



The Christmas Doll

Synopsis of Musical Play

Six - Act Play

- Act 1** **Church Rehearsal.** Aunt Matilda, Mr. Johnson, Jimmy, and Hannah are practicing a Christmas play with the Junior Church children in the church auditorium.
- Act 2** **Lost Little Lili.** After shopping for groceries, Jimmy and Hannah meet a little lost girl, and help lead her home.
- Act 3** **Lili's Apartment.** Mrs. Schmidt, a graduate student from Germany, tells Jimmy her story while Hannah prepares supper for Lili and her mom at their apartment.
- Act 4** **Eight Days Later at Junior Church.** On Lili's first Sunday at church, she gets saved after hearing Mr. Johnson teach the Junior Church children about Jesus.
- Act 5** **Like Father.** Sitting on the bench outside the grocery store, Mrs. Schmidt tells Lili about Lili's father.
- Act 6** **The Precious Sacrifice.** On the last Sunday before Christmas, Lili and Mrs. Schmidt attend church. At the end of the pastor's message, Lili lays her precious gift on the altar.

CHARACTERS

1. Junior Church children
2. Aunt Matilda
3. Hannah
4. Fred Johnson
5. Tommy Smith
6. Jimmy



7. Lili Schmidt
8. Adult choir
9. Mrs. Schmidt
10. Song leader/choir director
11. Pastor
12. Ladies trio

Songs



1

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing. Aunt Matilda leads the Junior Church girls in singing this familiar Christmas carol, amid the boys' teasing.

2

Baby Jesus Was More Than a Christmas Doll. Aunt Matilda, Hannah, Mr. Johnson, and the Junior Church children sing this beautiful Christmas song about Baby Jesus.

3

Lost Little Lili. The adult choir sings this special song in the background as Jimmy and Hannah try to help Lili find her apartment.

4

Christmas Is Just Around the Corner. The Junior Church boys and girls sing this Christmas chorus in Junior Church in Act Four and in the main church service in Act Six.

5

Joy to the World. On the Sunday before Christmas, the song leader leads the congregation in this well-known Christmas hymn. It is a joyful and enthusiastic song.

6

Silent Night. This lovely Christmas carol is also sung by the congregation in the Sunday service in Act Six. This song is sung sweetly and with calmness.

7

Handle with Care. The song leader leads the adult choir in this beautiful song during Act Six. This song focuses on Jesus as the precious Babe of Bethlehem!

8

He Is Precious. This song is sung by the ladies trio near the conclusion of this play. In this song, Jesus is glorified as the precious Lamb of Calvary!

9

Christmas Doll Finale. This medley is sung by the adult choir while Lili offers up her doll on the altar.