

# Answered Prayer

A Christmas Skit by Novella Allbright

This is a short skit (approximately 15-20 minutes) that starts with some children and their teacher preparing a gift box for a missionary family. One of the little girls brought her best doll to send because her mother said giving to others was like giving to Jesus so she wanted to give something very special.

The second scene is about the missionary family as they wait for father to come home. They mention Christmas in the States with lots of gifts and the fact that there aren't many gifts to open this Christmas. When the father does arrive, he has with him the gift box that was sent from the class. As they open the box, there is a gift for everyone. But the most special gift was the doll which was for their invalid daughter, who had been praying for a doll for Christmas.

## Cast of Characters

**Scene One: Teacher with children** (*Note: if you have fewer children, the speaking parts can be doubled up, if you need to use more children, just add more gifts to give and possibly a speaking part about that gift if you want. This is also a good place to use shy children that can hand the teacher a gift but doesn't have to speak.*)

Teacher (5 speaking parts, 7 lines)

Vicki (2 speaking parts, 2 lines)

Marold (1 speaking part, 4 words)

Pam (1 speaking part, 1 line)

Rodney (1 speaking part, 1 line)

Dwayne (1 speaking part, 2 words)

Melba (2 speaking parts, 4 lines)

**Scene Two: Missionary family**

Father (2 speaking parts, 8 lines)

Mother (6 speaking parts, 9 lines – plus reading a passage of scripture)

Michael (7 speaking parts, 8 lines)

David (5 speaking parts, 6 lines)

Alice, invalid daughter (7 speaking parts, 9 lines)