

The Boys of Bethlehem ~ script sample

- NOAH:** *(pushing Daniel)* Yes you will!
- SIMON:** *(trying to come between them)* Let's not argue.
- NOAH:** *(as he and Daniel both push Simon)* You keep out of this.
- JOSH:** *(leaping to Simon's defence)* Don't shove him! That's not fair!
- As the fighting starts again, Joseph comes forward to find out what all the noise is, and Noah bumps into him.*
- NOAH:** Sorry!
- JOSEPH:** What's all this about? *(The row subsides and boys look sheepish)*
It's the middle of the night. Why aren't you all at home?
- SIMON:** We have to sleep out tonight.
- JOHN:** Everywhere's too full.
- JOSEPH:** Ah, I see.
- JACOB:** *(inquisitively)* Did you come out of that shed?
- JOSEPH:** Yes. Why?
- STEPHEN:** There's a baby king in there, isn't there? Are you his dad?
- JOSEPH:** Yes.
- NOAH:** Cor!.....But you're not a king.
- JOSEPH:** No. it's all a bit puzzling, really. Mary and I were just told ~ your son will be a king. And everyone seems to think it's true, so I suppose it must be.



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