

Story Summary:

Four friends are at a toy store looking for a special toy for one character's little brother. Hear the fun as they try to come to a decision of whether to steal or not.

Christian Message:

Hear how positive behaviour can be brought about through the discovery of God's love.

A
CHRISTMAS
BLESSING

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This play is dedicated to my Lord and Saviour, Jesus, for it is with Him that this play was inspired and written.
All praise and glory be to Him.

For God so loved the world
that He gave His one and only Son,
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish
but have eternal life. John 3:16

Thanks be to God for His only Son, Jesus.

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to persons living or dead is purely coincidental; they are a
product of the author's imagination and divine inspiration

Voices – (joyously sing first verse of “Joy To The World”)

Ch 1 - You mean I'm loved enough that Jesus was born to save
me?

Ch 3 - Yes, you are loved, more than you know.

Ch 1 - (place the forty dollar toy back on the shelf or table)
Hey, help me find a gift I can afford.

Ch 4 - Good choice!

Ch 2 - God bless us everyone!

[characters may take a bow]

THE END

Ch 4 - (excitedly) I know, I know!! You'll have a free toy for your brother!

Ch 1 - Yeah!

Ch 3 - BUT, you'll be in trouble!

Ch 1 - They'll never know.

Ch 2 - (smoothly) No problem.

Ch 3 - Big problem! If you get caught, the police will tell your parents, and you'll have to go to court. But even if you don't get caught, God will see you.

Ch 1 - So?

Ch 3 - Well, God sees everything we do and when we steal that's a sin and God says we shouldn't.

Ch 1 - Why not?

Ch 3 - 'Cause He loves us.

Ch 2 - He does?

Ch 3 - Uh huh.

Store Announcer - Attention shoppers, please take a moment from your busy day and listen to this special message. It's part of a new CD available at the cashier counter.

Ch 1 - Tell me, what is love?

Special Voice - Because God loves us, He sent His Son, Jesus to save people from their sins. Here is a song about this blessed event.

CHARACTERS:

Ch 1 – is looking for a toy for little brother

Ch 2 – provides comic relief

Ch 3 – provides the voice of conscience

Ch 4 – helps provide comedy

Store Announcer – one small but important part

Special Voice – introduces song

Voices – those who will sing

SPECIAL NOTES:

This is a very short play, and as such there is not enough time for the audience to get to know the characters, therefore names have not been assigned.

STAGE SET UP:

This performance requires nothing special, can be performed nearly any place.

SCENE:

This takes place in the toy section of a store.

HYMNS:

Joy To The World (first verse)

PROPS:

shelf preferred, or table
toys – both expensive and not

Ch 1 - (pick up a toy, excitedly) Hey! Here's a cool toy I know my brother would like!

Ch 2 - Yeah!

Ch 3 – Uh-oh.

Ch 1 - What's the matter?

Ch 3 - It's too much.

Ch 2 - What do you mean, it's only one toy!

Ch 3 - No no! It costs too much! It's forty dollars, you've only got ten.

Ch 1 - No problem. Who said anything about *paying*?

Ch 2 - I'm shocked.

Ch 3 - Me too.

Ch 2 - You've only got ten dollars?

Ch 3 - You're going to steal?

Ch 1 - Yeah, I'm not afraid you know.

Ch 3 - But stealing is wrong.

Ch 4 - Not to mention illegal.

Ch 1 - So? Nothing will happen.

Ch 2 - It won't?

Ch 3 - Yes it will!