

Abundant Life Kids Presents:  
What do we do now?

Inside Out Christmas  
Charlie Brown  
2020  
Grinch  
Live From Nazareth  
How to Survive

2018- We Three Kings

2019- walking in a winter wonderland/Jingle Bells- Glee

2020- Skip- the first noel

2021- You're a Mean One

2022- The New Hebrews on the Block-Mariah Carey- all I want for Christmas

'Ari- shepherd- do not be afraid- sleigh bells trap -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xM4rIMWvSm4>

2023- Eddie's Dance

2024 Song List:

- We Three Kings- Kirk Franklin
- [Jingle Bells- Glee](#)
- Noel?
- You're a Mean One, Mr.Grinch- Tyler the Creator
- [Sleigh Bells- Phat Trap](#)
- It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year
- Oh Holy Night
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## ACT I

Opening Number:

Everyone grabs a mat and sit in a half circle.

Gabby takes the lead

**Gabby:** Alright everyone, Ms. Anna gave us a very important task . We WILL figure out what we're doing for the kids christmas program. This is the 7th year and it WILL be great!

Ezra: That's longer than I've been alive.

Gabby: Ms. Anna gave us a box with all the props we used in the past. Hopefully this will spark some creative idea. Are you ready?

Everyone: YES!!!

Everyone starts digging through all the boxes.

Hezekiah: WHAT ON EARTH IS THIS? (pulls out the wigs from the inside christmas)

Ari: OH MY, those wigs still give me nightmares. Let me see that.

Ari: (Looking at the wigs and having a flashback) This was a good year. Awwt this was the year Joeface was born. Ahh good memories.

Gabby: This was the year we had a dancing camel.

Ezra: A dancing camel?

Gabby: OH YEAH! That's the closest Ms. Anna ever got to having a "real camel" on stage. (Has AHA moment) (looks a Pastor Alex) (looks at Ms. Anna)

Gabby: Maybe THIS will be the year!!!

Ari: Gabby, good luck convincing PAPA. 7 years Ms. Anna tried! 7 YEARS! I think it's time we all let it go.

Elena: Is this the costume?

Ari: (Grabs the costume and puts it on) GRINS REAL BIG

Gabby: Do you remember the dance?

(EVERYONE STARTS STRETCHING AND SONG STARTS TO PLAY)

WE THREE KINGS- KIRK FRANKLIN

ARI- it's like riding a bike

Elena: I think we do something else. That camel scares me

(put all the costumes from 2018 back in the box)

## Act 2019

AJ: What was this piano for?

(O Tannenbaum- Charlie Brown)

Elena: This tree looks dead

Ezra: I found someones blanky

AJ: Look guys, a giant coin!

Gabby: (grabs the yellow costume) Oh wow! This was my costume. I was a bird!

Hezekiah: I can finally be Snoopy! LOOKS it's a perfect fit!

Ari: Good Ol' Charlie Brown! Classic!

NOAH: BEST YEAR EVER!

Gabby: let's give it up for the best Charlie Brown North Salt Lake has EVER SEEN!

(everyone claps for Noah)

Elena: We should do something with these tutus.

AJ: No, that's for girls. (flash photo of the men in tutus)

Hezekiah: It looks like we still have the set too!! CAN WE PLEASE DO CHARLIE BROWN AGAIN!?!

(all the kids work together to stand up the set)

Ari: Ms. Anna said to think of something new and creative.

Gabby: What was that one song we did in 2019?

Hezekiah: What if we did the nightmare before christmas?

Ari: What about that movie screams JESUS WAS BORN TO SAVE THE WORLD?

Hezekiah: (Shrugs)

Ari: Plus, between you and I, that movie scares Ms. Anna. No way she'll agree to it.

Gabby: Jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle

Ari: YES!!!

AJ: What is happening?

### **Jingle Bells- Glee**

Ezra: it's so crazy how we all just knew the dance moves.

Ari: Did anyone else find anything in the 2019 boxes? There has to be something here

Eddie: What's this?

Gabby: Ahhh the snow machine

Eddie: We have a snow machine and we never use it!?!?

Ari: The ONE year we used it, the confetti got EVERYWHERE! We still find it around the church today.

Eddie: Sleighbells ring, are you listening (throws confetti)

Gabby: NOOOOOOO, not the confetti

Eddie: We have a vacuum, it's fine. My grandpa will take care of it. And if it gets in the lights, my dad loves cleaning them out.

Ace: No he doesn't

Eddie: SHHH Ace, here. (hands him confetti)

Eddie: As I was saying, we should add confetti to the program. Add a little pizzazz (throws confetti in the air)

Elena: can I have some?

Ace: Sure

Adam, Rosie, Ace, Elena, AJ, Ezra- walking around and throwing confetti at everyone

Gabby: We're dead! If Anna sees this..... this will give her a green face (flash photo of green face)

Ari: Oh yeah, this will give her a green face.

Hezekiah: NOT THE GREEN FACE

Kids on stage watch as the little are throwing the white confetti at the audience.

Ari: Okay, okay, enough. Come back. Let's pack 2019 up. Clearly these boxes don't have what we need.

Eddie: Wait a minute.....

Sleighbells - Michael Buble

Eddie: Sleigh Bells ring, are you listening (smiling)

ALL THE KIDS JOIN IN

Elena: so good

Gabby: All right, let's move on to the other boxes.

**Act 2020:**

AJ: Eww, what's this?

Gabby: (looks at her arms) I literally just got goosebumps!

Ari: 2020 (exhale deeply) WHAT. A YEAR

Eddie: I think I was a sheep that year! (grabs the sheep costume) ahh I was so little. Here Ace!  
(dresses ace in it)

Eddie: Perfect! (shows Ace off in sheep costume) My protegee!

ALL THE KIDS- AWWWW

Elena: What did we do that year?

Gabby: (grabs a plaid shirt) oh yeah (shows Ari)

Ari: That's right, we made everyone cry that year.

Elena: We did?

AJ: We did?

Ari: 2020 was a rough year.

**Gabby: The first noel?**

2020 slideshow

Ari: The kids christmas program in 2020 was beautiful. But I think this isn't the vibe we want for 2024. Let's see what the other boxes have.

**Act: 2021**

Ace: OH MY WORD (plugs in Grinch) Guys look

Elena: OH NOOO, NOT AGAIN!

Eddie: YESSSSS HE LIVES! DAD LOOK!!!

Hezekiah: You guys did the grinch too!! WHY DID WE MISS IT!!!!

EZRA: NOOOO

Ari: IT. WAS. AWESOME

Gabby: We had a mountain, presents, the cutest Cindy Lou (waves a Ruby) and the cutest little grinch (pretend pinch eddie checks) It was the best! Eddie's dad totally killed it! \*Killed it means he did an awesome job.

Hezekiah: Oh and this is somehow Christian?????!

Ari: UMMM yeah, his heart grew 3 times! Helloooo!?! Did you even watch the movie? What happens when Jesus enters your heart? Same thing! It grows because it gets filled with so much of God's love! Are you following?

Hezekiah: I mean yeah but still not seeing how it's Christian. (sort of whispers it)

Eddie: Look we still have the set

All the kids work together to place it together

Ace: I like it!

Rosie: me too!



Adam: So.... is this what we're doing?

Hezekiah: No, we already did this so we can't repeat it. Even though WE (points to Ezra) weren't here that year. (annoyed)

Elena: What's this? (confetti canon)

Gabby: more confetti- (shaking her head)

Ari: Jude!!!!!!

Hezekiah: Jude?

Ezra: Jude?

AJ:Jude?

Adam: Jude?

Rosie: Who's Jude?

Gabby: WHO'S JUDE?!?! (disbelief)

Ari: He's one of the original 801 homies of course. He's an Abundant Life Kids legend.

Elena: If only we could perform with him 1 more time.

Jude: Abundant Life kids, your wish is my command. HIT IT!

You're a mean one- Tyler the Creator

- Pop confetti-

Hezekiah: Legend! Wow!

Ezra: Ummm that was totally awesome!

Hezekiah: Does this mean we're going to do the Grinch again?

Elena: You know the rule, NO REPEATS!

Ari: What Elena said! We got very clear instructions. Something creative, new and about Jesus (looks and points at Hezekiah)

Rosie: We're never going to think of something.

AJ: I give up

Adam: Do we have snacks somewhere?

Ezra: Can I go to the bathroom

Ari: Ezra, DON'T YOU START THAT NONSENSE! (say it very slowly)

Ace: Can I have some water?

Gabby: I'm having flashbacks

Elena: Tell me about it!

Ari: Alright, let's move on to 2022! Lord help us find something!

**Act: 2022**

Elena: ON AIR- OFF AIR- LIGHTS- CAMERA- ACTION

Eddie: AHHH this was a good one too!

Hezekiah: Robes? Beards? A Christmas light dress? What's with this camera?

Ari: OH YEAH!! I remember this.

Gabby: (clears throat) " And then an angel of the Lord appeared to them and said:" (points to Ari)

Ari: " Do not be afraid. ----- (continues as much as you remember)

Eddie: OH WOW

Ace: That was beautiful

Rosie: Can I wear a beard this year?

Adam: Me too?

Isaiah: I'll pass

AJ: Me too

Ezra: No dance numbers this year?

Gabby: Let me think.... Did we?

Elena: I think we did... ohh what was it called... oh yeah Sleighbells ring

Ari: The New Hebrews on the Block!!! (pulls out the sign)

Hezekiah: I love this song

Ace: me too

### **Sleighbells Ring-Phat trap remix**

Hezekiah: THAT. WAS. AWESOME! We need to do this one again.

Ezra: That was EPIC

AJ: WOW

Ari: Classic.. Am I right!?!?

Gabby: Okay back to the task. Guys we still don't have anything for 2024!!

Everyone lays on the floor and looks at the ceiling and yells "why is this so hard"

Ari: okay okay, bumpers on a mat! This can't be that hard. We have to stay positive. We still have 2023 left. Let's stay positive.

Ezra: Ari.... I still need to

Ari: Ezra... Do. Not. Finish. That. Sentence. Grab a 2023 box, have a seat on your bumper and dig for something we can use this year.

Ezra grabs a box and starts looking through the box.

Ari: Alright people, we have to stay positive, we have to figure out this years program.  
(panicked)

Elena: Can I be a sheep again this year?

Ari: Shaking her head

Ace: Me too. I want to be a sheep.

Eddie: They grow up so fast!

Rosie: Okay I'm starting to freak out now.

Adam: Me too!

Ari: Grab a box and pray inspiration strikes. (look at the ceiling as if you're praying)

**Act: 2023**

Gabby: 2023, what a year

Hezekiah: yeah what a year

Adam: look we have a part of that set too!

Ari: oh Bethlehem!

Elena: look Gabby, your tool box

Gabby: ahh good times!!

Ezra: Gideon and Moriah were angels

Ari: Oh yeah! Oh wow, that was last year!

Elena: I don't believe it

Isaiah: same

Adam: Were we here?

Rosie: Yes, Adam you were a cow

*\*All the kids laugh*

Hezekiah: What did we sing?

Ari: It's beginning to look alot like christmas, have yourself a merry little christmas and I think that was it

Adam: no DANCE?

Isaiah: please no dance (shaking his head)

Eddie: OH...there was a dance

Eddie and kids dance break- earth wind fire- boggie wonderland

Ari: okay okay okay, thank you Eddie. Let's use this energy to figure out this years program.

Gabby: I have nothing. (dumps out box)

Elena: I have nothing (dumps out box)

Eddie: nothing

Ace: me too

Rosie: Same

Adam: Same

All laying on the floor looking at the ceiling

Ezra: Ari...

Ari: Ezra, I'm not in the mood

Gabby: We all aren't in the mood

Ezra: No, really, I think I found something we can use.

Oh's and ah's - lightbulb moment

\*all the kids circle around Ezra\*

**Video? - goes straight into an instrumental for the reading of the christmas story**

**Read:**

**Luke 1:26–38, 2:1–20**

**Jesus' Birth Foretold**

**26** Now in the sixth month [of Elizabeth's pregnancy] the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, **27** to a virgin <sup>[a]</sup>betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, a descendant of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. **28** And coming to her, the angel said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." **29** But she was greatly perplexed at what he said, and kept carefully considering what kind of greeting this was. **30** The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. **31** Listen carefully: you will conceive in your womb and give birth to a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. **32** He will be great *and* eminent and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; **33** and He will reign over the house of Jacob (Israel) forever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end." **34** Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin *and* have no intimacy with any man?" **35** Then the angel replied to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you [like a cloud]; for that reason the holy (pure, sinless) Child shall be called the Son of God. **36** And listen, even your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month. **37** For with God nothing [is or ever] shall be impossible." **38** Then Mary said, "<sup>[b]</sup>Behold, *I am* the servant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." And the angel left her.

**Jesus' Birth in Bethlehem**

**2** Now in those days a decree went out from [the emperor] [a]Caesar Augustus, that all the inhabited world (the Roman Empire) should be [b]registered [in a census]. **2** This was the first census taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. **3** And everyone went to register for the census, each to his own city. **4** So Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, **5** in order to register with Mary, who was [c]betrothed to him, and was with child. **6** While they were there [in Bethlehem], the time came for her to give birth, **7** and she gave birth to her Son, her firstborn; and she wrapped Him in [d]swaddling cloths and laid Him in a [e]manger, because there was no [private] room for them in the inn.

**8** In the same region there were shepherds staying out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. **9** And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord flashed *and* shone around them, and they were terribly frightened. **10** But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for [f]all the people. **11** For this day in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord (the Messiah). **12** And this will be a sign for you [by which you will recognize Him]: you will find a Baby wrapped in [swaddling] cloths and lying in a manger." **13** Then suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host (angelic army) praising God and saying,

**14**

"Glory to God in the highest [heaven],  
And on earth peace among men with whom He is well-pleased."

**15** When the angels had gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds *began* saying one to another, "Let us go straight to Bethlehem, and see this [wonderful] thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us." **16** So they went in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the Baby as He lay in the manger. **17** And when they had seen this, they made known what had been told them about this Child, **18** and all who heard it were astounded *and* wondered at what the shepherds told them. **19** But Mary treasured all these things, giving careful thought to them *and* pondering them in her heart. **20** The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as it had been told them.

Oh Holy Night- All together? Gabby? Eddie?



