

# CHRISTMAS DRAMA

*Angel enters. Solo singing: 'Silent Night'*

*As each group comes in they stand around the Angel.*

*Santa enters with helpers. They have a tape deck playing 'Jingle Bells'. Helpers sing along.*

**Santa** Ho, ho, ho! What would you like for Christmas? Have you been a good girl?

*Mother enters with Daughters.*

**Daughters** Can I have an icecream? I have to go to the toilet! I want a Barbie Doll! Can we go to MacDonalds?

*Party Goers enter. They are drinking, laughing, and have a tape deck playing music.*

**Party Goers** Come on! We are late for the next party!

*Solo enters alone and walks to the front looking sad.*

*Shop Keepers enter with sale signs.*

**Shop Keepers** Buy now! Sale on here! Get it now! Credit cards welcome!

*The noise gradually dies down.*

*Then one at a time each person picks up their box and puts in on the pile, and says their line.*

**Santa** Christmas means lots of presents. But only if you are good!

**Mother** Christmas is such a hassle! Too much to do and not enough time!

**Kids** Christmas is great. We love getting new toys.

**Party Goers** Christmas is fun! It's a good excuse to have lots of parties!

**Solo** Christmas is really lonely. My family is a long way away.

**Shop Keeper** Christmas means plenty of money. Everyone wants to buy, buy, buy!

*The Angel knocks down the boxes.*

**Angel** What have you done to Christmas?

**Everyone** What have we done to Christmas?

*Everyone goes and picks up and box and reads out the word.*

*On boxes:*

- ❖ Peace
- ❖ Joy
- ❖ Free gift
- ❖ Family
- ❖ Love
- ❖ New life
- ❖ Rest
- ❖ God is with us!

1. In all the clutter of Christmas, stop a while and look.
2. Look behind the wrapping, the glitter, and the packaging.
3. Look at the people around you. Can you see their tears and laughter?
4. Look at the world around you. Can you see the beauty?
5. If you look really hard, you might just catch a glimpse
6. of the hand of God creating all of life, and touching us with love.

1. In all the noise of Christmas, stop a while and listen.
2. Listen to those around you. Can you hear what they are saying, with and without words?
3. Listen to the world around you. Can you hear the song of birds and rivers?
4. And if you listen really hard, you might just catch a whisper
5. of God saying to Jesus, and to us,
6. "This is my child, who gives me great delight."

1. In all the rush of Christmas, stop a while and rest.
2. Rest in the deep peace of lake, river, mountain.
3. Rest in the love of your families and friends.
4. Rest in the great peace of God
5. who stilled the storm and calmed the sea.
6. Take time just to be.