



**CHRISTMAS LYRIC BOOK
& AUDITION INFORMATION
FALL 2026
VPK-5th Grade**



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**VPK+KINDER and 1st-5th GRADE
ENSEMBLE, NARRATION, RAP & SOLO AUDITIONS
FOR OUR DECEMBER 9th CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

WHEN & WHERE ARE AUDITIONS AND HOW DO WE SIGN UP?

Wednesday, September 16th and Wednesday, September 23rd

3:30-5:30 pm in the NextGen Center 2nd floor "Quiet Room"

- Contact The KidsPraise Team to schedule a 10-minute audition time slot at kids@anastasiachurch.org

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR FROM EACH CHILD AUDITIONING?

- Know the name of the song and part they're auditioning for **BY MEMORY** – for example, "Ms. Tamre, I'm going to sing the first solo in "All is Well."
- Be prepared to read or sing other scriptures/solos
- Show us that you can make eye contact, let some personality shine through while singing or speaking and that you can match pitch.
- An understanding that due to the large number of kids who audition, not every child will receive a part.

IF CHOSEN, CHILDREN MUST COMMIT TO:

- Attend 2 extra rehearsals on Wednesdays between October 7th and December 2nd. These rehearsals will be an assigned 10-minute time slot between 4 and 5:30 p.m.
- Attend the **REQUIRED** Tech Rehearsal on Monday, December 7th at 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- Attend the **REQUIRED** Dress Rehearsal on Monday, December 7th at 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Attend the **REQUIRED** performance on Wednesday, December 9th at 6:00 p.m.
- Memorizing not only their part, but also where it happens in the song and or in the program.

WHAT ARE THE SPECIAL PARTS?

Lyrics for raps, solos, and speaking parts are all **highlighted in YELLOW** in the full lyrics contained in the Parent Handbooks.

**The only solos available to VPK+K are the first two verses of the first song "It's Christmas."*

***Additional narrations will be added. Children interested in a narration part or scripture verse should audition with the **September/October scripture memory verse**.*

WHEN AND WHERE WILL AUDITION RESULTS BE POSTED?

Audition results will be posted by 4 pm on September 29th at AnastasiaKids.com/midweek-kidspraise/

KIDSPRAISE ~ Christmas 2026

1st-5th grade

IT'S CHRISTMAS (Opening Song w/ PreK+K & 1st-5th)

VERSE 1 – VPK or K Solo

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

VERSE 2 – VPK, K or 1st -5th grade Solo

The cattle are lowing; the Baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky,
and stay by my cradle til morning is nigh.

CHORUS – All PreK+K and 1st-5th Grade

It's Christmas! The angels are singing,
and I know the reason, the Savior is born.
It's Christmas! The bells are ringing,
and I feel like shouting, Joy to the world!

VERSE 3 – 1st-5th Grade

Be near me, Lord Jesus. I ask Thee to stay
close by me forever and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there.

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Joy to the world!
Joy to the world!

VPK+Kindergarten Only Songs

Bethlehem

Chorus

Bethlehem, Bethlehem,
we are going to Bethlehem.
Bethlehem, Bethlehem,
we are going to Bethlehem. (Repeat)

Verse 1

The angel said, "Look for a King."
"A baby, born in Bethlehem."
We just left everything
To look for the baby in Bethlehem.

Chorus

Bethlehem, Bethlehem,
we are going to Bethlehem.
Bethlehem, Bethlehem,
we are going to Bethlehem.

Silent Night

Verse 1

Silent night, holy night,
the star showed the way.
Silent night, holy night,
to a stable of hay.
There in a manger,
the sweet baby lay.
Silent night, a holy night.

Verse 2

Silent night, holy night,
under the star.
Silent night, holy night,
just as we are.
We came to worship,
God here with us.
Silent night, a holy night.

VPK+Kindergarten Only Songs

Look! It's a Baby

Verse 1

Look! It's a baby, a little itty bitty baby.
He is God's Son,
The long awaited one.
He's just a little itty bitty baby.

Verse 2

Look! It's a baby, a little itty bitty baby.
This is Jesus, He came to save us.
He's just a little itty bitty baby.
He's just a little itty bitty baby.

Go & Tell

Chorus

Go and tell, go and tell, everybody go and tell.
Go and tell about Jesus.
Go and tell, go and tell, everybody go and tell
Go and tell about Jesus.

Verse 1

Jesus is Messiah come
The Christmas gift for everyone
A gift of love that says to go
And tell the news to all we know.

Chorus

Go and tell, go and tell, everybody go and tell
Go and tell about Jesus.
Go and tell, go and tell, everybody go and tell
Go and tell about Jesus.

1st-5th Grade Only Songs

TRU DAT!

Rapper 1: An angel came to Mary one day,

Everyone: Tru dat! Tru dat! First thing he said was, "Don't be afraid!"

Everyone: Tru dat! Tru dat! You're gonna be the mother of God's Son."

Everyone: Tru dat! Tru dat! She said, "According to your word, let it be done!"

Everyone: Tru dat! Tru dat!

Everyone: God's Word is true, that's a fact. Nothing in the world can change that!

Tru dat! Tru dat! Tru dat!

Rapper 2: An angel came to shepherds one day,

Everyone: Tru dat! Tru dat! First thing he said was, "Don't be afraid!"

Everyone: Tru dat! Tru dat! Go see God's Son in Bethlehem."

Everyone: Tru dat! Tru dat! So the shepherds ran to worship Him!

Everyone: Tru dat! Tru dat!

Everyone: God's Word is true, that's a fact. Nothing in the world can change that!

Tru dat!

Everyone

You can't deny what Christmas is. It's about what Jesus did,

Born to save the world from sin so we could be born again.

You can't deny what Christmas is. It's about what Jesus did,

Born to save the world from sin so we could be born again.

Tru dat! Tru dat! Tru dat!

Rapper 3: You can follow Jesus today,

Everyone: Tru dat! Tru dat! There's no reason to be afraid!

Everyone: Tru dat! Tru dat! His love will change you through and through.

Everyone: Tru dat! Tru dat! His Word will show you what to do.

Everyone: Tru dat! Tru dat!

Everyone: God's Word is true, that's a fact. Nothing in the world can change that!

Tru dat!

Everyone

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Born to save the world from sin so we could be born again.

Tru dat! (x8)

1st-5th Grade Only Songs

EMMANUEL

SOLO 1 / Verse 1

When it all goes wrong,
when the journey's long,
when I don't understand,

ALL / Chorus

He is still:
Emmanuel, Emmanuel.
Joy to our world, the Savior is here
Emmanuel.

ALL / Verse 2

When it all goes wrong,
I will sing my song.
When it falls apart,

ALL / Chorus

He is still:
Emmanuel, Emmanuel.
Joy to our world, the Savior is here
Emmanuel.

God With Us,
He is here Emmanuel!
God With Us,
victory over fear.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel.
Joy to the world, the Savior is here
Emmanuel.

God With Us,
He is here Emmanuel!
God With Us, victory over fear.
God With Us,
He is here Emmanuel!
God With Us, though the road's unclear.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
Emmanuel, Emmanuel!

1st-5th Grade Only Songs

ALL IS WELL

Solo

All is well. All is well.
Angels and men, rejoice!
For tonight darkness fell
Into the dawn of love's light.
Sing, Al-le, sing, Al-le-luia!

Everyone

All is well. All is well.
Let there be peace on earth.
Christ is come;
Go and tell
That He is in the manger.
Sing, Al-le, sing, Al-le-luia!

All is well. All is well.
Lift up your voice and sing.
Born is now Emmanuel,
Born is our Lord and Savior.
Sing, Al-le-luia! Sing, Al-le-luia!
All is well.

Narration

Child 1: "And she gave birth to her firstborn, a Son. She wrapped Him in cloth and placed Him in a manger, because there was no room in the inn."

Child 2: "There were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them."

Child 3: "Do not be afraid, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people."

Child 4: "Today in the town of David, a Saviour has been born."

All 4 Children: "He is Christ, the Lord!"

Everyone

Born is now Emmanuel,
Born is our Lord and Savior.
Sing, Al-le-luia! Sing, Al-le-luia!

Solo:

All is well.
All is well.

1st-5th Grade Only Songs

"A NIGHT TO REMEMBER"

Verse 1 - Solo

A night to remember that changed me forever,
When I asked the Savior to live in my heart;
The love of the Father can change you forever,
The moment that Jesus is born in your heart.

Verse 2 - Solo

A night to remember, a night you will treasure,
When Jesus Messiah steps into your world.
The love of the Father was born in a manger,
And now God is with us, the Light of the world.

Chorus - All

Come celebrate with us,
Our God is glorious,
King Jesus forever will reign;
Come, everybody sing,
Give praises to the King,
And worship His wonderful name.

Verse 3 - All

A night to remember,
A night you will treasure,
When Jesus Messiah steps into your world;
The love of the Father was born in a manger,
And now God is with us, the Light of the world.

Glory in the highest to the King of kings!

(Ensemble: Are you ready for some good news?)

Glory in the highest to the King!

(Ensemble: Are you ready for some great joy?)

Peace on earth, goodwill to men on whom His favor rests, yes!

Glory in the highest to the King!

Glory in the highest to the King of kings!

(Ensemble: Are you ready for some good news?)

Glory in the highest to the King!

(Ensemble: Are you ready for some great joy?)

Peace on earth, goodwill to men on whom His favor rests, yes!

Glory in the highest to the King!

Are you ready for some good news?

(Boys: Good News!)

Are you ready for some great joy?

(Boys: Great joy!)

Let me hear you sayin', "Fear not!"

(Boys: Fear Not!)

You're gonna cheer and make some noise!

(Boys: Alright!)

Are you ready for some good news?

(Boys: Good News!)

Are you ready for some great joy?

(Boys: Great joy!)

Let me hear you sayin', "Fear not!"

(Boys: Fear Not!)

You're gonna cheer and make some noise!

*Everyone cheers!

continued...

Kids sing with thumbs pointing to chest -

Everybody sing, "Good News!"

Kids sing while pointing to the congregation (Inviting them to join) -

Good News! Good News!

Kids sing with thumbs pointing to chest -

Everybody sing, "Great Joy!"

Kids sing while pointing to the congregation -

Great Joy! Great Joy!

Kids sing with thumbs pointing to chest -

Whoa...

Kids sing while pointing to the congregation -

Whoa...

Kids sing with thumbs pointing to chest -

Whoa...

Kids sing while pointing to the congregation -

Whoa...

Kids Only

Are you ready for some good news?

Are you ready for some great joy?

Let me hear you sayin', "Fear not!"

Good news, great joy!

YEAH! (Spoken)

THE GIFT OF JOY! (Closing Song w/ PreK+K & 1st-5th)

Chorus – PreK+K & 1st-5th grade

Joy, joy, joy,
Filled with over-flowin' joy!
We've got joy, joy, joy!
Oh, good news, great joy!
We're bringin' you joy, joy, joy!
Celebrate the gift and sing,
"Merry Christmas to our Lord and King!"
(REPEAT)

Verse 1 - 1st-5th grade Solo

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King!
Emanuel, our God with us;
Celebrate and sing!
Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns,
The mighty Prince of Peace
Who showed us all it's better to give than to receive!

Repeat Chorus – PreK+K & 1st-5th grade

Verse 2 - 1st-5th grade Solo

We thank You for the gift of Jesus
Wrapped in heaven's love.
We thank You that You came to earth
with blessings from above.
A miracle of miracles;
God would pay the price
to save us all forever,
to reign with You on high!

Repeat Chorus – PreK+K & 1st-5th grade

Bridge – PreK+K & 1st-5th grade

("In excelsis Deo" translates to "Glory to God in the highest")
Let me hear you say:
Deo, Deo, in excelsis Deo! Deo, Deo, glory in the highest!
Deo, Deo, in excelsis Deo! Deo, Deo, glory in the highest!

Repeat Chorus – PreK+K & 1st-5th grade

Closing

Joy, joy, joy!
Celebrate the gift and sing,
"Merry Christmas to our Lord and King!"
YEAH! (Spoken)

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