

KidsWorks Presents:
GABRIEL VISITS MARY

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Cast:

PUPPET: *female teen or adult*
DIRECTOR: *male teen or adult*
SUPER SIDE-KICK: *female teen or adult*
SUSANNA INDIANA: *female teen or adult*
CHILDREN'S MINISTER (OR TEACHER)

Scene:

Children's Church, the present

Costumes:

PUPPET: *Casual attire*
DIRECTOR: *casual clothing, watch, sunglasse & baseball cap, chewing gum*
SUPER SIDE-KICK: *superhero costume with cape*
SUSANNA INDIANA: *long blonde wig, glitzy Hollywood clothes, sunglasses*
CHILDREN'S MINISTER: *normal church clothes*

Props:

Clip board, pencil, 2 scripts

Running time:

5 minutes

Notes:

This short sketch introduces the story of Mary's visit from the Angel Gabriel, and teaches that God can do the impossible. Topics: Christmas, God's Power, Mary, Angels

PUPPET POPS UP

PUPPET: Wow, the day is finally here! I get to audition to narrate the Christmas story! Ooooo I can't wait!

SUPER-SIDEKICK (RUNS IN WITH SCRIPT IN ONE HAND AND LEAPS ON STAGE IN "SUPERHERO" POSE): Hello, everybody, Super-Sidekick here! I'm so excited to be here...

DIRECTOR (WALKS TO STAGE FROM BEHIND THE AUDIENCE): Yes, and it's about time, sweetheart. Auditions for the Christmas story start... (CHECKS WATCH) three minutes ago. I almost gave the part to the puppet because no one else showed up.

SUPER-SIDEKICK: Oh, I'm sorry I'm late, I was just making a few minor changes to the script.

DIRECTOR (ANNOYED): What changes?

SUSANNA INDIANA (ENTERING SINGING TO HERSELF): "I've got the beeeest of both worlds... " I'm here, we can start auditions now.

SUPER-SIDEKICK: Holy Audatious Auditioners! It's Susanna Indiana!

DIRECTOR (ANNOYED): And why are YOU late, missy?

SUSANNA INDIANA: I was just fixing this script for the audition. It was really... dull! Blahzay! Snoozeville!

DIRECTOR: Look, young lady, just because you're a superstar doesn't mean you can do whatever you want....

SUSANNA INDIANA: Director dude say what?

DIRECTOR: Let's get started before we all start getting gray hair, okay?

SUSANNA INDIANA: Oops, too late for you!

DIRECTOR: I'll ignore that. Little puppet person, we'll start with you, since you were the only one who was on time!

SUPER-SIDEKICK AND SUSANNA INDIANA SIT ON EDGE OF STAGE AND WATCH.

PUPPET: Oh, goody, goody!

DIRECTOR: Now remember, this scene is from the gospel of Luke, when the angel Gabriel visits Mary with a very important message. (CROSS TO CENTER STAGE, SPEAKS TO AUDIENCE) The Angel Gabriel visits Mary, take one. (CROSSES TO OPPOSITE SIDE OF STAGE TO WATCH PUPPET) And... action!

PUPPET: Okay. (CLEARS THROAT AND READS IN MONOTONE WITH NO EXPRESSION) God sent the angel Gabriel to a virgin named Mary who was engaged to a man named Joseph. Gabriel appeared to her and said "Congratulations favored lady, the Lord is with you..."