

## “Through the Eyes of an Angel”

### SCENE 1: God Is In Control

*Mary & Joseph move from the back of the congregation to a place off stage.*

**Sapphire:** *(Binoculars to eyes)* **Hey, Ruby, would you look at that. The whole population is moving. All of Palestine. Go figure!**

**Ruby:** Hey, Sapphire, are you looking for anyone in particular or just looking?

**Sapphire:** **Of course I'm looking for someone. I'm not assigned to their case. Gabriel is. But I'm looking for Mary and Joseph. This gift will come to their world through this human girl, Mary.**

**Ruby:** Imagine, the Eternal Father (*BLESSED BE HIS NAME*) giving his son Jesus to become just like one of these humans.

*Readers move to the microphone.*

**Sapphire:** **Go figure! (Pause) Ruby, look! There she is – arriving in Bethlehem. How dare the Roman Emperor declare a census and move the entire nation back to their hometown?! And right when she is ready to have a baby!**

**Ruby:** But Sapphire, you don't understand. The King of the Universe (*BLESSED BE HIS NAME*) must have his Son born in Bethlehem. It was promised to be so. It is the city of King....King David.

**Sapphire:** **But I thought Caesar Augustus arranged it all.**

**Ruby:** He did, but their world is not controlled by mere men, or even angels. We know who is in control: The Lord God Almighty (*BLESSED BE HIS NAME*). He moved the entire world around just so this couple might be in Bethlehem for the birth of the Promised One.

**Sapphire:** **He is the Lord Almighty. (*BLESSED BE HIS NAME*).**

“Through the Eyes of an Angel” Sample - 1

*Lights on readers, off angels*  
*Slash (/) indicates possible place to pause*

**Reader 1: Luke 2:1-3**

***At that time/ the Emperor Augustus/ ordered a census of the Roman Empire./ This was the first census/ taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria./ All the people/ went to register in the cities/ where their ancestors had lived./***

**Reader 2: Luke 2:4-5**

***So Joseph went from Nazareth,/ a city in Galilee,/ to a Judean city called Bethlehem. Joseph,/ a descendant of King David, /went to Bethlehem/ because David had been born there./ Joseph went there to register with Mary./ She had been promised to him in marriage/ and was pregnant./***

*Readers sit down.*

**Song (your choice)**

*Suggested song "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (2:36) (GCS #12)*  
*Mark "ALL" and "SOLO" part, if any.*

*Mary & Joseph move to the manger during the song.*

*Readers move to the microphone.*

**"Through the Eyes of an Angel" Sample - 2**