

A watercolor illustration featuring three light blue balloons floating in the upper half of the frame. Below the balloons, a teddy bear is depicted, holding the strings of the balloons. The bear is rendered in a soft, painterly style with light blue and white tones. The background is a plain, light blue wash.

Mary's Baby Shower

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Sample Script

MARY'S BABY SHOWER
A Children's Nativity

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CAST:

2 NARRATORS (Mary's Best Friends and organisers of The Baby Shower) costume suggestions TOPS SAYING IT'S A BOY!

MARY

JOE

DONKEY

2 TALKING SHEPHERDS

10-15 non talking, singing shepherds in scene

1 TALKING SHEEP

10-15 1 line talking, singing sheep

3 TALKING ANGELS

10-15 non talking/singing angels

3 INN KEEPERS

3 KINGS

3 CAMELS

1 TALKING STAR

10-15 non talking, singing stars

PARTY GUESTS AT BABY SHOWER OPENING SCENE including 1 dressed as an angel

Scene 1

Mary's house decorated with blue balloons, teddies, nappies an "It's a Boy" Balloon and 2 girl narrators wearing "It's a Boy" sash/top.

Scenery suggestion -
get children to bring in their baby photos and peg them on a string as backdrop.

ENTER 2 NARRATORS WEARING T SHIRTS OR SASHES BEARING THE SLOGAN "IT'S A BOY".

N1

Hi I'm Sarah

N2

And I'm Jane

N1

And we're throwing a surprise baby shower for our bestie Mary so here's to the last kiddie free party she'll ever have!

N2

An angel told Mary she's having a baby boy who is God's son and she should call him Jesus. He's due any day now and I can't wait to see her face when she gets back.

N1

Yes, a party is just what you need when you've been carrying a heavy baby around all day. She's at her last NCT class before she heads home.

N2

(LOOKING OUT OF THE WINDOW) That's her now. Everyone hide (all hide under table)

MARY

(enters)

ALL

(Jump out and shout)
Surprise!

MARY

(looks shocked and smiles)

Oh wow! What are you all doing here?

N1

Are you ready for some fun before
the patter of tiny feet?

CAST

It's baby shower time.

MARY

Wow. Thanks guys. Is Joe home? I
assume he let you in.

N2

(nods)

He's upstairs putting his carpentry
skills to good use making a cot. He
was in on the surprise too.

N1

(grabs a chair)

So you sit here and relax Mary.
Ready for the first game?

MARY

(nods)

How exciting!

SONG - SHOWER THAT BABY WITH LOVE

N2 gets nappies. (Prop suggestion: spread marmite, chocolate
spread, french mustard, brown sauce, custard, prunes,
tamarind paste, caramel, peanut butter etc inside a few nappies.)

N2

So we have some pretend dirty
nappies

(Shows Mary who looks disgusted)

N2

Let's pass them around the audience
to see if they can smell what's in
them.

N1 passes nappy around 1 side of audience while N2 passes
other nappies around the other side. Don't worry, this works
incredibly well and everyone will laugh) Repeat song Shower
That Baby with love or play a christmas song.

MARY (holds tummy and stands up)

MARY

Thanks for this but the baby is
kicking like mad so I think it's
time to go.

N1 AND N2
Oh yes it's nearly 25th December.

(JUMP UP, CLAP, SMILE ETC IN EXCITEMENT)

MARY
(yelling)
Joe!

JOE
(OFF STAGE/OFF CAMERA) Just doing D
I why ever did I start this in the
baby room?

N1 AND N2
(yelling) Time to go to Bethlehem
Joe! Mary's ready to have the baby.

JOE
(runs in. Panic mode)
Oh my goodness Mary. Right everyone
stay calm. Erm, erm, erm. I've got
this.

MARY
The bag is by the door Joe. Where's
the transport?

JOE
(LOOKING OUT WINDOW) Oh gosh I
haven't got round to fixing the
fence. I think it's escaped
again.

MARY
He's/She's like a disobedient dog.

N1 AND N2
Quit donkeying around Donkey.

JOE
(enters with Donkey looks relieved) Phew I knew I could rely on our
beloved donkey.

DONKEY
You sure can. Where are we going?

JOE
Bethlehem.

DONKEY
Argghh. That's miles away.

JOE
I think I'd prefer it if you didn't
talk Donkey.

DONKEY

But why can't she just have the
baby here?

JOE

Well, it's quite simple. The Angel
Gabriel told Mary she was having God's son
and to call him Jesus and said we must go to Bethlehem.

MARY

It was a big shock but it's all
very exciting.

DONKEY

(confused)

Right.

MARY

Bye girls. Sorry I can't stick
around for my baby shower.

NI

We'll have it when you're home.
Loud out of date music, sausage rolls, the
works!

N2

And you'll return with a gorgeous
baby boy. Let's call it Christmas. It will be a special day every
year.

MARY, JOSEPH AND DONKEY EXIT STAGE RIGHT.

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