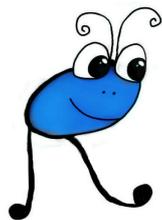


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NOTE: A Critical Pronunciation Guide is included on the front page of the script for the few Spanish words in the script.

Here's a brief excerpt from the first page of this free Christmas Readers Theater script:

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Narrator 1: Imagine yourself on a dark night in Mexico. A knock comes to your door, but you are prepared. It's Las Posadas!

Narrator 2: The Hispanic Christmas tradition of Las Posadas often includes statues of Mary and Joseph on a platform. The processional reenacts the hunt for a place for Mary and Joseph to stay.

Narrator 1: Sometimes, especially the last night, a girl and a boy dress up as Mary and Joseph. Others will be angels.

Narrator 2: It's happened for years.

Narrator 1: But, this night it was different...

Manuel: I love Las Posadas! It's so much fun going from house to house and asking for a resting place for Mary and Joseph, I mean Maria and Jose.

Carolina: It's only fun until they say, "There's no room here--no hay posada."

Manuel: I know. Eight nights of "There's no room." You'd think someone would have pity on a poor pregnant statue.

Carolina: Manuel! It's not the statue. It's who the statue represents!

Manuel: I know. I just think it must be easier to say "No" to a pregnant statue than to a real pregnant lady. Can you imagine someone turning away a woman who was "great with child"?

Carolina: Not really. But, what could they do? It was the census and all the rooms were filled. Would you kick people out of a room AFTER they had paid you? (continued...)

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