

Grade 5 | Christmas Speaking Auditions

SPEAKING AUDITIONS

- Students should be prepared to audition using any of the lines provided below, not a specific line they selected.
- Grade 5 students may express their wish to read ONLY for Mary & Joseph, or ONLY for other Narrator speaking lines. Students may also express that they would like to try out for both.
- Those who wish to try out for Mary & Joseph must be prepared to speak AND sing (again, singing auditions will take place during class time). There may also be a separate Call-back day for Mary & Joseph, pending necessity.
- Roles and lines will be assigned after auditions; students may be assigned a role different from the one they auditioned for.
- Not all students who audition will receive a speaking role due to the limited number of parts available.
- Auditioning is still encouraged as a valuable opportunity to build confidence and performance skills.

AUDITION RESULTS

- Speaking roles and line assignments will be communicated after auditions.
- Audition results are expected to be available by mid-November.

Speaking Lines - Grade 5 Specific

SEE LINES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

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Speaking Lines - Grade 5 Specific + Mary & Joseph

Grade 5 #1: Our story begins with a young woman, named Mary, who was visited by the angel Gabriel.

The Angel Gabriel (Gr. 4): "Do not be afraid, Mary. You have found favor with God."

Mary: What does God want of me?

Grade 5 #2: The angel told Mary that she would conceive and give birth to a son. And she would name Him Jesus.

Grade 5 #3: The angel also said that He will be great and be called Son of the Most High.

Mary: I am the Lord's servant. Be it done according to Thy Word.

Grade 5 #3: It happened that Mary was engaged to a man named Joseph. And around that time, the Emperor issued a decree that a Census be taken.

Joseph: Mary, we must travel to Bethlehem to be counted for the census.

Mary: But Joseph, the Baby will be born soon!

Joseph: Don't worry. God will watch over us and we will get there safely.

LIGHTS: Blackout Mary & Joseph

Grade 5 #4: When Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem, the inns were all full. The only place to stay was in a stable where they found warmth and shelter.

Grade 5 #5: And it came to pass that very night, that Jesus was born

Grade 5 #6: Mary wrapped Him in a blanket and laid Him in a manger.

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Speaking Lines - Additional Mary & Joseph Specific

Cut to Mary & Joseph...following the Grade 2 song "Look for the Light", and before "Hallelujah Chorus")

Mary (*with gratitude*): Joseph, I am so filled with wonder and joy at how God is bringing about His plan!

Joseph: Me too! Only He could write and carry out this redemption story for all the World!

Mary: We've each had angels come and visit us. Even the shepherds came running to the stable to see Jesus!

Joseph: And the Wisemen also came, bringing such fine gifts. Those fit for a KING!

Mary: He truly is the KING of kings, and LORD of lords!

Joseph: And He will reign forever and ever!

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Speaking Lines - Additional Gr. 3-5 options in Script

Opening Speaker #1 (MC-like): Welcome, Cherry Hills Christian families, friends and staff! Our Christmas Pageant Theme this year is called "He is the One"! We hope this evening reminds you of the real meaning of Christmas, and helps us focus on the ONE TRUE Lord and Savior of the world (!)...

Opening Speaker #2 (MC-like): ...Who is Jesus, God's Son; and what His birth, life, death, and resurrection means for each one of us!

Opening Speaker #3 (MC-like): Tonight, you will hear songs that are upbeat, slow, and everything in between. Yet the Message, Light and Hope of Jesus shines through each song and spoken line!

Opening Speaker #4 (MC-like): Listen for the many Names of God throughout this evening. Not only is Jesus' Name powerful, His many Names throughout Scripture also teach us more about Who He is!

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Speaking Lines - Additional Gr. 3-5 options in Script

Group Narrators 1 (*1 from each Grade 2-5*): Please open your hearts and enjoy, as we remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus!

..... *later in script*

Narrator #1: Old Testament prophets predicted the Messiah's birth. They said He would be called "Wonderful", "Counselor", "The Mighty God"!

Narrator #2: The "Prince of Peace", "Lord of lords", and King of kings". This is Jesus! HE IS THE ONE we've been waiting for!

..... *later in script*

Narrator #3: As you can imagine, it was quite a night in Bethlehem so many years ago.

Narrator #4: The Angels, Shepherds and Kings & Queens alike were so amazed and filled with joy. They couldn't help but share this wonderful news with everyone!

..... *toward end in script*

Closing Speaker #3 (*Gr. 5 or MS*): Before our final song, we would like to welcome Cherry Hills Community Church Senior Pastor Curt Taylor, to come and share some closing comments and prayer....