Night Shift](#)

Two rather posh sounding 'airmen' (actually angels) are on a night shift when a (modern-day) version of the nativity takes place in front of them.
 2. [Another Boring Night Shift 2](#)

Two 'airmen' (actually angels) are on duty when a (modern-day) version of the nativity takes place in front of them. This skit is written in the style of the 'Armstrong and Miller' airmen sketches, using 'street vocabulary' with posh accents...
 3. [It's What It's All About](#)

Two colleagues discuss the true meaning of Christmas. Meanwhile, Mary and Joseph make their way to Bethlehem...
 4. [Mary's Thoughts: Luke 1 vv.26 - 38](#)

I have tried to imagine how Mary – a young, unmarried village girl - would really have felt about becoming the mother of Jesus.
 5. [Nativity Play](#)

A possible framework for a nativity play suitable for church or school.
 6. [The Barman at the Inn](#)

The events of the Nativity seen through the eyes of a fictional - overworked - barman at the inn.
 7. [The X-Mas Factor](#)

A 'Christian' take on a popular TV talent show with one or two familiar characters...
3. <http://www.beau.org/~vickir/drama/2002.html>

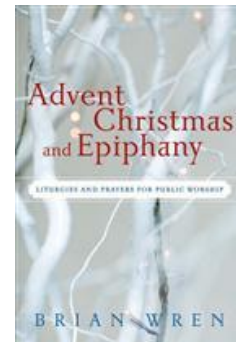
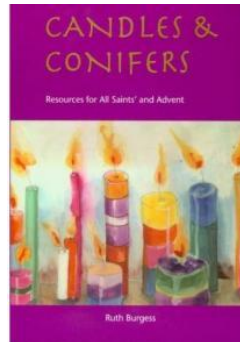
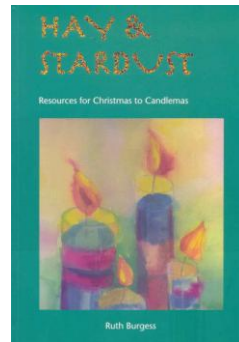
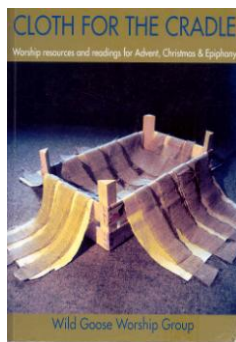
A Different Kind of Baby – Nativity Story for children.
4. http://a2zhomeschooling.com/explore/fine_arts_kids/theatrics/christmas_skit/

A Christmas skit – utilizing well known carols
5. <http://free4ministry.webs.com/Angels%20of%20Christmas.pdf>

The most important event in all of history is about to take place. God has given instructions and Heaven is in motion. Earth is unprepared for the entrance of the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords but the Angels in Heaven are obedient to the Father.

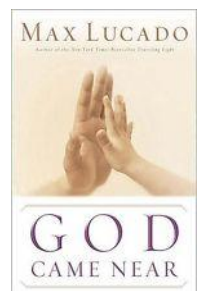
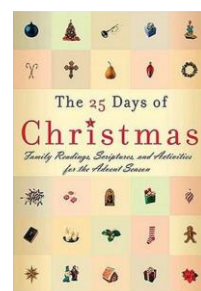
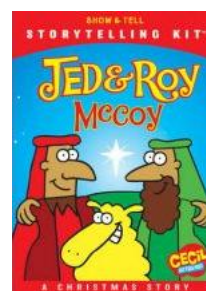
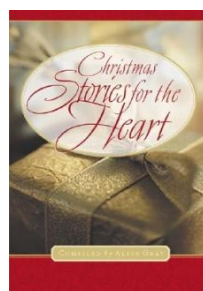
IN PRINT:

1. 'Cloth for the Cradle' by John L Bell [ed], Iona Books, Wild Goose Publications, Glasgow, 2007
2. 'Hay and Stardust – Resources for Christmas to Candlemass by Ruth Burgess, Wild Goose Publications, Glasgow, 2007.
3. 'Candles and Conifers – Resources for All Saints' and Advent by Ruth Burgess, Wild Goose Publications, Glasgow, 2007.
4. 'Advent, Christmas and Epiphany – Liturgies and Prayers for Public Worship' by Brian Wren, Westminster John Knox Press, London, 2008.



The following don't have scripts but do have stories that can be read in a dramatic way.

5. 'Advent Readings from Iona' by Brian Woodcock and Jan Sutch Pickard, Wild Goose Publications, Glasgow, 2000.
6. 'While We Wait – Living the Questions of Advent' by Mary Lou Redding, Upper Room Books, Nashville, 2002.
7. 'Christmas Stories for the Heart' compiled by Alice Gray, Multnomah Publishers, Oregon, 2000.
8. 'Jed and Roy Mc Coy – a Christmas Story' by Andrew McDonough, Lost Sheep Resources, Australia, 2007.
9. 'The 25 days of Christmas –Family Readings, Scriptures and Activities for the Advent Season' by Greg Johnson, W Publishing Group, Tennessee, 2004.
10. 'God Came Near – Chronicles of the Christ' by Max Lucado, Multnomah Publishers, Oregon, 1986.



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